

2017 Handicap Procedures – Men’s Golf

Dear Golfer,

The following important information about the Handicap System should be reviewed by all members. Please retain this for future reference.

1. New Members – Obtaining a Handicap

Whether or not you have a USGA Handicap Index (via GHIN or other system), you should contact the Pro Shop as soon as possible to get all the data processed in time for the beginning of Golf Season, April 1.

If you would like to play in the Gap Team Matches (April 23, 30 and May 7), you will need to provide GAP with certain information via our Pro Shop by April 1st.

2. Post All Scores During Golf Season.

Golf season in our area runs from April 1 through October 31. You are required to post all scores during this period where you play your own ball. Important: In match play where you “pick up” on certain holes, you still must post a score. (See 16 below)

3. Maximum Score on Any Hole.

Maximum score that can be posted on any hole is:

<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
0-9	Double Bogey
10-19	7
20-29	8
30-39	9

Always enter actual score for each hole on the scorecard. Make the adjustment when posting your score.

4. General Posting Procedures.

- Post all home and away scores
- Post scores immediately or, at most, within 24 hours of playing (See #5 below)
- Post date of round played if different from date posted
- Post “T” for Tournaments (See list at computer in Pro Shop)
- Post all Nine-Hole scores (Designate front or back)
- Post score if 13 or more holes played (take par plus handicap entitled stroke for the missing holes)
- Post “I” for all scores posted via the Internet.
- Solo (playing alone) scores may not be posted.

5. Penalty Score for Failure To Post Round within 24 Hours.

Coatesville members are required to post all scores within 24 hours of playing during golf season. In cases of non-compliance the Handicap Committee will post a Penalty Score for that golfer, defined in Section 8-4 (iv) of the USGA Handicap Manual (usga.org “Handicaps”). The manual states that all scores should be posted immediately after each round at the course played.

6. Pro Shop Posting Certain Scores

The Pro Shop may announce that for certain tournaments it will be posting scores for tournament participants. Nevertheless, it is still your responsibility to make certain that the score has been posted and that it is accurate.

7. Posting “T” For All Tournaments

It is extremely important that any score incurred in a tournament at Coatesville or at any other course be posted with a “T”. A list of the tournaments at Coatesville will be posted near the computer. If you have any doubts, consult the Pro Shop.

8. Posting “Away” Scores

All rounds played away from Coatesville Country Club must be posted. Include slope, rating, date and “T” if applicable.

9. Where and How to Post Scores

- Rounds played at Coatesville Country Club: at the GHIN computer
- Rounds played at other courses: at the away course, if it is linked to the GHIN Handicapping System or, alternatively at Coatesville Country Club

