## LEAGUE FORMAT \& RULES

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## FORMAT:

- League is a 9 hole stroke handicap play with 12 teams of two players. Each team of two will play head to head against another team of two during the 6 week league.
- Each player will be assigned individual opponents (match) before the commencement of the round.
- Low to high handicaps on each team play respective teams' in 9 hole head to head stroke play.
- 9 hole handicaps are subtracted from gross score to determine match winners.
- League is open to men and women 18 years of age or older.


## LEAGUE POINTS:

- The player with the best 9 hole stroke score in each match minus their 9 hole handicap will receive one point for their team.
- In the event of an equal score within the match, each player will receive a $1 / 2$ point.
- Winning team for each week will receive 1 bonus point.
- If teams tie in a given week they will each receive $1 / 2$ bonus point.
- At the end of 9 holes, the winning team will receive 4 league points and the losing team will receive 1 league point. For a draw, each team will receive 2 league points.


## ALTERNATES:

- Each player is responsible for finding their own alternate if they are unable to make a league night.
- If a player or team no shows a league night, they will receive 0 points for the night.
- If team does not have 2 players, all missing players must pay for missed weeks.


## HANDICAPING SYSTEM:

- GHIN handicap numbers and or average 18 hole handicap (golf course or simulator course)
- Swing Zone has the right at any time to change a handicap.
- Swing Zone Handicaps will be based on a 5 game rolling league score average once player has enough rounds completed.
- MAXIMUM HANDICAP is 25 .
- LOWEST handicap is -4 .


## PLAYOFFS:

- Top 4 teams make the finals after 6 weeks regular season.
- All other teams can still play during the Playoffs and Finals and compete for weekly prizes.
- Semi Final 1: 1 v 4
- Semi Final 2: 2v3
- Teams finishing 1 and 2 have the ability to choose the golf course for the semi finals.


## FINALS:

- Final 2 teams play 9 hole match for championship
- Team with higher points during regular league play has the ability to choose golf course for final match.


## PRIZES:

- $1^{\text {st }}$ Place Team: 2 Club Level Tickets to Texans game (TBD in November/Dec.) Includes green lot parking pass. Value $\$ 450$
- $2^{\text {nd }}$ Place Team: $\$ 200$ Swing Zone Golf Gift Card (\$100 per player)
- 3 rd Place Team: $\$ 100$ Swing Zone Golf Gift Card (\$50 per player)


## WEEKLY ENTRY FEES:

- The weekly player fee is $\$ 20+$ tax or $\$ 40+$ tax per team for each league night during the course of the 6 week league.
- Once a player/team has joined a league, they are responsible for all entry fees each week regardless if they are playing or not.
- If payment is not received in advance, the player/team will not be allow to play and will receive 0 points that week.
- The player/team can only rejoin the league once all payments are up to date.


## PAYMENTS:

- Upon registration, the credit card submitted will be charged immediately for the entry fee for week 1.
- After the first week, the card on file will be automatically charged the weekly entry fee on league night during the league season.
- Players will not be able to compete unless payment is received.


## CANCELLATIONS:

- We accept cancellation requests, with a full refund of first entry fee payment, up to 5 days prior to the start of the league.
- After which all payments are final and players are responsible for all weekly league fees owed.
- Cancellation requests must be made in writing to info@swingzonegolf.com.


## OTHER INFO:

- Any individual gambling amongst teams is the sole responsibility of the individuals and Swing Zone, Inc. is not responsible.

