

## [New to Texas League Play](#)

Texas League Play can seem like a big undertaking to those clubs that have never participated in the competition before. Utilizing a well organized Golf Professional, Team Captain and MGA, Texas League Play can be handled quite easily.

- Teams are made up of 8 players, one of which can be a professional paid by the host club, with a GHIN Handicap Index of 18.4 or lower.
- Players use a Low Handicap Index (LHI) of the last 12 months for their matches.
- There are four two-man teams. Each being ranked based on their LHI's Course Handicap. 1A(professional) and 1B however must play at scratch.
- 2A through 4B will use handicap strokes based on the one low man in the group. Example: Player A is a 5hcp. B a 10hcp, C a 15hcp, D 20 hcp. A receives 0 strokes, B gets 5, C gets 10, D get 15.
- Points are awarded in a Nassau Format (F9,B9, 18) totaling 3 points in a Four-Ball Match and totaling 12 points in a Club Match.

## **Entries Open (January 2<sup>nd</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019)**

In addition to the [Texas League Play Rules](#); below are a few items that will help understand what is required of the Club when signing up for Texas League Play. The TGA will help wherever it can to make sure a Conference can be formed.

- Cost \$500 – Each team receives scoresheets, access to Golf Genius's unique Team Match Play System and Greens Fees paid for at League Play Playoffs.
- Find three other "like" clubs within a reasonable driving distance to complete your Conference. These clubs can be of the same class as yours (private/public) or you may intermix.
- Once a Conference has been formed, Clubs will start working on a schedule that they can abide to for the duration of the season. The clubs will play each member of the conference, once at home and once away.
- A club will play host to Texas League Play matches three times in a season. It's recommended that every club has the same parameters set for each match (cart fee, hors d'oeuvres, small cocktail reception). You can look at [How to host a League Play Match](#) for more information

### Regular Season (March 4<sup>th</sup> – May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019)

There are nine weeks in the 2019 Regular Season. Each club **must** complete their matches before the May 13<sup>th</sup> Deadline. Most clubs take the week of Spring Break off.

- Each club plays a home and away match with every club in the conference. While it's not required, it's recommended that each team play one another first before playing another club for the second time.
- For consistency, the entire conference should establish a "Match Day" in which all matches should be played on. Most private clubs play on Thursdays while Public Clubs play on Saturday or Sunday. The only time in which you should deviate off the Match Day is when rainouts occur.
- There are a total of 4 Four-Ball Matches. We'll call them Match 1, Match 2, Match 3 and Match 4. Match 1 & 2 are your scratch players as well your lowest handicapped players. These players will play from a yardage close to 6,800 yards. Matches 3 & 4 will play from a yardage close to 6,500 yards.
- While points earned in a match determine a winner, it is the overall record that determines a conference winner. Total Points accumulated are used to determine the seeds for the playoffs.

### Texas League Play Playoffs (May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019)

- Depending on the total amount of points gained in the regular season, some Clubs could receive a bye into the next round of the Playoffs.
- In an effort to make the trip worthwhile, a block of tee time are set aside each day for the Clubs that were eliminated. There is no loser's bracket.
- Upon reaching the playoffs, the entire team will receive a tee gift. In addition, the captains will receive a specific gift for his efforts.
- Matches will take place on Horseshoe Bay's Slick Rock Course and then the Apple Rock Course.

For any additional Information, please contact TGA Tournament Manager, Neil Gilman or [click here to go to the Texas League Play Website](#).