

## The Bluffs Golf Club – Men’s League 2021

Thank you for showing interest in our 2021 Men’s League out at The Bluffs Golf Club! We are happy to have you and are excited to bring some new improvements to our golf league. Below we have listed important information about how league will run this season and what golfers can expect each week they play. After reading through this, if you still have some questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Registration Fee (\$60) which includes:

- The Bluffs Men’s League 2021 Shirt
- Discounted Green Fees and Alcohol on League Days
- New League Website and Format ([www1.golfscoring.net/thebluffs](http://www1.golfscoring.net/thebluffs))
- Year End Prizes

Weekly Prizes (\$7 per player/per week) which includes:

- entry into **Skins** (Gross and Net)
- entry into **Closest to the Pin**
- entry into Hole #12 **“Hole-in-One”** Pot
- entry into **Weekly Prize Payouts**
  - o Individual Low Net Score (Top 3)
  - o Top 3 Team Scores (paid out per participating player each week)
- Skins, Closest to the Pin and Weekly Prize Payouts are paid in “Bluffs Bucks”, which can be used to purchase food, beverages or merchandise from the clubhouse. Bluffs Bucks cannot be used to pay for Green Fees. You can find your yearly total of prize money won on the League Website.
- The “Hole-in-One” Pot is paid out in **CASH** to the first player to make a Hole in One on Hole #12 during their league round. Once a Hole in One has been made, the pot will restart the following week

League Format and Scoring:

- For the regular season (June 8 to August 10 - 10 weeks), teams will play head-to-head matches in a round-robin format with the winners of each weekly match earning 10 points, 5 points per team if there is a tie and 0 for teams that lose. But - and this is important - **participation is a big part of this format**. Teams receive 1 point for each participant who posts a score as long as they reach the minimum number of players required (6). **A team score will be determined by the total of the six (6) lowest net scores posted by the team**. Players that don’t count toward the team total score will still earn a valuable participation point for their team each time they play.
- For playoffs (August 17 to September 7 – 4 weeks), teams will play against all other teams to earn increased points based on low total net score for each week (same scoring as regular season), where the lowest scoring team will earn 20 points towards their season total. Points will decrease as placement decreases, down to a total of 0 points for last place. Players that play during playoff rounds **will still earn 1 participation point each week** towards their team’s total.
- With the new “team-based” format, which has 6 players per team involved in the team’s weekly score, as well as the participation points, players should feel more included in their team’s results and year end point totals. In the past when we only rewarded Top 5

Gross and Net points each week, some players felt left out or felt like they did not contribute to their team's success at times. We are hoping that this new format will remedy that type of feeling for all of our golfers.

- The new league handicap system allows for us to properly track and adjust handicaps for all golfers during league rounds, regardless of which set of tee blocks a golfer plays from. This will help eliminate any arguments of "sand-bagging" or playing from advantageous tee blocks. Gross scores that are submitted are adjusted to a Net score based on the player's handicap and which set of tee blocks they played from that day.

League Website ([www1.golfscoring.net/thebluffs](http://www1.golfscoring.net/thebluffs)):

- The new league website has all of the league information in one place – Standings, Scores, Skins, Payouts, etc.
- It updates in real time and allows players to track how they or their team are doing each week. You can see what scores are posted, which players are still out on the course or are yet to start, and also if you are currently winning any skins.
- This website will also help us generate more sponsorships for the league, which will increase prize pools and payouts.
- During league days, the live leaderboard and other information (sponsors, statistics, etc.) will be broadcast to the club TV, allowing players to see in real time how other golfers are scoring during league.
- Players can also log into the website at home at any time, allowing players to feel more up to date and invested in the entirety of the league.
- We are excited to introduce this new league website and format in 2021 and encourage all golfers to check it out for themselves!

It is our intention to have a year-end tournament and banquet in September, but due to current COVID restrictions we are unsure if things will change. Please stay tuned for information on this and any other league events that may run during the 2021 season.

We hope that everyone will enjoy the changes and improvements we have made to the league for 2021. Again, if you have any further questions or concerns, let us know. If you would like to sign up, please inquire at the clubhouse and fill out our league form. We look forward to having a great 2021 league season!