

Victor Hills Golf Association Newsletter-2024

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Welcome Members, old and new. The officers and board members of the Victor Hill's Golf Association (VHGA) would like to welcome you to another year of golf at Victor Hills. VHGA serves as a focal point for the members' activities. Membership in the VHGA is available to all members of Victor Hills.

-While we do follow USGA rules of golf, VH does have 'local rules'. They are located on the web site per the directions above.

-There are some changes to the World Handicap System (WHS). Introduced in January 2020, the WHS was based upon three key principles: be welcoming, provide a consistent measure of ability and remain modern. Following are the 2024 changes pertaining to scoring:

- To post a 9-hole score, you must enter a score for all 9 holes. No longer will a 9-hole score be combined with another 9-hole score. The 9-hole score will post and an 18-hole score differential will be calculated for the purposes of your handicap.
- When you play 10-17 holes, leave the holes not played blank in GHIN (e.g. darkness descends). An 18-hole differential will be calculated. You will see the score for the holes played followed by the number of holes played in parentheses. For example 90(17).

-As a reminder, the WHS requires you to post your score as soon as possible; preferably on the same day as played. If you post 'hole by hole', the system will adjust any of your hole scores as needed.

-The North Course has been re-rated. If you are in charge of a league or are the scorekeeper for a league and you use methods or systems other than GHIN, you will need to update with the new North Course data. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ellen Anderson or John Mulac. (See page 2 for contact information).

-Payment of your VHGA dues entitles VH Members to:

- maintain a USGA Handicap Index.
- Play in the Tuesday Night Men's Member League or Thursday Night Women's Member League
- Be eligible to play in the Men's or Women's RDGA events and the Women's Lake Country events
- Play in the VHGA sponsored tournaments
- Play in the VH Club Championship.

-The 2024 remittance form (in this email and on the web) should be submitted by **May 10th or your account will be marked "inactive"**. A check should be mailed to Robert Phillips, 6141 County Rd 41, Farmington, NY 14425. Or, the form and money / check may be placed in the Members' mailbox in the Members' Room at the clubhouse. The members' room is located near the men's locker room. Note that 95% of your membership fee goes towards maintaining your handicap index.

- You are responsible for posting any scores: league and non-league, 9 or 18 holes, on any course that is considered "in season" when home or away.
- New York "in season" is April 15-October 31.
- If you make an error in posting a score you can email or call Mary Ellen Anderson or John Mulac. See page 2 for contact information.

-Officers and Board of Directors of the Victor Hills Golf Association contact information

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-Please note: Secretary position is open. We welcome new people who would like to be involved in the VHGA. Please contact Donna Muto

-VHGA Tournaments: We try to hold VHGA Member tournaments once per month from May thru September. A variety of formats are played designed for friendly competition with an accent on having fun. Emails will go out to all VHGA Members with tournament information. Sign-up sheets will be in the members room. There is also a locked mailbox in the members' room where you can submit your payment. Envelopes are provided.

-Our first tournament will be held on Saturday, May 11th! This will be a Get-Acquainted / Reacquainted Scramble and will include Breakfast, Fun, Prizes and Snacks post golf! Watch your email and VH bulletin boards for more info.

-VH League Information:

- Men's Tuesday Night Member's League: contact person is Steve Elder 585-924-2819
- Women's Thursday Night Member's League: contact person is Donna Muto 585-301-1451

-Women's Lake Country League

- This is a traveling league where 6 courses are played over June, July and August
- Please contact Jan Costello (585-737-9515) or Julie O'Neill (585-690-5836) if interested.

-RDGA

- The Rochester District Golf Association holds events for both men and women
- Emails are sent using the email address you provide when joining the VHGA.