

Popular League Formats

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Couple's League:

Get A Rope

Each scramble team can use string, cut to length based on team handicap to complete a shot to save strokes from their score. (Couples make their own foursome)

Dropout Scramble

Scramble with the player's whose shot was selected having to sit out the next shot. (Couples make their own foursome)

Stable-What with Big Cups!

Modified Stableford scramble scoring system using big cups. (Couples make their own foursome)

Red, White, Blue Scramble

Teams must alternate teeing grounds between red, white and blue tees throughout the 9-hole scramble. (Couples make their own foursome)

Jack & Jill Tourney (3 couple teams)

The 3 men and 3 women alternate hitting shots in a scramble format. (Couples make their own 6-some)

Glow Ball

Night golf with big cups. (Couples make their own 6-some)

Ladies League

Our Thursday night ladies league typically has between 25-45 on any given night. This is our 9-hole 'social' league where a lot of the women are beginners. We will have a monthly scramble tournament that is themed with different games out on the course. We have a couple ladies from the league take ownership of each of the monthly tournaments throughout the season, picking the theme and games for play that night.

In between the tournament nights, we have open play where ladies can do whatever they would like (most of the beginner women just play scramble). At the beginning of the season I give them all some "it's ok" rules to emphasize the relaxed setting of Thursday night. These rules allow for things like improving your lie, picking up when you have hit enough shots, teeing off from the fairway at 150 yards and other rules like this that both speed up play and make it more fun for the ladies.

Men's League:

Our men's league format has been used for a long time and I feel is one of the best in state. It has grown so much that we have 160 players in it and do it on consecutive nights to accommodate all requests. We have 8 divisions with 10 teams in each division that play a round robin schedule over an 18 week season. 20 teams (40 players) will play on Tuesday night, another 20 teams play on Wednesday night and then the next half of the league play the following Tuesday and Wednesday night, so all divisions play 9 matches over the course of the season. Matches are scored as follows:

Match Scoring:

A total of 22 points can be won, 18 from a high ball / low ball scoring and 4 points for the combined low net score.

- § 1 point is awarded per hole to the team with the low *net* ball
- § 1 point is awarded per hole to the team *not* having the high *net* ball
- § 4 points are awarded to the team with the lowest *combined net* nine hole score
- § Ties split the point(s)
- § Total number of points available per match is 22

Example:

Player 1 team A1 scores a gross 4 with 1 stroke for a net 3

Player 2 team A1 scores a gross 5 with no stroke for a net 5

Player 1 team B1 scores a gross 6 with 2 strokes for a net 4

Player 2 team B1 scores a gross 5 with no stroke for a net 5

Team A1 receives 1 and ½ points for a) winning low ball, and b) tying high ball and *team B1* receives ½ point for tying high ball.

At the conclusion of the season, the top 4 teams in each division make the playoffs and are ranked with the team who won the most points during the season being the #1 seed in a NCAA bracket style set up. The members love it and it has proven to be a successful program.