

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION OF FORT BELVOIR (LGAFB)

The LGAFB, formed in 1957, is a golf league that provides female golfers with the opportunity to share their enthusiasm for the sport in a socially competitive environment. It is open to all female golfers eligible for membership at the Fort Belvoir Golf Club. It consists of military, dependents, DoD and government agency personnel, and the general public. Weekly play is each Tuesday morning beginning April 5 and running through the last Tuesday in October. Annual dues are \$65.00. Members are required to maintain a current and valid handicap. Each week members compete in weekly tournament play. Groups are comprised of players from various flights, based on handicap, and recognition is given to weekly play winners based on their individual flight.

LGAFB hosts several special tournaments during the golf season. A major LGAFB-sponsored event is the Rally for the Cure tournament which recognizes and contributes to Breast Cancer awareness. Other events include the Member-Guest tournament which provides members with the opportunity to meet and interact with guests invited from various golf clubs in the area, the Member-Member tournament that allows competitors to share camaraderie with other LGAFB members, the Memorial tournament which recognizes those who belonged to the organization who are no longer with us, and the Spring Match and Fall Championship that recognize the most accomplished golfers in the league. There are also six intramural tournaments with the Fort Belvoir Retired Men's Association.

LGAFB members can also meet, socialize and compete with their counterparts in local and regional events. LGAFB members are very active (and frequent winners) in Virginia State Golf Association (VSGA) events throughout the state. Additionally, Fort Belvoir Golf Club's membership in the Arlington-Fairfax County Golf League (ARFAX), comprised of 15 golf clubs throughout Northern Virginia, provides LGAFB members with the opportunity to represent Fort Belvoir in team matches in April and May and play in individual monthly tournaments June through September. Locations are rotated among all member clubs.

Our association is governed by an Executive Council composed of five elected officers and four appointed chairs. Committee representatives support the Executive Council.

The LGAFB, currently comprised of 60 members, welcomes all interested female golfers to join our ladies group to play, compete, socialize and have fun each Tuesday throughout the golf season.

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