

# 2019/20 Vitense He-Man League

Welcome to the 2019-2020 He-Man League at Vitense. League play is **Wednesday nights** starting November 13<sup>th</sup>. Tee times will be a “shotgun” start at 6pm in our golf suites. Everyone player will play the same course each week. We will have different courses from around the world for the 16 week league. \* This winter league will also use imagolfer, to let you know who is playing who and what course we will play each week.

## League Cost:

Dues of \$10 per week will cover your cost of range balls, and use of TopTracer in the golf suites. In addition, everyone will pay \$50 cash towards the prize pool that is paid out at the end of the year and 7.50 for the use of imagolfer. Both of these payments can be settled at the front counter.

## Format:

During the regular season, each team consists of 2 players, an ‘A’ player and a ‘B’ player. Each team match will consist of 2 individual best ball matches (A vs A, B vs B) that are worth 11 pts each (22 total for the team). Each hole is worth 1 pt, and winning your match is worth 2 additional points – ties will split points. Teams will accumulate points during the round robin matches and will be placed into a playoff bracket determined by how they finish within their division – every team will be placed in 1 of the 6 playoff brackets. During the playoffs, the format will change to team net best ball match play – both players play the hole and the lower net score will be used for the team score. Playoff matches cannot end in a tie – if there isn’t a winner at the end of 9 holes, teams will play sudden death until there is a winner.

## Conferences/Divisions:

There are 3 conferences (sponsored by TBA). Each Conference has 2 divisions. You will play each team in your own division twice in the regular season, and you will play three random teams from the opposite division in your own conference once.

The 2019 conferences are listed below.

Conference 1	Conference 2	Conference 3
Bucky Book	Frank Beer	Surly
Wis. Dist	Octopi	TopTracer

## Playoff Brackets:

After a 13-week regular season, each team will be placed into a playoff bracket based on how they finished in their division. Winners of each division will go to the “Champions Bracket”, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each division will go to the “So Close Bracket”, 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers go to the “What If Bracket”, 4<sup>th</sup> place finishers go to the “Excuses Bracket”, 5<sup>th</sup> place finishers in each division will go to the “Whiners Bracket, and 6<sup>th</sup> place finishers will go to the “Toilet Bowl Bracket”. Each bracket has a different prize pool and will pay out to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. The winners of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> place matches will win a course prize. Once again, the playoffs will be a 2-man net best ball match play format.

<b>Prize Pool:</b>	Total	1st	2nd	3rd	5th	7th
<b>Champions Bracket</b>	\$1,530.00	\$900.00	\$400.00	\$230.00	Prize	Prize
<b>So Close Bracket</b>	\$800.00	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$100.00	Prize	Prize
<b>What If Bracket</b>	\$330.00	\$180.00	\$85.00	\$65.00	Prize	Prize
<b>Excuses Bracket</b>	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$65.00	\$35.00	Prize	Prize
<b>Whiners Bracket</b>	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	Prize	Prize
<b>Toilet Bowl Bracket</b>	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	Prize	Prize

**\*prize money may change based off the total number of golfers (this prize money is 48 players).**

### **IMAGolfer: Learn it/Use it!!!**

Everyone will receive an invitation via email to login in to our league software – returning members will use the same login/password as last year (Not sure if this will work??). IMAGolfer will show your tee times each week (and course you play), current standings in each division, your personal stats, and allow you to find subs. **Please login and use it** – and make sure you are at the course before your tee time.

### **Handicaps:**

All handicaps will be carried over from rounds played in previous years. New league members will be given an initial handicap based on either a WSGA or by an average score estimate. Handicaps will be calculated using your best 5 scores out of your last 10 league rounds and we will use 80% of that average. For handicapping purposes and pace of play, the 'triple rule' is in effect – you cannot card anything higher than a triple bogey on any hole (but actual scores will be used to determine the match point).

### **SUBS:**

It is your responsibility to find a sub any weeks you cannot make it. There is a sub list built in to IMAGolfer and I have added more names to it this year. Any subs that play must have either an established league handicap, or a wsga/usga handicap in order to get strokes. **During the regular season, subs will play at 50% of their handicap (which still has to be established); During the playoffs, Subs will play scratch at all times, regardless of their handicap.** In past years, subs were having too large of an impact in league. It is understandable that missing weeks sometimes cannot be avoided and we welcome subs to fill in, but there should also be an incentive to show up each week. The exception to this rule will be teams that sign up as a 3-person team in which all 3 members will receive a league handicap and play at the normal 80%. Subs are not eligible to win hole contest.

If someone couldn't make it, and could not find a sub, their opponent played against a card that was pre-filled out with their average but plus 4 strokes. So if someone was a 9 handicap....that means they'd normally shoot 45 on a 9 hole par 36. I pre-filled out the missing golfer's card with a bogey on every hole, but a double bogey on the four hardest holes (the plus 4 strokes). So their opponent didn't automatically get 11 points on the day. It's basically like they still showed up, but had a bad night.

## **Bad Weather:**

Always assume we are playing. If it's going to be too cold or too much snow, I will make a decision by 2:30 and send an email out at that time. Please do not call me at 9am and ask if we are playing (Glynn rule).

## **Skins:**

\*\* \$65 per player paid 1<sup>st</sup> week. Each week 5 dollars of each person's money will go into a weekly pool.. If no one wins that week it carried over to the next week.

## **Misc Rules:**

1. Each week we will play from the "Back" Tees.
2. Putting is a little different, you will chip the ball to one of 2 different rings.. This will determine a 1,2 or 3 putt. The 1<sup>st</sup> night of league play I will go over this with everyone. It's pretty easy once you see how its done and makes each round much faster.
3. **Pace of Play** – We start Playing each round at 6pm on Wednesdays.. With 4 players playing it should take about 2 hours.
4. **Starter** – The Starter each week will be me. Each week the groups will have to check in with me to pick-up scorecards and I'll make sure your going to the right suite.
5. **Scorecards** must be turned in to the designated area "The Front Counter"– I will log in all scores. All I need on the scorecard is a hole by hole score (neatly written) for each player, the software will figure out the match points. It's up to you to make sure you have a complete and accurate card before it gets turned in.

## **League Sponsors:**

We have again partnered up with 3 companies to sponsor each of our 3 conferences, and some additional sponsors for the playoff brackets and some weekly contests. With that said, I would like to offer a big thank you to:

**Conference Sponsors: - Surly, TopTracer, Budweiser/Bud Light & Octopi**

**Weekly Sponsors      Titos, Captain, Vitense**

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**Playoff Sponsors**

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