WOMEN IN GOLF

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Series Spotlight:
Maureen Bowerman

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Maureen's Introduction to Golf

Maureen grew up in Canada and despite having one brother who is a golf pro and another brother who plays golf on a regular basis, Maureen did not take up the game of golf until 2007. Her friend booked lessons for both of them as a bucket list check off, and Maureen went along to play and got hooked. Maureen now plays golf on a daily basis and plays competitively when she has the opportunity.

Maureen is part of the Coachella Valley Desert League, which is a league of women who play golf once a month at different golf courses around the area. She is also part of the LPGA Amateur League, and through that league she can play on private courses that are normally less accessible to women.

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Maureen's Journey at Cathedral Canyon Women's Golf Club

Maureen is the newly elected President at Cathedral Canyon Women's Golf Club and she ran tournaments and the Ladies' Leagues at the course before she took on her new role. She wanted to get involved in the executive operations to be able to make positive changes for the golf club and the community.

Cathedral Canyon has a wonderful group of 60 female members who play golf twice every week. Cathedral Canyon also puts on four major tournaments each year. Due to the heat in the desert during the summer, the club is open November 1 through April 30 each season.

Although the social aspect is an important part of the game, the women who play at Cathedral Canyon are also very conscious of handicaps and the rules and regulations of the game. Cathedral Canyon Women's Club have both an 18 hole league and a 9 hole league and the 18 hole league players tend to be sticklers for following the rules, while the 9 hole league focuses more on the social aspect.

The female members range in age from mid-50's to their oldest member of 96 years old. Younger people are beginning to move to the area and as a result, Maureen is expecting to see this generation become more involved at their golf club. Cathedral Canyon is also connecting with the local high school to get teenage girls involved in the game.

Maureen's Message

Maureen commented that even though she sees that women are looking for the social aspect of golf, they also want to carry a handicap and play by the rules. It is important to recognize that balancing the fun of golf with the competitive aspect of the game is what attracts women to this sport.

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