



# “TIN CUP”

## Not So Sweet 32 Tournament

HOSTED BY NOBLE HAWK GOLF LINKS

### Tournament Rules, Format, and Information

#### I. ENTRY FEE

The Entry Fee is \$25 per player paid back 100% to top 8 finishing teams in the tournament.

#### II. TOURNAMENT GOLF FEES

Those who are not members of Noble Hawk shall pay \$16 per nine holes played during the tournament. ***As a Tin Cup Member, you receive the discounted golf fees whether you are playing league golf or not..... ALL THE TIME! You save up to \$19 per round!!***

#### III. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

**The Tin Cup “Not So Sweet 32” Tournament** shall start the week of September 1-7 and continue for 5 consecutive weeks concluding the week of September 29th. Sunday is considered the first day of tournament play each week. The tournament will play the front nine for weeks 1 -4, and full 18-hole head-to-head match play for championship match.

#### IV. TOURNAMENT FORMAT/SCORING/RULES

**1. The Tin Cup “Not So Sweet 32” Tournament** is open to men and women of the Tin Cup League. First 32 teams to sign-up, and who have NOT qualified for the Tournament of Flight Champions, will get in. If you sign up and make the regular season playoffs, we will take you out of the tournament, so we will have a wait list for the tournament if necessary.

**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. Men Play the Tee of choice. No male player may play the Black or Red Tees. Men 60 and over may play from the Yellow tees. Women play the Red Tees

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a) **Specific Format for Tournament**

- a. 32 Team Bracket determined by blind draw
- b. Head to Head matches with Stableford scoring
- c. Tiebreaker based on handicap hardest holes
- d. **Same scoring format as league and do not have to play match together, but must be played in the week scheduled**
- e. Championship Match is 18 holes head to head match play

**4. 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 **TRIPLE BOGEY** (3 over par).

**5. Handicap:** Each team shall have a handicap (league average) carried over from the regular season. This Handicap will be used to determine hole by hole net score for the team and ultimately points awarded per hole and for the round.

**6. Scoring System:** Stableford System utilizing net score per hole as determined by Handicap.

DOUBLE EAGLE	6 points
EAGLE:	4 points
BIRDIE:	3 points
PAR:	2 points
BOGEY OR WORSE:	1 point

**7. Substitutions:** Subs are not allowed for the tournament.

**8. Seeds:** The Tin Cup “Not So Sweet 32” Tournament will have a blind draw for seeding.

**9. Official Score Card:** Each team will be required to utilize an “Official Card” for each tournament round. This Card will be provided by the Pro Shop Staff at the time of play and will include player names, date, and tournament week. This card will be returned to the Pro Shop upon completion of the round.

**10. Weekly Mulligan:** There are no mulligans in post-season play.

## **V. TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

Weekly tournament results will be available on the Noble Hawk website and at the Golf Pro Shop. There will be a running bracket on the website and in the pro shop. Also, weekly winners will be notified via e-mail, so be sure you have a valid e-mail address on file.

## **VI. PAYOUTS (Pro Shop Credit)**

Alternate Tournament payouts will be for places 1 – 8:

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$600/per team
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$400/per team
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	\$150/per team
5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	\$75/per team

\*These projected payouts are based upon a full field of 32 teams. Fewer teams entered shall result in adjusted prizes based upon number of teams participating.