



WINTER GOLF LEAGUE 2016 - 17

Winter league will be played every Sunday from October 30, 2016, to March 26, 2017.

RULES

1. Each team is made up of two players. It is the responsibility of the team to submit their team name prior to the season. One member of the team can still play if one player is missing at tee time the match. Once a Match has started, players may not be exchanged except that if a team only has one player a partner may join him at any time between holes, Rule 30-3a.
2. Teams will play a Four Ball Match Play, Rule 30-3.
3. Handicaps - Your summer handicaps will be carried into the Winter League. Each time you play during the winter, **you must post your score in the computer.**
4. Team Match Play - Handicaps shall be established by reducing the handicaps of all four players by the handicap of the low handicap player who shall then play from scratch. The other three players will use 100% of the difference. Section 9-4a(iii) of the Handicap Manual.
5. Scoring
 - Team winning the front nine scores 1 point: - If tied score half point each.
 - Team winning the back nine scores 1 point: - If tied score half point each.
 - Team winning 18 hole match scores 1 point: - If tied score half point each.
 - If a team doesn't show, the opposing team must play 18 holes (**Stipulated Round**) to win.
 - New!** ➤ Each player will receive 1/2 a point each for participating. Participation may vary depending on the circumstances and will be assessed by the Committee on an individual basis.
 - New!** ➤ A team must play and participate regardless of whether they have an opponent to play.
6. Team with the most points at the end of the season is the winner.
7. Winter rules are in effect. You may Lift, Clean, and Place your ball within 6 inches (no closer to the hole) of where your ball lies. Your ball must be in an area, which would **normally grow** grass. On hole #9 from the creek to the green you may place it within one club length. The player should mark the original position of the ball. The placed ball must not be in a hazard or on a putting green. **Appendix 1-4b.**
8. Let's remember that WINTER LEAGUE is supposed to be **F-U-N**. Your foursome is your own Rules Committee. Brent, if necessary, will make official Rulings. R.C.G.A. Rules apply.

9. Tournament cancellation will be established by 7:30 am on the date of play. If a tournament is canceled there will be no points awarded. Canceled matches will not be replayed. **Matches will only be cancelled due to excessive snow.**
10. Schedule – There will be a round robin tournament. We will then have a playoff. If a week is cancelled due to weather that match will also be cancelled and you will play the next team on the schedule.
11. Optional weekly K.P.'s and deuce pot for cash and prizes.
12. Entry fee will be \$75.00 per person. Prizes & luncheon will be held on March 26, 2017.

Suggested prize money payouts:

1st Place Team	\$500.00
2nd Place Team	\$400.00
3rd Place Team	\$300.00
4th Place Team	\$200.00
5th Place Team	\$100.00

In the case of a tie, moneys will be combined and split evenly.

SPARE LIST RULES

If you know your partner will be absent for a given week, you can use someone from the spare list to replace him, subject to the following conditions:

- You may use any spare as often as you want.
- The spare does not get the 1/2 point for participation.
- One member of a team must be present to play a match and receive any points.
- The spare must be registered and the spare must be ready to play at the time of the match.

If more than one team is competing for one spare he or she will play for the team drawn at random. **No Exceptions.**

- Spares must be registered and pay a fee of \$15.00. This fee includes your year-end luncheon and a reduction of green fees on Sunday, regardless if you are used as a spare or not.
- Note: It is the team's responsibility to arrange their own spares. Please **DO NOT** rely on the golf course staff.