

# Mens Thursday Night League Rules and Bylaws

## Regular Season Play

- The League will shotgun at 5:00 PM on Thursday each week. No League Play on 8/31/2023 due to CCW Four Ball Tournament.
- Later in the season the shotgun time may switch to 4:30 due to darkness.
- The regular season will run from April 20<sup>th</sup> – August 24<sup>th</sup>. Postseason play will be September 7<sup>th</sup> – September 28<sup>th</sup>.
- The League will play from the White tees. Those who qualify for the Gold tees will play Gold. Gold players will need approval from League Commissioner to play Golds.
- The League will play at 100% Handicap.
- Regular season matches will be played off 3 point system.
  - o A player vs A Player Match Play
  - o B player vs B Player Match Play
  - o Team vs Team Match Play
- Each week the cards will be stroked based off the lowest players handicap in that group.
- The League will be divided into two divisions. American League and National League.
- The first 11 weeks of play will be divisional matches. This will be followed by interleague matches and then finished off with more divisional matches.
- The top 4 teams from each division will qualify for postseason Round Robin / Playoffs
- Standings will be based off of total points accumulated throughout the regular season.
- Unlimited amount of subs are available during postseason play.

## Post Season Play

- The top 4 teams of each division will qualify for postseason play.
- All teams from each division who do not qualify will be placed into a rock pile event which will last four weeks long.
- The points accumulated in the regular season will be reset to zero.
- The top four teams in the American League Division will play each other once.
- The top four teams in the National League Division will play each other once.
- The total points accumulated by each team in Postseason Round Robin play will determine the Championship Week Pairings.
- Subs are allowed during playoffs however one person from the team has to play during each round in order to receive points.
- Championship Week Format
  - o 1<sup>st</sup> Seeded American League vs 1<sup>st</sup> Seeded National league play for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prizes
  - o 2<sup>nd</sup> Seeded American League vs 2<sup>nd</sup> Seeded National league play for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Place Prizes
  - o 3<sup>rd</sup> Seeded American League vs 3<sup>rd</sup> Seeded National league play for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Place Prizes
  - o 4<sup>th</sup> Seeded American League vs 4<sup>th</sup> Seeded National league play for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Place Prizes

## Rock Pile

- All teams who did not qualify for playoffs will play in a four week long rock pile tournament.
- Rock pile format will be the combination of the teams best 2 of 4 Team BB Net scores for the four week period.

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## Tiebreaker Rules

### ***Regular Season Standings Tiebreaker.***

We will use the tiebreaker rules in order as they appear until a winner is determined. (A and B player tiebreakers will be based off who was the A and B player at that time).

- Total points earned against the other team during the regular season.
- Most Team Match points earned against the other team during the regular season.
- Most A Player Match points earned against the other team's A player during the regular season.
- Most B Player Match points earned against the other team's B player during the regular season.
- Total Divisional Points won during the regular season.
- Total Team Match Point won during the regular season.
- Total A player points won during the regular season.
- Total B player points won during the regular season.

### ***Post Season Tiebreaker Rules***

If there is a tie in standings at the end of round robin play. The following tiebreaker rules will be used to determine the seedings for the championship round.

- Total points earned against the other team during postseason round robin play.
- Winner of the Team Match point amongst the two teams tied during post season round robin play.
- Winner of the A Player point amongst the two teams tied during postseason round robin play.
- Winner of the B player point amongst the two teams tied.
- Total Team Match points won during the entire postseason round robin play.
- Total A Player points won during the entire postseason round robin play.
- Total B Player points won during the entire postseason round robin play.
- Total points earned against the other team during the regular season.
- Most Team Match points earned against the other team during the regular season.
- Most A Player Match points earned against the other team's A player during the regular season.
- Most B Player Match points earned against the other team's B player during the regular season.
- Total accumulated points earned during regular season play.
- Total accumulated divisional points earned during regular season play.

### ***Championship Round Tiebreaker Rules***

In the event of a tie after the 9 hole championship round amongst the two teams the following tiebreaker rules will be used to determine a winner or tie.

- Team that won the Team Point
- Team that won the A Player Point.
- Team that won the B Player Point.
- Ends in a tie and teams will split the prize money.

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## League Conduct Policy

- All players are expected to act like gentlemen and treat each other with respect. Any players who are deemed to be egregiously disrespectful to other league members will face disciplinary action and possible removal from the league.
- All players are expected to keep an updated and legitimate GHIN handicap. Any players suspected of manipulating their handicaps or “sandbagging” in any form may face disciplinary action and possible removal from the league.
- All players are expected to maintain a minimum attendance record during the regular season and playoffs (rockpile play excluded).
  - o During the regular season players are expected to maintain a minimum 60% attendance record.
  - o During postseason players are expected to maintain a 50% attendance record.
  - o If a player does not meet these percentages at seasons end, they may lose their exempt status into the following year’s league. All situations will be reviewed by the League Commissioner on a case-by-case basis.
- It is the responsibility of the players to find their own subs and they must report that they have a sub to the Pro Shop. Please notify the Pro Shop in advance so that scorecards can be printed properly and in a timely manner.
- Each group is responsible for totaling each player’s total score as well as designated how many points each team won for that round.