

PWGA HANDICAP POLICY

Governing Rules: Play of golf at Pinewild Country Club is governed by USGA Rules of Golf and Local Rules which are published from time to time by the Club. The USGA want to be sure that every golf club that issues USGA Handicap Indexes does so consistently, so it requires those clubs to organize a Handicap Committee.

POSTING SCORES

The Responsibilities of The Golfer include

Obtaining an acceptable score made in accordance with the principles of the Rules of Golf.

In accordance with Pinewild's Handicap Committee club regulations, all postable scores must be posted within **24 hours** of play.

It is strongly recommended that each member of the PWGA download the GHIN App on her phone, iPad or computer in order that she posts her score immediately upon completion of her round. It is further recommended that each **posting should be hole by hole**. The hole by hole postings allow for data to be used for future course ratings and, more importantly, immediate corrections for maximum allowable score.

Posting a nine-hole score when less than 14 holes are played.

Posting an eighteen-hole score when 14 or more holes are played.

Posting scores made at home and away.

Posting scores in all forms of competition: match play, stroke play and team competitions where players play their own ball.

Maximum Allowable Score

As of 2020, we will no longer be using ESC for maximum score posting. The new procedure to follow is called *Double Net Bogey*, easily calculated by the following

Par + 2 + Stokes allowed (pops, dots)

Translation: Par 3 your max would be 3 + 2 + pops = either a 5, 6, 7 or 8

Par 4 your max would be 4 + 2 + pops = either a 6, 7, 8 or 9

Par 5 your max would be 5 + 2 + pops = either a 7, 8, 9 or 10

Holes not Completed

A hole not completed is a hole or holes you started but did not complete during a round. In simplest form, a hole you started to play but did not finish. For handicap purposes, record your 'most likely score'. The 'most likely score' is the number of strokes taken so far and then adding the estimated number of strokes needed to finish the hole. This score should be preceded by an x when recorded on a scorecard. The final score should not exceed your maximum allowable score.

Holes not Played

Holes not played occur when you *do not complete a round* of golf. Remember, that is a minimum of fourteen holes. For handicap purposes, record *par + stokes allowed* on all holes not played.

SPECIFIC POSTING SITUATIONS

The maximum handicap for all PWGA play is 40.

Tournament Rounds – The following rounds will be posted as tournament rounds for the year 2020: *President's Cup, Club Championship and Qualifying rounds* for said tournaments.

Tar Heel – Every PWGA member who participates in a Tar Heel event is responsible for posting her own score.

Pinetop – The PWCC Pro Shop records the Pinetop scores for each PWGA member.

Interclub – Every PWGA member who participates in an Interclub event is responsible for posting her own score.