

2017 Monday Night Men's League

Entry Fee: \$240.00 per team (\$120.00 per man).

Scheduled Season: April 24, 2017 thru September 25, 2017. 5:30 shotgun start.

Format: 2 man teams, 4 - 12 team divisions. All play will be from the blue tees. Divisions will be decided by total team average. Play will be in two halves each half consisting of 8 matches. There will be 2 positions nights per half – 4th & 8th night in 1st half, 12th & 16th night in 2nd half. All position nights will be played. Schedule will be adjusted accordingly in the case of rainouts. 1st and 2nd half winners will be in a 9 hole playoff to determine division winners. If one team wins both the 1st and 2nd halves, they will win the 1st place half money. There will still be 2 teams in the division playoff. Team to be decided by the next highest total points in that division. Division winners will play in a 4 team bracketed tournament to determine league champs. Final two teams in the bracketed playoff will play an 18 hole match (two 9 hole matches) to determine league champs. All playoff averages will be the lower of the 1st and 2nd half averages. During playoff weeks, remainder of the league, as well as the playoff teams, will continue to play for overall points. 2nd half points **do not** continue to accumulate.

Starting averages: All players will begin with their USGA handicap or a **VERIFIABLE** league average. Verifiable league average will be adjusted to 80%. Averages for the year will be calculated on all scores posted fractions of .4 rounded down, .5 rounded up. You can shoot 4 strokes over your average for averaging purposes. All strokes shot will be used for scoring purposes.

Play and scoring: Play against scheduled opponents will be A player vs. A player, B player vs. B player, with a handicap of 90% of the stroke differences given in individual matches and team total with fractions dropped. In a case where a team's A & B players have the same average, they can choose who plays A & B (must be decided before round starts). Scoring will be: 1 point for getting your average gross. 1 point for beating your opponent net. 2 points for the team match net. Extra points are available for shooting under your individual average gross. ½ point for every stroke under your gross average.

Substitutes: Subs may be used any night except playoffs. Subs must have a USGA handicap or a **VERIFIABLE** league average. If not, they play at scratch no exceptions. Subs are not eligible for any extra points by shooting under their average.

No shows: You will be allowed to play with 1 player. You cannot win 2 points for the team match (1 point max, in the event of a tie in team match, ½ point is the max). Absent player cannot win any points. Absent player will subtract 4 strokes from his average and that score will be posted as a round played. Present opponent will automatically win a point for beating his opponent providing he shoots no more than 4 over his average. The team with the absent member will also add 4 strokes to their team total net score. Present opposing players play normal trying to get their average and win their individual and team matches.

USGA rules: All play will be governed by USGA rules except as follows: Putts may be conceded. You may drop out of divots in your own fairway upon agreement from your opponent. If you are unsure of a ruling, play two balls, check the proper ruling after the round.

Payouts: Top half of the teams in each division in each half will cash. Top 27 teams in overall season points will cash. League champs and runners up cash. Final two teams cannot split the money. We need a winner for the league trophy.

Projected payout based on 54 two-man teams

League Champs	\$800.00
Runners Up	400.00

1st & 2nd half Division point standings

1 st	\$130.00
2 nd	120.00
3 rd	110.00
4 th	100.00
5 th	90.00
6 th	80.00
7 th (in 3 divisions)	<u>70.00</u>

700.00 x 3 divisions, 630.00 x 1 division = \$2730.00 x 2 halves = \$5460.00

Overall point standings

1 st	\$360.00
2 nd	350.00
3 rd	340.00
4 th	330.00
5 th	320.00
6 th	310.00
7 th	300.00
8 th	290.00
9 th	280.00
10 th	270.00
11 th	260.00
12 th	250.00
13 th	240.00
14 th	230.00
15 th	220.00
16 th	210.00
17 th	200.00
18 th	190.00
19 th	180.00
20 th	170.00
21 st	160.00
22 nd	150.00
23 rd	140.00
24 th	130.00
25 th	120.00
26 th	110.00
27 th	<u>100.00</u>

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Leaves \$90.00 for scorecards, ink, paper, envelopes, engraving, etc.