

NLGA RINGER BOARD FAQs

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WHAT is a Ringer Board? The NLGA is excited to replace Eclectic with the “Ringer Board”, which is an ongoing scorecard of your best NET scores for each hole for the entire season.

WHERE & WHEN? Which games on the schedule will count towards the Ringer Board?

Only Tuesday morning league games played on Hill and Valley will be used. The chart shows the dates that your hole-by-hole scores will be collected for the Ringer Board. *(Please note: scores during Match Play games do NOT count towards the Ringer Board.)*

18 Hole League	9 Hole League
April 30 Hill/Valley	April 30 - Valley
May 21 Hill/Valley	May 21 - Valley
June 4 Hill/Valley	June 4 - Valley
June 11 Valley/Hill	June 11 - Hill
June 25 Hill/Valley	June 25 - Valley
July 2 Hill/Valley	July 2 - Valley
July 16 Valley/Hill	July 16 - Hill
July 23 Hill/Valley	July 23 - Valley
Aug 13 Hill/Valley	July 30 - Hill
Aug 20 Valley/Hill	Aug 13 Valley
Sept 3 Hill/Valley	Aug 15 Hill
Sept 17 Valley/Hill	Aug 20 - Hill
	Sept 3 - Valley
	Sept 17 - Hill

HOW do I sign up? There is no need to sign up! As a member of the NLGA 18-hole or 9-hole league, you are automatically part of this season long competition.

HOW does it work? As in stroke play, count all strokes taken on each hole, and record your score on the scorecard. Your day’s team captain will submit the card to the Pro Shop at the end of the round. You don’t have to do anything further. The Ringer Board scoring team will record your hole-by-hole score less each hole’s handicap strokes. That score will then be compared against previous round’s score, and the lowest score will be counted and recorded.

WHAT IF I don’t finish a complete round? If, due to weather or for other reasons, you cannot complete the entire round, the scores for the holes you did complete will be considered towards the Ringer Board, as long as you have played at least

50% of your game (9 or 18 holes). You will have 10 to 12 opportunities to get the lowest score possible on each hole.

CAN I monitor my progress? Yes!! A Ringer Board chart will be available on the website to enable you to chart your progress. In addition, a printed version will be posted on the wall in the Pro Shop. The posted charts will be updated within 4-5 days after play. Your best NET Score to date for each hole will be recorded. Scores of net par or better will be highlighted (i.e., you want to see your scores HIGHLIGHTED in the various colours!!)

HOW is a net score per hole calculated? On an 18-hole course, each hole has a rating of 1 to 18 in terms of difficulty (Stroke holes). However, when playing a combination of two 9-hole courses, like we do here at Nottawasaga, each hole of the 9-hole course has been rated 1 thru 9. Starting with the first 9-hole course played, alternate between both 9s to obtain stroke holes 1 thru 18. i.e., #1H = hole 5, #1V = hole 3, #2H = hole 7, #2V = hole 4, #3H = hole 8, #3V= hole 9, etc.

EXAMPLE:

PlayerA has a handicap of 12 and will get 1 stroke on stroke holes 1 thru 12.

PlayerB has a handicap of 17, and will get 1 stroke on strokes holes 1 thru 17

PlayerC has a handicap of 32, and will get 1 stroke on each hole, and an additional stroke on stroke holes 1 thru 14 ($18 + 14 = 32$).

PlayerD has a handicap of 42, and gets 2 strokes per hole, and an additional stroke on stroke holes 1 thru 6 ($18 + 18 + 6 = 42$).

Playing a Hill/Valley combo, Hill #4, a par 3, is the 15th stroke hole.

PlayerA gets 0 strokes; Scores 3; earns a net 3 for Net Par.

PlayerB gets 1 stroke; Scores 2; earns a net 1 for Net Eagle

PlayerC gets 1 stroke; Scores 3; earns a net 2 for Net Birdie.

PlayerD gets 2 strokes; Scores 3; earns a net 1 for Net Eagle.