

## **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 ½ point.
- Winning team for each week will receive 1 bonus point.
- If teams tie in a given week they will each receive ½ 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: 1v4
- 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:**

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