

USGA Handicap System

Posting Scores

Scores should be posted immediately following the round at the course where the round is played “It’s the preferred way to post”

Scores can be posted on the “internet”, if preferred, or at your home course within seven day’s of that round.

Scores posted from USGA, NHGA, NHWGA, or club sanctioned stroke tournament played are to have a “T” beside them.

REMEMBER IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO POST ALL ROUNDS PLAYED; 9 OR 18

Rule 4-1 Unfinished Holes and Conceded Strokes (Match Play)

A player who starts, but does not finish a hole or is conceded a stroke, must record for handicap purposes, the most likely score. The most likely score may not exceed the player’s *EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL*

Rule 4-3 *EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL*

Course Handicap	Maximum score on any hole
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 to 19	7
20 to 29	8
30 to 39	9
40 or more	10

Rule 5-1 Acceptability of Scores

(Posting a score when a complete round is not played)

Scores to Post

If 13 or more holes are played, the player must post an 18 hole score.

If 7 to 12 holes are played the player must post a 9 hole score.

Scoring unfinished holes, The player must record a score of par plus one for Handicap purposes.