

## **An Introduction to Braintree Women's Golf Association (BWGA)**

The BWGA is a non-profit organization that strives to improve the enjoyment of golf at the Braintree Municipal Golf Course to include sponsoring events and tournaments at the course.

### **Handicap Services**

An initial handicap is assigned after 3 scorecards (or 54 holes made up of 9 or 18 hole scores) have been submitted to the BWGA's Handicap Chairperson or through the MGA GHIN Handicap System. Scores can be posted via the Internet (GHIN.com), GHIN app, as well as through the golf course computer system, located in the clubhouse.

### **Tournaments**

The BWGA holds tournaments every Tuesday and weekends April through October. To make each one interesting and fun we play a number of different formats (18-hole medal, teams, throw out 3, and more). There are about 70 members and you will have the opportunity to meet and play with a great group of women every week.

Tournament entry fees are \$5 with tournament prizes awarded in the form of chits redeemable for merchandise in the Pro Shop.

The BWGA utilizes the Golf Genius program. You will receive an email inviting you to join a weekly tournament and you can click the button for **Playing** or **Not Playing**. You will receive email from "BWGA Tournament Director" with the tee sheet attached. If you cannot sign up by email, call the Pro Shop.

### **Meetings**

BWGA member meetings are held twice a year. The Spring meeting starts off the season at the clubhouse. The Fall Meeting/Banquet is held at the end of the season at a restaurant and includes the presentation of awards.

### **Please Consider Joining!**

If you are interested in joining, please complete our membership application and either mail it (101 Jefferson St., Braintree, MA 02184 – attn: BWGA) or drop it off at the Pro Shop. Visit our website to download the application <http://bwga.braintreegolf.com/>  
You may also contact us by email: [TournamentsBWGA@gmail.com](mailto:TournamentsBWGA@gmail.com)