

CCL Handicap System Policy

As required by the USGA for its Handicap System, the Board shall maintain a Handicap Committee. This committee shall be a subcommittee of the Operations Committee or any committee designated to oversee tournaments. The committee shall be made up of at least 3 club members, shall include members of the golf staff, and shall elect a chairperson, who may not be a member of the golf staff. The committee's responsibilities shall include all responsibilities set forth by the USGA in the USGA Handicap Manual.

The CCL Handicap Committee has the responsibility of ensuring that the members comply with the requirements of the USGA Handicap System. The following policy has been set by the Handicap Committee for handicaps at CCL:

- 1) Members are responsible to post all scores. If 13 or more holes are played, an eighteen (18) hole score should be posted. Members are also responsible for learning what scores to post for a conceded hole, a hole not finished, or a hole not played.
- 2) Members are also required to adjust their scores according to Equitable Stroke Control as set forth by the USGA. It is up to the member to know what score they can take on any given hole.
- 3) Scorecards should be completed with first and last names. All cards should be dated and marked to designate which tees were played. Upon completion, cards should be signed and attested and turned in to the pro shop or a designated scorecard drop box.
- 4) For away scores, a signed, attested, and dated scorecard must be turned into the pro shop. Tees played should also be noted on the card.
- 5) The Handicap Committee will perform regular reviews of the scores posted as compared to rounds played. Those found to have more rounds played than rounds posted may receive a penalty score of 72 for each round not posted. Random checks of the scorecards will also be performed to make sure the scores posted are correct.
- 6) The Handicap Committee will review all handicaps of participants in handicapped club tournaments. All members and guests who participate in club sponsored tournaments must have an established handicap. The Handicap Committee may make exceptions for new CCL members with at least five (5) posted scores on a case by case basis. The Handicap Committee may lower or raise the index of any participant not complying with the posting requirements. They may also disqualify any member or guest from participation for continued abuses.
- 7) Any tournament where prizes and/or trophies are awarded and a player plays his own ball shall be designated as a tournament round. This includes individual stroke play tournaments as well as match play or team competitions where each player plays his own ball.
- 8) The Handicap Committee may take punitive action against those members who continue the abuse the system, including but not limited to removing the member from the handicap system.
- 9) The Handicap Committee shall maintain a "Truth Book", where all tournament scores of members and guests are recorded for future reference.