

## **'Sota Series x Dick's House of Sports Indoor Winter League FAQ**

### **Q: What will this league look like?**

A: The 2025 Indoor Winter League will run over an 8-week period between January 20<sup>th</sup> and March 16<sup>th</sup>. Juniors will play 6 rounds of golf in the eight-week period at their own convenience.

### **Q: Are there set dates that each round will need to be completed prior to the end of the league?**

A: No! You will have the full 8-week period to complete all 6 competition rounds at your own convenience.

### **Q: Is there an age requirement to participate in the Indoor Winter League?**

A: Juniors will be required to be at least 13 years of age as of January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Juniors will also be required to still be enrolled as a high school student.

### **Q: How do I register to be a part of the Indoor Winter League?**

A: Registration for the Indoor Winter League will be held through BlueGolf and the Minnesota JR PGA Website. The registration fee is \$200.00 and will include 6 rounds of golf on a Trackman Simulator and prizes for winners of each event and overall league winners for the boys and girls division. Registration will be first come, first serve and limited to the first 100 juniors.

### **Q: How do I sign up to play each of my 6 competitive rounds?**

A: Once registration closes, each junior will receive an email with a link and password to sign up for the five rounds. They will also receive a unique log in which will allow them to sign up for 6 one-hour slots. Each 18-hole event will be able to be completed in a one-hour time slot. You must sign up to complete your round during store hours: Mon-Fri 9am-9pm; Saturday 8-10am & 4-9pm; Sunday 11am-7pm.

### **Q: Can I play two different events at the same time?**

A: We do allow juniors to play 2 courses on the same day. If a junior would like to do this, they would have to sign up for 2 one-hour slots back-to-back. They would complete the first round, get the scorecard approved, and then immediately begin the second round.

### **Q: Am I allowed to play these rounds with friends?**

A: Yes! Each hour slot only allows for one player to sign up, so you will have to coordinate with your friend and register for back-to-back time slots. Each junior will have to sign up for their own time slot with their unique log-in. Then, in order to play together you will both show up at the beginning of the first person's time slot and have two hours to complete your round of 18 holes playing together. You can have up to 4 juniors playing on one Trackman at a time. 4 juniors would need a 4-hour time slot reserved.

**Q: Can I play my competition round of golf with someone who is not a part of the 'Sota Series Indoor Winter League (i.e. parent, friend, sibling, etc)?**

A: We are not allowing juniors to play their competition rounds of golf on the same bay as another person unaffiliated with the 'Sota Series Junior Indoor Winter League. However, if another one of the 3 Trackman Bays is open at the same time, they are able to play a round of golf on their own simultaneously. These rounds will have to be booked directly through Dick's House of Sports, and all fees will have to follow the predetermined Dick's House of Sport fees.

**Q: Will I be able to choose the course and the Trackman Settings that I play?**

A: For each competition round, the course that will be played, along with the Trackman Settings will be predetermined by the MN JR PGA Staff. These settings will remain the same for each junior to create a fair competitive environment.

**Q: Will golf balls be provided for this event?**

A: Juniors will be required to use their own golf balls. The Trackman Simulators will work with any type of golf ball. Juniors will be able to purchase the Titleist RCT indoor compatible golf balls from Dick's House of Sport if they so choose for \$70/dozen.

**Q: How will putting work for the tournament rounds?**

A: We will be using a Trackman feature called "Putt like a Pro". With this feature, Trackman utilizes statistics straight from the PGA Tour to decide how many putts will be added on to your score. There will be no putting done by juniors in any of the 6 competition rounds.

**Q: How will scoring work for each event?**

A: Upon arrival at Dick's House of Sport, each junior will receive a paper scorecard for the course that they are playing. Throughout the 18-hole round juniors will keep track of their score on the paper scorecard, along with following the automatic electronic scorecard. After completion of the round, juniors MUST get a signature from the Dick's House of Sport worker on-site to confirm that the paper scorecard matches up with the electronic scorecard. Then, the Dick's HOS worker will take the complete paper scorecard with two signatures for the binder.

**Q: Will there be awards presented for any of the events?**

There will be prizes for each of the 6 event winners in the boys and girls divisions, along with crowning an overall league winner in the boys and girls division for all 6 combined events.