



“TIN CUP” Golf League -- 2026

HOSTED BY NOBLE HAWK GOLF LINKS



Sponsored by **SHEPHERD'S FAMILY AUTO GROUP**
Kendallville, IN Auburn, IN

League Rules, Format, and Information

I. ENTRY FEE

The Entry Fee is \$60 per player.

*Every participant will receive a prize/award/gift at the conclusion of the league season.

*The winner of the season-end “Tin Cup Match Play Tournament of Champions” will be immortalized by having their names etched onto the Tin Cup Trophy which will be forever displayed in the Noble Hawk Club House.

2025 CHAMPIONS WERE Adam & Logan Ellowsky

II. LEAGUE GOLF FEES

Those who are not members of Noble Hawk shall pay \$28 per nine holes played and \$45 for eighteen hole rounds played on weekdays and after noon on Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays. Rounds played on Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays prior to noon are \$55 for 18 holes & \$33 for 9 holes. These fees are the lowest offered at Noble Hawk for any group or league and **apply throughout the season, league round or not**. This special league fee shall be in effect as soon as the entry fee is paid and may be used for rounds played prior to the official start of league and will continue through September/October after the league season ends in August.

III. LEAGUE SCHEDULE

The Tin Cup League shall start the week of May 3-9 and continue for 16 consecutive weeks concluding the week of August 16-22. Sunday is considered the first day of league each week. The league will alternate playing the front nine and back nine from week to week. Odd weeks will play the front nine and even weeks play the back nine. Tee times are required and please indicate at time of reservation which 9 you need to play, your team number, and how many holes you plan to play. Please DO NOT schedule your Tin Cup League rounds on-line as the Pro Shop must know your team number, week being played, and front of back 9.

Teams may play league rounds "ahead" up to 4 weeks and 2 additional points will be awarded to the rounds played ON TIME. You may make-up a league round once the week has passed, however you will not receive the extra points for playing on time. If, for some reason out of your control, you may play next week's round and then make-up the original week one week late without penalty.

IV. LEAGUE FORMAT/SCORING/RULES

1. The Tin Cup league is open to men and women of any skill level. Minimum age 18.

2. **Format & Tees:** The format is 2 person team Scramble. Each player hits a tee shot. The best is selected and each player hits a shot from that point. This format is repeated until the ball is holed. Through the green, the ball may be moved up to 1 club-length no nearer the hole. On the putting surface the ball may be moved up to 4 inches no nearer the hole. At no time may the ball be moved from rough to fairway or onto the fringe of the green, from fringe to green, or from a hazard.

Each participant may play the tee of choice with the requirement that he/she play from the same tee the entire league season.

3. **Special Rules of Golf (local rules):**

- a. You may rake and place when playing out of sand.
- b. Out of Bounds, all water features, natural areas, tall grass, and wooded areas shall be played as a Lateral Hazard with one penalty stroke assessed.
- c. Maximum Score Per Hole: The max score any team may record on any hole is **DOUBLE BOGEY** (2 over par).

4. **League Scoring Average:** Each team shall have a scoring average & handicap. The team's scoring average shall be the average of all of the team's scores and the team handicap is the average of the most recent 4 scores. This team handicap will be used to determine hole by hole net score for the team and ultimately points awarded per hole and for the round.

5. Scoring System: Stableford System utilizing net score per hole as determined by League Handicap. Points are based upon **NET SCORE** per hole.

EAGLE:	4 points
BIRDIE:	3 points
PAR:	2 points
BOGEY	1 point
Double or worse	0 points
PLAY ON TIME:	2 Points

6. Substitutions: Subs are not allowed. However, should a regular league player become injured to the extent he/she cannot play golf, or move out of the area, a permanent sub shall be allowed. The team league average may be adjusted based upon the skill level of the permanent sub.

7. Flights: The Tin Cup League shall be evenly divided into flights utilizing scoring average after the first 4 weeks of league play. Once flights are established, they are set for the year.

8. Official Score Card: Each team will be required to utilize an "Official Card" for each league round. This Card will be provided by the Pro Shop Staff at the time of play and will include player names, date, & league week. This card will be returned to the Pro Shop upon completion of the round. ***It is recommended that you keep a copy of each of your score cards (photo on phone, etc) in the event of a discrepancy in scoring or duplicate cards.***

9. Weekly Mulligan: Each player may purchase one Mulligan per week for \$1. This Mulligan may be used to replay one poor shot at any time during the round. Limit one Mulligan per player to replay one shot per league round. The money raised through the sale of Mulligans will be put into the Year-End Prize Fund.

V. LEAGUE RESULTS

Weekly league results will be posted to Noble Hawk's web site (www.noblehawk.com), available in the Pro Shop, or you may download the Golf League Network App and review results there. Typically league results/standings are calculated and made available by Friday following a league week.

It is important that we have your email as this is the method of communication with league participants.

VI. SEASON-END MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS (TOC)

At the conclusion of the 16 week league season, the top two teams (and ties) in each flight are invited to participate in a head-to-head match play tournament to determine the 2023 Overall Tin Cup League Champion. Skins for this event shall cost \$5 each. The winner of the Tournament of Champions shall have their names engraved upon the Tin Cup Trophy.

VII. "NOT SO SWEET 16" TOURNAMENT

Teams who have not qualified for the Tournament of Champions may voluntarily sign-up for this event. Field limited to the first 16 teams to enter. The entry fee shall be \$30 per player and prizes will be awarded in the form of Pro Shop Credit to the top 4 place finishers.

VIII. THE TIN CUP YEAR-END EXTRAVAGANZA GOLF OUTING (9 Holes)
Sunday September 20 9am & 2:00pm Shotgun Starts. (Date/Time subject to change)

Open to all league participants. Nine hole scramble with two teams paired together to form a 4 person team. There will be a Buffet Meal and Awards/Prize Ceremony following golf.

League participants unable to attend the Year-End Outing will receive \$20 in Pro Shop Credit. Pro Shop Credit & Gift Cards may not be used for Tin Cup Entry Fees.

YOU MUST SIGN-UP FOR THIS EVENT WHICH IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 120 TEAMS TO SIGN-UP. The Sign-Up Sheet will be made available in the Pro Shop EARLY AUGUST 2026 for the Year-End event.

THERE IS NO COST TO LEAGUE PARTICIPANTS FOR THIS EVENT.

At least \$11,000 in prizes and gifts will be distributed to participants on this day.

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