



Hero Golf Tour & Acts PTSD Ministry

SUPER HERO TOUR ROUND

WEEKLY TOURNAMENTS

BENEFITS, RULES, & DONATIONS*



POINTS AND COINS BENEFITS

*Please find all complete terms and conditions for Tour Players at HeroGolfTour.Life. All Points and Coins are decided and final at time of contest, donations, tithing, or participation in accordance with the following schedules and all General Rules and Policies of Acts Ministry Inc, dba Hero Golf Tour. The ministry will monitor Coins conversions and future benefits liability and report any reserves as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

P = Participation/Registration W = Contest Winner

TABLE A

Donations/Membership	P/POINTS	P/COINS
1. New Hero Tour Registration	100	5
2. PTSD Monthly Donation (\$12)	100/Mo	1/Mo
3. PTSD Monthly Donation (>\$20)	200/Mo	2/Mo
4. Hero <u>Monthly</u> Tour Player (\$99)	300/Mo	3/Mo

TABLE B Tour Round Rewards

All Tournament Points and Coins	W/POINTS	W/COINS
HERO Long Drive	500+Free Round	10
HERO KP - (Closest to Pin)	400+Free Round	10
Putting Contest (no practice or Read Putt)	1000+Free Round	50
Marshal Rewards	200	5

All Tournament Points and Coins	W/POINTS	W/COINS
Marshal Penalties	(200)	(5)
Hole In One*	2000+Free Round	100
Every Net Eagle	1,000	10
Every Net Birdie	500	5
Every Net Par	100	0
Every Net Bogie	-100	-5
Every Net Double Bogie	-200	-10
Every Net Triple Bogie (Max)	-300	-20

TABLE C

Bonus Contest (\$25/contest)	P/POINTS	P/COINS	W/POINTS	W/COINS
Non Contest Donation (any amount)	22	2	N/A	N/A
G22 - Green In Regulation (Individual)	22	2	100	5
G22(G) - Green In Regulation (4some)	22/ea	2/ea	100/ea	25/ea
F22 - Fairway In Regulation (4some)	22/ea	2/ea	100	5
P22 Putting Contest	22	2	100	100

***Hole In One Individual Additional Winnings: Full Season Sponsors Exemption** - including all green fees and contests in District Championship and National Championship Pro Am golf tournaments. See rules below.

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS beginning with and at the time there is a full membership of 150-200 Players will provide each Championship Tournament with total projected payouts of \$10,000 to \$25,000 in total Cash and/or triple Hero Coins and other sponsorship benefits. Includes full banquet Awards ceremony **recognizing local heroes** and the low gross and



low net scores with special awards. Same scoring handicaps, same Marshal self-regulations, with additional Tour Directors on course available for rules questions and penalty assessments..

Tour Players must maintain their monthly Tour Card donations to stay qualified.

HERO POINTS

- Donations/fee schedules and contest options will be presented at each event registration.
- Points will also earn Tour Bowlers Invitations to District Bowling Championships.
- Points will also earn Tour Golfers Invitations to District Hero Golf Championships.
- Points will earn Tour Players and Heroes a VIP placement in all sanctioned events.
- VIP Invitations provide special services for top 10 Points and Coins earners each season. Each VIP Invitation will be determined by the top Points registrations as determined by the District VP.
- Points and Coins totals are maintained on PTSDheroes.org/login with the Tour Players' login information.

HERO COINS*

All Tour Players may use Hero Coins to purchase:

- Free rounds of Golf on **any Hero Days event**.
- Free Bowling on any Hero league, at any Participating Hero Bowling Alley.
- Free merchandise on <https://theherotourstore.myshopify.com>
- Free merchandise at any of our hundreds of Hero Participating Golf Pro Shops
- The amount of Coins for each purchase may vary according to the available pricing at the time of purchase. Coins totals are maintained on PTSDheroes.org/login with the Tour Players' login information.
- Tour Players/Bowlers and all Coin holders must call 833-287-3787 to use their Hero Coins for golf and bowling reservations.

*Each coin is worth approximately \$1.5 to \$10.00 depending on the merchandise, green fees, or other services exchange value. **The General Rule is that each Hero Coin is traded at \$2.00.** The Church Members, Heroes, HGT Players, HGT Bowlers, Employees, Hero Contractors, and other groups will simply call **833-287-3787** and ask for merchandise orders.

Examples:

1 Polo Shirt w logo (Hero Golf Tour Store).....	\$40.....	20 Hero Coins
1 Similar Polo Shirt at Dicks Sporting Goods.....	\$60.....	30 Hero Coins

*The Hero Coins are not a monetary exchange and cannot be traded beyond the private use to trade within our limited retail outlets and the Hero Golf Tour online merchandise store. Players redeeming Hero Coins must be an active Hero Tour Player Member including any monthly minimum donations. Heroes are exempt from membership donations and may qualify for green fee awards according to the Heroes' or Civilians' Total Points awarded in any given season. **All redemption/trades must be made by calling 833-287-3787.**

Hero Golf Tournaments General Rules:

1. **Speed of Play is critical to the tour success.** By the following rules we are making the game more fun, more fair, and therefore, less about luck and more about skill. HGT Players are required to avoid slow play. These rules are easy to adjust to and become a natural way to play faster, comply with 99% of USGA and local golf club rules, and actually feel less pressure as follows;
 - a. **To play faster and avoid unfair breaks** from golf course fairway imperfections, unfilled divots, and even sand filled divots, we always play:
 1. **Lift Clean and Place** (shots in the fairway).

2. **Always play “ready golf”** whereas players do not wait for a slower player(s) and are required to play out of turn if any ready player can safely hit first.
3. **We shave 25% off the time of each round** with our fair and fun “Read Putt” requirement (Section C). Must be used even when blended with non-tour players. Tour Rounds are not valid when playing scramble, best ball, or other types of non-stroke play scoring.
 - b. **GPS and Rangefinders. Always** use GPS and/or a rangefinder to prepare for each shot and use a golf phone app as a “pro like” green reading notebook, to see the putting green breaks and have a **pro like preparation to putt each green**.
 - c. **Mandatory Read Putt.** Always use the “Read Putt” (described below) or be penalized for slow play including a 1 stroke penalty and applicable Hero Coins and Hero points deductions when called out by a fellow Tour Player.
 - d. **The 3 Minute Rule.** Avoid hunting for lost balls (clearly not hit out of bounds) past our 3 minute rule or drop a new ball immediately in the area closest to the estimated area agreed to by the tour group without penalty. If the 3 minutes are used then a lost ball penalty of one stroke for dropping a new ball in accordance with local rules.
 - e. **Maximum score is 3 over** par when the player must pick up their ball and take a triple bogey score.
 - f. **Tour Players must obey all local golf course rules** (not in conflict with the Hero Golf Tour rules) and play safely without excessive alcohol use, loud music, suppressed swearing, abrasive behavior, etc. We have fun, respect the etiquette of this great game, and are acting professional at all times.
2. **The Marshal Penalties.** Earn fun Points from penalizing players caught cheating or breaking any rules. Marshal Penalties are to be honest, fun, and assessed by players or the Hero Ambassador staff. (see The Marshall Rules Penalties and Awards). Any conflicting arguments must be settled with the Tournament Director at the end of the round or **Players may call your on-course Tournament Director or the HGT home office for assistance 833-287-3787**.
3. **Tournament Availability.** Contest benefits and winnings are subject to tournament availability, weather conditions/cancellations, any written limitations on Coins, and acts of God.
4. **Contest benefits and winnings** may be delayed due to availability of each District non-profit fundraising. Our Tour financial position has a special reserve account for paying benefits and Hero Coins. The local District Directors will have a budget to produce a great 19th hole celebration each tournament day and every District Championship..
5. **Read Putting.** Hero Tournament play requires speedy pace of play using the Read Putt requirement. Read Putt restricts players from walking the green taking time to read the green, but instead players must take an extra golf ball onto the green next to your ball marker or the fringe or whenever using the putter to make a stroke, and make a practice “read putt” towards the cup to read the green. **This Read Putt does NOT count.** Then after the Read Putt you immediately place your game ball in play and attempt your putt. You may continue this method up to two times per hole when the putt is beyond a 1 foot putt. Except for the triple bogie maximum score, all holes must be completed with a “hole out.” **There are no “gimme” putts.**
6. All tournament players must use golf carts or if walking must be a single digit handicap player and must be able to keep up with the group in all areas of the golf course terrain. We recommend having a golf cart open seat available.

7. There is no penalty for an honest error in scoring or with any local or Hero tournament rules. Any consistent errors or “sandbagging” will incur penalties and possible DQ.
8. **Prayer and Christian Mentoring is available at every Super Hero Day.** All Lead Ambassadors and Tournament Directors are ministers ready to pray with you. We are available for our heroes 24/7 for PTSD suicide ideation. **If you or anyone you know is struggling with suicide thoughts, immediately call 833-287-3787 and ask for Dr C. He has never missed a call and has never lost a hero that is or was under his care.**

Hero Coins Policies and Procedures

This policy document and other published terms and conditions on the HeroGolfTour.Life serves as the official governing statement for "Hero Coins and Hero Points" to manage financial liability and clarify their status as promotional rewards may be adjusted from time to time with notice to all players.

Hero Coins Redemption

1. Purpose & Definition

Hero Coins are a promotional benefit provided to registered Tour Players and are intended to foster engagement, reward participation, and support our mission of "Saving the 22". **Hero Coins are a promotional item, not a monetary currency.** They hold no cash value and cannot be traded, bartered, or exchanged beyond the private use within our Participating Hero Golf Courses and Bowling Leagues, PXG, Dick's Sporting Goods, hundreds of retail outlets, and the Hero Golf Tour online merchandise store.

2. Redemption Value & Procedure

- **General Valuation:** The general trade value for each Hero Coin is \$2.00. This value is adjusted at the Ministry's discretion based on merchandise exchange values. These adjustments are generally to favor the Player's usage.
- **Redemption Channels:** Players must call the central support line at 833-287-3787 to initiate redemptions for PGA professional golf services, green fees, or merchandise requests.
- **Verification:** All redemptions must be verified against the player's account status on PTSDheroes.org. Active membership status, including monthly donations, is required to redeem accumulated Hero Coins.

3. Redemption Limits & Liability Caps

To ensure the financial health of the Acts Ministry, the following limits apply:

- **Transaction Limits:** Individual redemptions may be capped per transaction based on current event revenue and contest availability.
- **Usage Window:** Coins are not guaranteed for indefinite use. Acts Ministry reserves the right to suspend or adjust promotional benefits in the event of unforeseen financial constraints or force majeure ("Acts of God").
- **Termination:** Upon the termination of employment or Tour Player status, all accumulated Hero Coin balances are forfeited and reset to zero.

4. Disclaimer

Acts Ministry, 12 Apostles Church, and/or the Hero Golf Tour provide these rewards as a gifted benefit and maintain the sole right to change, limit, or discontinue any promotional program or redemption schedule at any time with or without prior notice.

Tax deduction for any monthly donation when members notify the Acts Hero Golf (Acts Ministry Inc) of intent or inability to play their 4 rounds of golf each month.

- **"No Applied Benefit":** Members that are *forgoing* the benefits (not playing the rounds) makes the *entire* membership fee deductible, depending on whether the charity provided the opportunity for those benefits. Acts 501 C(3) Hero Golf ministry allows you to decline the benefits (often called a "bifurcated" payment where you explicitly state you are waiving the benefits to make a pure donation), that portion *may* qualify as a charitable contribution. You will need to verify this deduction with your professional accountant.
- **Documentation:** For any deduction, the IRS requires proper substantiation, including a written acknowledgment from the charity stating the amount of the contribution and whether any goods or services were provided in return. Please request this documentation for any given month's donation.

RECRUITING BENEFITS:

- **Recruiting rewards:** If any Tour Player recruits one or more tournament Players, they will receive a Free Round at any designated Hero Golf Course and additional rounds for each invitation that becomes a Hero Golf Tour (HGT) Member and participates in any HGT Tournament. New members must continue their play and contributions (tour fees) for at least 4 months or in the rare case Coin and/or benefits may need adjustments to cover any loss.
- Recruit 8 or more HGT players, and receive a Class 1 Player Exemption for the remaining season, and be recognized as a HGT Board Member with voting privileges.