

## **The Club at Apple Mountain Score Posting Policy**

The Club has a Score Posting Policy that requires all postable rounds be posted (including practice rounds that are played under the Rules of Golf). This Policy is based on provisions of the USGA Handicap Manual. This helps assure that all members have a fair handicap when competing in the Club's tournaments. It is understood that not all scores are postable, either because of the number of holes played or the format played. In addition, rounds played without any other player, are currently not postable, although that will probably be changed with the next issuance of the Rules of Golf.

For rounds that are postable, following are guidelines from the Handicap Manual:

- If 13 or more holes are played, the round must be posted
- If 7 to 12 holes are played, a 9-hole round must be posted
- Scores for unplayed holes must be posted as par plus any handicap strokes the player is entitled to
- If a hole is conceded, the score for the hole is the number of strokes that the player most likely would have scored if the hole were to be played out
- If a match is conceded, and the remaining holes are played anyway, those are the scores that should be recorded
- If a match is conceded, and the remaining holes are not played, par plus is recorded.

The Tournament Committee makes periodic checks to ensure this Policy is being followed. If it appears that the Policy is not being followed, the player will be contacted and asked for an explanation.

If, in the opinion of the Committee, the player has violated the Policy, their Index will be adjusted to the Index that is based on the lowest score posted during the most recent GHIN revision. The player may appeal this adjustment to the Board. If upheld, the adjustment will be in place for 3 months, after which the player's most recent posting experience will be reviewed. If the Committee is of the opinion that scores are properly being posted, the adjustment will be removed.