

## 2018 Monday Night Men's League

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

**Scheduled Season:** April 23, 2018 thru September 24, 2018. 5:30 shotgun start.

**Format:** 2 man teams, 2- 14 team divisions , 2-12 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 – 4<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> night in 1<sup>st</sup> half, 12<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> night in 2<sup>nd</sup> half. All position nights will be played. Schedule will be adjusted accordingly in the case of rainouts. You are playing for cash payouts in each half. After 16 nights, the 4 highest teams in each division (in overall points) will be in a 16 team bracketed playoff for league champs. During the playoffs weeks, the remainder of the league and playoff teams, will continue to play for second half points. 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> half averages. Ties in playoffs, and championship matches, will be decided by sudden death hole-by-hole net stroke play. Handicap strokes (if any) will be applied where they fall. Ties in overall points for the playoffs will be decided by #1 – 1<sup>st</sup> half points, #2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> half points. If still tied, lowest team average will make playoffs.

**Starting averages:** All players will begin with their last year's league average. Players without out a league average must have a 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. If both opponents are absent, a card will be blind drawn from your division for you to score points against after the rounds. Present team will play alone. **ALL PUTTS MUST BE HOLED.**

**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 26 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 52 two-man teams

### 16 Team Tournament Payout

League champs	\$660.00
Runners up	460.00
8 - 1 <sup>st</sup> round losers	160.00
4 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> round losers	260.00
2 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> round losers	360.00

### 14 team division payout per half

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$250.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	220.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	190.00
4 <sup>th</sup>	160.00
5 <sup>th</sup>	130.00
6 <sup>th</sup>	100.00
7 <sup>th</sup>	70.00

### 12 team division payout per half

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$230.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	200.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	170.00
4 <sup>th</sup>	140.00
5 <sup>th</sup>	110.00
6 <sup>th</sup>	80.00