

2025 MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUE



Scheduled for the 2025 season, **Monday Men's League** is open to the public and White Hawk Country Club Members, Four-Ball Stroke Play Format scoring during the season, with points awarded per hole and for the overall team result. Three divisions based on team handicap, with an overall season ending playoff. League starts on April 7, online entry open to 2024 teams first, until February 9, 2025. Three nines will be used for the 2025 season.

FORMAT

1. **Two Man – One Best Ball format.** Four-Ball Stroke Play, one net score each hole will count for the team score.
2. If hole is tied, the hole is halved with each team receiving ½ a point, no second ball tiebreaker.
3. First play day is **Monday April 7, 2025.** Shotgun start at 5:00 pm, all matches should be completed by 7:30 pm.
4. Play is from the white tees; super seniors age 65 and over will have the option to play from the gold tees. You must announce that you are a gold tee player before the season starts, please email golf shop.
5. The low handicap player in the match will play as scratch, all other players will receive the difference in handicap.
6. For a **no-show team match**, the team/player will have a match against PAR and earn 2 points no matter the result versus PAR; no-show team will receive minus 1 point.
7. Match Schedule will have each division playing against teams **in their own division.**

TEAMS

1. Teams may be comprised of two or three players, however, only two players will compete each week.
2. League will be organized by team handicap, **using the two “primary” members handicap index.** You may add an additional person to your team up to June 1, maximum three. There are no subs.
3. **Three divisions will be created** based on team handicap of the two primary players. Hoosier Division for low handicap teams, Boilermaker Division for mid handicap teams, and the Irish Division for high handicap teams.
4. USGA Handicap Service will be included with your league fees. Golfers must understand the general USGA Guidelines for posting scores and maintaining a handicap. All leagues scores will be posted by the Golf Staff.

ENTRY/HANDICAP

1. **League entry fee** for a two-person team is \$145 each player (\$290), a three-person team is \$120 each (\$360).
2. This entry fee will include a prize payout for top teams in each division, playoff winners, weekly games scheduled (Skin Game & Closest to the Pin), year end banquet dinner, and handicap service.
3. USGA Handicap Service will be included with your league fees. Golfers must understand the general USGA Guidelines for posting scores and maintaining a handicap. All league scores will be posted by the Golf Staff.
4. All players will be added to the Indiana Golf Association handicap service and a USGA approved handicap will be **maintained by the golfer/golf shop.** Guidelines for handicap maintenance will be issued to all players.
5. **Golf rates** for 9-Hole League, with a cart, will be \$32 in 2025. Our Senior 18-Hole rate is \$43, and there will be a “Playing Extra Holes” rate of \$50.
6. If new to league, an average 9-Hole score, or a current USGA Index, must be emailed to the golf shop in order to determine team divisions.
7. **Maximum** 9-Hole league handicap is 15.

PAYOUT/TIES/RAIN OUT

1. **Gift card payout** for the top teams in each division, playoff teams, and weekly games.
2. Side games will be scheduled throughout the year, there will be a mix of different games per schedule. No additional buy-in, everyone is in, payout will be with gift cards.
3. **Skin Game** will be Gross one week followed by Net the following week, full handicap, payout is in gift cards. The skin game will be considered a "team skin" so that partners cannot cut each other's skin. Gold tee players will be able to participate in skins and pins.
4. If a **group/player is late** and the golfers are off the tee, he/they may join the match on the next tee.
5. In case of **bad weather**, a decision to play will be made at 4:00 pm.
 - a. Reasons to cancel: Course not playable, rain forecasted between 4:30 and 6:30 pm.
 - b. Reasons to delay until 5:30 pm, weather moving through, course is OK.
6. If a date is missed due to weather/other, that week will be passed.
7. League golfers will receive an email on the Saturday before league to confirm team players, show current standings, previous week results, and match schedule.
8. **When prepping for league**, we will assume teams using "Primary Players" for match unless directed otherwise.
9. Nine-hole green fee with cart is \$32 **in 2025**. Cart fees are still applicable if riding with a member in private cart. The "playing extra" fee will be \$50; our Senior Rate is \$43.

PLAYOFFS/OTHER

1. The top two-point totals from each division, plus the next two highest overall will determine the **playoffs** (8 teams total):
 - a. Quarter-Final matches will be held on August 4th.
 - b. Semi-Final matches will be held on August 11th.
 - c. There will be a finals match and a runners-up match, shotgun start at 5:00 pm on August 18th.
2. Ties to determine the teams in the **playoffs** will be broken by:
 - a. head-to-head matchup,
 - b. most points weeks nine through sixteen,
 - c. most points weeks one through eight.
3. **Playoffs**: Format will be **Four-Ball Match Play**. Different than in-season, the match will be scored by hole, not overall points.
4. **Playoffs**: Ties after 9-Holes will be broken by a "sudden death" playoff, strokes are given same as match.
5. **Non-playoff teams** will continue events per the new schedule below. Each week will be paid out as individual events: **August 4th**: 2 Man Scramble, **August 11th**: 2 Man Best Ball – Net, **August 18th**: 2 Man Total – Net
6. **NEW for 2025** – The end of year banquet will also include a 2-Man Scramble on August 25th at 5:00 with dinner being served at 7:15.
7. Following the Banquet on the 25th we will have information out on our **Fall League** starting on Monday September 8th.
8. Each year we allow a generous time frame to give previous league teams the opportunity to sign up before opening up to new teams. Due to the high demand of people wanting to join, we will have a required attendance percentage to guarantee a spot for the following year. If your team has an attendance percentage of less than 75%, you will be ineligible for early sign up. This does not necessarily mean you will not be able to join the following year, only that you will not be eligible for early sign-up.