

2016 Handbook



River Spirit
Eagles

Welcome to the 2016 River Spirit *Eagles* Ladies League

Congratulations ladies! We are entering our second decade of golf. Our goal is for all Eagles members to enjoy the game of golf in an encouraging environment promoting good golf infused with a great deal of fun and heaps of laughter. Included in this booklet is a list of the important dates, rules, and contact names.

Any questions please email riverspiriteagles@gmail.com

River Spirit Ladies Eagles League Golf Days Tee off Times **

- 🌟 Tuesday Morning (9 and 18 holes) – 8:45 am - 10:00 am
- 🌟 Wednesday Evening (9 holes) - 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

** Please note - Start and end times are approximate and will vary during the season due to weather and daylight hours.

Important Dates*

- 🌟 **Opening Social** - *Wednesday April 20th from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm;*
- 🌟 **Opening Day League** – *Tuesday May 10th;*
- 🌟 **Opening Night League** – *Wednesday May 11th;*
- 🌟 **The Three Amigos Mexican** – *Tuesday May 24th and Wednesday May 25th*
- 🌟 **Member/ Guest** – *June 21/22* - Guest pays regular green fee –no punch cards allowed for guest –not eligible for prizes;
- 🌟 **City Slickers Cowgirl** – *Tuesday July 12th and Wednesday July 13th*
- 🌟 **Member / Guest** – *July 19th and 20th*
- 🌟 **Austen Powers 5:30pm Shotgun** – *Wednesday August 3rd* (Attire is anything from the movie, shagalicious baby!)
- 🌟 **Member / Guest** – *August 23rd and 24th*
- 🌟 **Under the Tuscan Sun** – *August 30th and 31st*
- 🌟 **Closing Day:** *Saturday, September 17th* , Theme: TBA, shotgun at 1:30 pm; and
- 🌟 **Elections for new Executive:** Closing Day –**Volunteers needed.**

*Change of Day –Occasionally due to tournaments we are asked to change the day we golf, an email will be sent to advise you of any changes.

Golf Skills Clinic

River Spirit through the Pro Shop will be offering group Skills Clinics on the following days and time. Please contact the Pro Shop for registrations.

Thursdays May 5, 12, 19 and 26th 5:15-6:15 pm, 6:30-7:30pm, 7:45-8:45 pm.

Booking Tee Times

- 💡 Tee times may be booked ***one week in advance*** only, using the “Red Binder” at the golf course or by calling the Pro-shop (403) 246-4776;
- 💡 Members of River Spirit Course can book as per their normal booking privileges but must be by Red Binder or telephone as the time periods for both league days are blocked for computer access;
- 💡 Sign-up in the Red Binder closes Sunday at 6pm for both Tuesday day play and Wednesday evening play;
- 💡 After Sunday at 6:00 pm, please call the pro-shop at (403-246-4776) and have them sign you up in the computer system;
- 💡 The “Red Binder” will be available downstairs in the dining area following golf on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday nights; and
- 💡 Non-league days the Red Binder will be available in the pro-shop.
- 💡 Last Minute Play- There may be space available on the day of play for singles please come out and starter will fit you in.
- 💡 If you cannot make a tee time, please contact the pro-shop and let them know.

Etiquette

- 💡 RCGA rule books (pocket size) please visit the Golf Canada website. Cost \$4.00;
- 💡 **Proper golf attire must be worn at all times** (no jeans/sweat pants, shirts must have sleeves or collars, shorts/skirts must be appropriate length);
- 💡 Please **repair your ball marks, replace your divots** and **use the sand** provided on the tee boxes.
- 💡 *River Spirit is a beautiful place to golf so please let's keep it that way.*
- 💡 **Bug Spray-** please do not spray on tee boxes or around the putting green. The only place to apply bug spray is in the parking lot or on a cart path.

Pace of Play

- 💡 We encourage all players to play **“Ready Golf”**;
- 💡 Please be ready to tee off once the group in front has moved safely on, as well on the fairway and putting surface;

- 💡 **Please always keep up to the group in front of you ;**
- 💡 You should be able to finish 9 holes in 2 – 2:15 hours;
- 💡 Marshals will speak to those holding up play for others on the golf course;
- 💡 If you cannot see the group in front of you, please pick up your ball and move on;
- 💡 You have a maximum of **2 minutes to find a lost ball**, please be courteous.
- 💡 There is no shame in picking up your ball.
- 💡 **Move on, have fun, eliminate frustration.**

What to do when you arrive at the course

- 💡 Please arrive at the golf course ½ hour prior to your tee time;
- 💡 Check-in with either guest services located at the front bag drop area, upstairs in pro-shop or with the starter at your first tee.
- 💡 **If you forget your pass**, please go upstairs to the pro-shop; pay your fee, **keep your receipt**, then the next time you golf please take your receipt to the pro-shop to receive a full refund and have your card punched;
- 💡 The **weekly game** will be available upstairs at the pro-shop, guest services or the starter; and
- 💡 Please be at your first hole at least 10 minutes before you are to tee off, golf is played best with a relaxed and clear mind.
- 💡 If you are running late please call the pro-shop (403) 246-4776 to let them know, when you arrive they will fit you in at the next available opening or take you out to join your group.

Green Fee Package for Public Ladies Eagles Members

- 💡 The \$500.00 registration fee includes a 10-round punch card for 9 holes of golf (walking); \$605.00 fee includes the above plus a cart (single rider) for 10 rounds of 9 holes.
- 💡 That's 10 rounds of 9 hole play for the price of 8 ½ (Cost is \$350) and this expires at the end of 2016 golf season;
- 💡 Included in the price is the use of a push cart and driving range balls;
- 💡 \$39.50 for 9 holes, \$73.00 for 18 holes if you forget your punch card;
- 💡 Punch cards are to be used by lady "Eagles" only for play **Monday to Thursday only**;
- 💡 Punch cards may not be used by non - "Eagles";
- 💡 Punch cards are non-transferable;
- 💡 Subsequent punch cards can be purchased at a cost of \$290 which allows for 10 additional rounds of 9 hole play (Monday – Thursday) and these expire at the end of the 2017 golf season; and
- 💡 Punch Cards **cannot** be used for the year-end tournament 18 hole shotgun.

Games

- 💡 Games are played every Tuesday mornings and Wednesday nights;
- 💡 There will be (1) evening shotgun start event in the summer – A Night at the Movies - *Wednesday August 3rd*.
- 💡 Winners will be announced later in the week via email and all prizes can be picked up in the pro-shop by the beginning of the next week.
- 💡 In the event of a low turnout of less than 10 players, prizes may be carried over;
- 💡 Any ideas for games please email us at riverspiriteagles@gmail.com or Dan Jennings at clubmaker@shaw.ca.
- 💡 To promote fairness and fun for each Eagle member you're eligible to win only 3 prizes per season not including closing tournament.

River Spirit Eagles Birdie Tree, Par Tree, Jolly Roger

- 💡 There is a game for every handicap, please record your accomplishments upstairs in the pro-shop.
- 💡 These games are for **League play only** on Tuesday Ladies Day and Wednesday Ladies Nights;
- 💡 Each of the three games have a sign-up sheet in the pro-shop

Birdie Tree - for all handicaps (Birdie = one under)

- 💡 Please record your name, course, hole number and date on the sheet.
- 💡 There will be a Birdie Tree winner each month during the 2016 season.

Par Tree - for **handicaps of 25 and higher**

- 💡 Please record your name, course, hole number and date on the sheet.
- 💡 There will be a Par Tree winner each month during the 2016 season.

Jolly Roger - for all handicaps

A **Jolly Roger** is when you put the ball in the hole from anywhere **off** the putting surface,(you "hole out" without putting);

- 💡 Please record your name, course, hole number and date on the sheet.
- 💡 There will be two Jolly Roger winners during the 2016 season.

First Time Accomplishments

- 💡 Only accomplishments achieved during Eagles league play on Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening are eligible.
- 💡 Pins will be awarded for first time Birdies or a score under 90, 80 etc. please email your information to riverspiriteagles@gmail.com.
- 💡 A **“First”** is an accomplishment that you have never achieved anywhere or at any other time during your golf career.

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Cancellations

- 💡 If you cannot make a tee time, please contact the pro-shop and let them know. The club would appreciate if you could cancel your tee time **24 hours** in advance. To cancel simply call the pro-shop (403) 246-4776,
- 💡 Weekly games are seldom cancelled. On Tuesday mornings, please contact the pro-shop directly to see if there are any frost delays or league play cancellations. For Wednesday afternoon league play, an email will be sent to each Eagle member before 2:30 that afternoon. You may also call the pro-shop after 2:30 to see if play for that evening has been cancelled;
- 💡 Remember, the weather can be very different in Calgary from River Spirit so please call before assuming play is cancelled. Rain or shine we play golf;
- 💡 Rain Check Policy - if four or less holes are played and you cannot continue due to severe weather check with the pro-shop staff to obtain a rain check;
- 💡 **Dinner and drinks will be available every night regardless of the weather;** come out and socialize with your friends new and old - it's our night out.
- 💡 If you've cancelled as required 24 hours in advance but on the day of play you change your mind please call out to the pro-shop to see if they can fit you in.

Closing Day

- 💡 Saturday September 17th: 1:30 pm Shotgun;
- 💡 Teams choose their own foursome;
- 💡 18 holes- Green Fees for non-members of the Golf Course will apply today ;
- 💡 Fabulous dinner, prizes and awards to follow;
- 💡 Theme **TBA** (Prizes for best costumes);
- 💡 New executive voted in (**please we need volunteers each year**)

Charity

- 💡 Throughout the year we raise money for a selected charity. For the 2016 season we have selected the **Calgary Food Bank**;
- 💡 We will have Food Bank Drop Off Boxes at several of events this year. Notices of these dates will be sent out via email throughout the year.
- 💡 All funds raised through 50/50 sales and other events throughout the year will also be donated to the **Calgary Food Bank**.

Volunteers'

- 💡 **Social Committee-** We need volunteers throughout the year to help with games, special events, etc. If you are interested in helping out, please feel free to contact the Social Committee or any of the Eagles Executive;
- 💡 **Executive** - We thrive each year because of the volunteer efforts of the Ladies' Executive committee. Each year we are looking for new people to become involved on the committee as many of the positions are on a 2-year rotation basis. This is not a big time commitment and there is always help from others;
- 💡 *PLEASE* give it some consideration and talk to any of the Eagles Executive for more information. It's a great committee, lots of fun and a great way to get to know new members, learn more about the game, the functions and even build your resume;

Please contact a member of the Eagles Executive at any time throughout the season for more information or to express your interest in volunteering for next season. We elect the new executive during the evening portion of the Closing Day event.

2016 Eagles Executive

President	Kirsten Jaron
Treasurer	Debbie Wershler
Secretary	Sherri Harbaruk
Social Director	Kelly Novak
League Coordinator	Dan Jennings

River Spirit Staff

Head Professional	Shaun Luopa
Assistant General Manager	Aaron Tullikopf
Pro-Shop Assistant	
Pro-Shop Assistant	Kolby Kniel
Pro-Shop Assistant	
Executive Chef	Matt Connor
Administration	Heather Kufeldt

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All questions, concerns, suggestions or complaints should be addressed to the Eagles Executive at the above email and to Dan Jennings at clubmaker@shaw.ca.