

## **USGA Handicap System Rules for Posting Scores**

1. All strokes must be counted when playing the game, including whiffs (missing the ball on a swing). However, there are a maximum number of strokes per hole that can be posted in the computer, based on the player's handicap. This is called Equitable Stroke Control.

9-HOLE COURSE HANDICAP	MAXIMUM NUMBER PER HOLE
4 OR LESS	DOUBLE BOGEY
5 - 9	7
10-14	8
15-19	9
20 OR MORE	10

When posting scores, there is no limit to the number of holes, which may be reduced under equitable stroke control.

2. During tournament play, if you do not hole out on every hole, you will be disqualified from the PCM9GA competition if it is an individual event. If it is a team event, and the hole you pick up on does not affect the team score, you will still be eligible to win prize money. USGA rules state that a score should be posted for every game played, provided that a minimum of 7 holes are holed out for every 9 played. For any holes not played, the posted score should be par for that hole, plus any strokes or "pops" the player would get, based on handicap. If you play a hole and pick up before you have holed out, your score for that hole should be any strokes already played, plus any additional strokes it would normally take you to complete that hole, not to exceed your equitable stroke. (So for practical purposes, your score on that hole would be your equitable stroke.)
3. In any game where the number or type of clubs to be used is restricted, (e.g. 3 clubs + a putter) the score for that game should not be posted.