



# Winter League Season 8 - Overview

## Key Dates

- **Signups Open:** December 1<sup>st</sup> at Noon (Sign up on [stixgolfbar.com/league](http://stixgolfbar.com/league))
- **League Start:** Monday, January 19th - Friday, January 23rd

## Costs

- **Team Fee:** \$600 (*Plus Tax*)

## League Structure

### Format

- **Duration:** 12 weeks, 9 holes per week, with a partner
- **Scoring:** Stroke Play, Combined Net Scores
- **1 Hour time slot to play 9 Holes each week with Partner**
- Playing with another team for 2 hours is encouraged!

### Scheduling

- **Flexibility:** If you can't make your scheduled time, you can reschedule for free anytime Monday - Friday during the 12-week league. Just mention your team's name at check-in. For Individual makeup 30 minutes allotted. For Team makeup- 1 Hour allotted.
- **Weekend Makeups:** Allowed, but the hourly rate applies.

### Tee Placement

League tee boxes are as follows:

- **Green Tees:** Women and Juniors (under 14)
- **Red Tees:** Men (over 65)
- **White/Blue Tees:** Men (under 65), based on course length

Once Total Gross hits these Benchmarks your tee box will go back:

**-30 to -39 (Back One Tee Boxes)**

**-40 to ~ (Back Two Tee Boxes)**



## Handicap and Divisions

- **Weeks 1-4:** Establish handicaps, with teams placed into 3 divisions based on total strokes.
- **Week 5-12:** Net scoring starts; handicaps adjust weekly.

## Handicapping Scoring Explained

### Establishing Your Handicap:

- **Weeks 1-4:** These are play-in weeks where each player's scores are used to establish a handicap and tee box.
- **Divisions:** After Week 4, teams are divided into three divisions based on total team strokes.

### Calculating Handicap Adjustments:

- **Weekly Adjustment:** Handicaps are recalculated each week to ensure fair competition.
- **Maximum Adjustment:** To prevent "sandbagging," handicaps can only increase by a maximum of 4 strokes per week.
- **Scratch Players:** Players who consistently score par or better will have a minimum handicap of +2 (TBD), even if they score below par. Their handicap only adjusts if they score above par. Tee Box placement will help narrow the field even more- the goal is to get rid of outliers.

### Handicap Calculation Example (Par 36 Course):

1. **Initial Handicap:** Assume your initial handicap after Weeks 1-4 is 4.
2. **Week 4 Performance:** You shoot a score of 44 on a par 36 course, which is 8 strokes over par.
3. **New Handicap Calculation:**
  - Add your current handicap to the number of strokes over par:  $4 \text{ (current handicap)} + 8 \text{ (strokes over par)} = 12$ .
  - Divide the result by 2 to find your new handicap:  $12 / 2 = 6$ .
4. **Net Score Calculation:**
  - Subtract your new handicap from your actual score:  $44 \text{ (actual score)} - 6 \text{ (handicap)} = 38$ .
  - Your net score for Week 4 is 38, which is 2 strokes over the course par (36).

### Rounding Rules:

- **Rounding Down:** If you shoot under your handicap, your handicap for the next week rounds down to the nearest whole number.
- **Rounding Up:** If you shoot over your handicap, your handicap rounds up.

### Substitute Players:

- Scores from substitute players only count if they are better than the absent player's established handicap.

This system ensures fair play and adjusts based on individual performance, allowing for a competitive yet enjoyable experience for all participants.

### Awards

- **Platinum Division Winner:** Stix Plaque Engraving, 8 Hours Free Golf, Trophies (TBD)
- **Gold,**

**Silver, and Bronze Division Winner:** 8 Hours Free Golf, Trophies (TBD) • **Lowest Gross Individual:** Stix Engraved Decanter with a beverage of choice, Medals for top 3

## Additional Details

### Mini Games & Contests

- **Weekly Mini Games:** \$110 for all 12 weeks (includes a \$10 discount) Available for Purchase Weeks 1 & 2.
- **Contests:** Closest to the Pin, Longest Putt, Raffles
- **Prizes:** Weekly prizes and an end-of-season raffle for participants

### Leaderboards & Updates

- **Updates:** Leaderboards are updated every Sunday.
- **Categories:** Total Team Gross (Weeks 1-4) Interchangeable Divisions, Total Individual Gross (Weeks 1-12), Total Team Net (Weeks 5-12)

## End-of-Season Events

- **Trophy Presentation & Raffle:** Includes contests like Closest to the Pin and Longest Putt on Sims 7-8 • **Last Season over \$15,000 in Prizes! Must buy into Mini Games to Participate!**

**Enjoy a fun and competitive atmosphere with beer, food, and sports on TV. This league is designed for both fun and honing your skills indoors!**

