



Fairway Friends Mentee Guidelines

WHAT IS FAIRWAY FRIENDS?

Fairway Friends is a mentoring program available to EWGA members that offers experienced golfers an opportunity to support the mission of the EWGA by providing opportunities for members newer to the game to learn all about golf – like etiquette, pace of play and the basic rules of the game – in a fun, supportive and noncompetitive environment.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT AS A FAIRWAY FRIENDS MENTEE?

The following activities are required to complete the Fairway Friends program. Please complete these activities with your Mentor during the program timeline:

1. Have a "get to know you" meeting with your Mentor in a setting where you are not playing golf. This meeting could be over lunch, cocktails or just an opportunity to sit down and talk. This meeting can be at a golf course or anywhere else that is comfortable and convenient for participants.
2. Play golf together and review the items on the Mentee Checklist and Fairway Friends Handout. This is your opportunity to learn how to get around a golf course in a safe and supportive learning environment! This can be any number of holes of golf, even if it is less than 9 holes. The Mentee Checklist outlines the items that should be covered during this round of golf, and the Fairway Friends Handout covers a few golf tips and basic rules of golf.
3. Play golf a second time together. This can be in any setting that is mutually agreeable. Some suggestions include:
 - ◇ Play 9, 18 or even less than 9 holes (for instance, a few holes at twilight) at the golf course of your choice
 - ◇ Play in an EWGA new golfer outing or event together
 - ◇ If your Chapter holds a mentoring event, play golf together in this event
 - ◇ Play in a casual scramble event
 - ◇ Play golf at an Executive or Par-3 course
4. Ask your Mentor to help you identify EWGA activities you may wish to attend and navigate the process of signing up for those activities.
5. Have the opportunity to ask questions by phone and/or email to answer questions about the EWGA or about golf.

PROGRAM TIMELINE

The 2010 Fairway Friends program runs from January 1 to October 31.

BENEFITS FOR MENTEES

1. Opportunity to learn from an experienced golfer on the golf course
2. Opportunity to have a "buddy" to ask questions throughout the year – no question is a "dumb" question!
3. Opportunity to get to know a seasoned EWGA member and network in the EWGA
4. Receive an accessories pouch from program sponsor, Be the Ball 4 U
5. Receive a discount on Fairway Friends logoed items from Be the Ball 4 U

6. By completing the program requirements above and the Fairway Friends Survey, your name will be entered in a drawing. Four Mentees will be selected at random to receive a gift from Be the Ball 4 U.

HOW WILL I BE PAIRED UP WITH A MENTOR?

- Once you have registered for the Fairway Friends program, your Chapter's Golf Education Chair will pair you with a mentor in a timely manner.
- Your Mentor will contact you to schedule your first meeting.
- For questions or assistance, send an email to golfprograms@myewga.com or call (800) 407-1477 ext. 21.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Who pays for golf when we go out to play?

A: Both parties should pay their own expenses for the outing. Go to www.ewga.com, click on Partner with EWGA, and select Golf Club Network in the left side column. The EWGA's Golf Club Network is a list of golf courses around the country offering discounts to EWGA members.

Q: What type of questions should I ask my Mentor?

A: Do not be afraid to ask your Mentor if you are not sure about something on the golf course. You may ask them about pace of play, etiquette on the golf course, dress codes, etc. Ask your Mentor anything that comes to your mind. Please refer to the Mentee Checklist and Fairway Friends Handout.

Q: What to wear to the golf course?

A: Before meeting with your Mentor, ask about the proper dress code for the golf course.

Q: What do I need to bring with me to the golf course?

A: Review the Fairway Friends Handout for a list of items to pack in your golf bag, along with your golf clubs. If you are not sure, ask your Mentor for suggestions on what to bring with you.

Q: How should I prepare for my first meeting on the golf course?

A: Call your Mentor the day before your meeting to double check the time, location, dress code, and any other information you may need to know to make you feel comfortable and prepared to play golf the next day.

Q: Can I have more than one Mentor?

A: Mentees are limited to no more than three Mentors.