

RIVER RIDGE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL AND POSTING

This is a reminder for all members regarding fair handicapping and player responsibilities when posting scores.

Statement taken out of the USGA Handicap Guide:

"Fair handicapping depends upon full, accurate information regarding a player's potential scoring ability as reflected by a complete scoring record. Every golfer shall be responsible for returning **all acceptable scores**. For handicap purposes, all adjustments including Equitable Stroke Control must be applied to all scores including Tournament scores."

Please use the Equitable Stroke Control chart at the posting computer to post your adjusted score. **Use your COURSE HANDICAP not your index for calculating your hole adjustments.**

18 hole Course Handicap	Max number on any hole
9- or Less	Double Bogey
10-19	7
20- 29	8
30-39	9
40 or more	10

9 Hole Course Handicap	Max number on any hole
4- or Less	Double Bogey
5-9	7
10-14	8
15-19	9
20 or more	10

The following rules are effective for the posting of all scores.

- Home and Away Tournament scores should be posted immediately following the round at the course where the tournament was played. If you are unable to post immediately after the round or you forget, you must post your round with 48 hours after the completion of the tournament. The scores from each tournament will be audited by the Handicap Chairman.
- All Non Tournament scores are to be posted as soon as practical after the completion of the round.
- **Incorrect Posting** - Two warnings will be given for posting too low, too high and not a tournament round. The correct tournament score will be posted. The third failure to post a correct score will result in a penalty score of your lowest differential of your last twenty scores.
- **Failure to Post** - Only one warning will be given for a no post round. The correct tournament score will be posted. The next failure to post a round will result in a penalty score of your lowest differential of your last twenty scores.
- **Repeated failures beyond the rules above to meet the player's responsibilities under the USGA Handicap System may result in the withdrawal of the player's handicap index. Player will be advised prior to taking action and may respond in person or writing to appeal the action. Length of index withdrawal will be determined by the handicap committee.**

If you have any questions regarding the correct posting of scores please contact the Handicap Chairman or any Board member for assistance. If you have posted an incorrect score or posted a tournament round as a non tournament round contact the Handicap Chairman as soon as possible.

Thank You
Membership/Handicap Chairman
Mike Walker