

## QUAIL CREEK CC WOMEN (QCLGA)

### HANDICAPPING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The **QCLGA Handicap Committee** is responsible for ensuring compliance with the obligations under the World Handicap System in accordance with the *Rules of Handicapping* and the USGA. As a committee, we will verify that *acceptable scores* are posted for handicap purposes and made available for *peer review*. The *Handicap Committee* will perform random score audits and review *members scoring records* at least annually.

In addition, the *Handicap Committee* provides guidance to club officials and other club Committees to ensure players consistently have the ability to use their *Handicap Index* to compete, or play a recreational round, with anyone else on a fair and equal basis.

Our *Handicap Committee* consists of a *Committee Chairperson* and two members in good standing with the QCLGA. The *Handicap Committee* has set forth the following policies and procedures for all *members* wishing to establish and maintain a *Handicap Index* with our club.

- Maintain an active membership on the handicap roster of the club.
- Post all *acceptable scores*, including 9-hole rounds.
- Scores are to be posted within the same day of the round being played.
- Where applicable, proper adjustments must be applied to all scores for posting purposes, including *net double bogey* and most likely score.
- Each player will try to make the best score at every hole in every round, regardless of where the round is played.

What is an *Acceptable Score*?

- If 14 or more holes are played in an 18-hole round
- If 7 holes are played on a rated 9-holes
- Scores made in match play, stroke play and team competition
- Scores made under Rule 3.2 when a hole is not played
- Scores made under Rule 3.3 when a player does not hole out
- Scores made if a player is disqualified from a competition but has an *acceptable score*
- Scores made when played by the *Rules of Golf*
- Scores made when played on a course during its *active season*
- Scores made in the company of at least one other person, who can also act as a marker

All *acceptable scores* are to be posted as soon as possible after the round is completed and before midnight local time using one of the following methods:

- Mobile app, or
- AGA website

The Tournament Committee automatically posts all post-able Thursday Ladies Day scores.

The Arizona Golf Association recommends that all acceptable scores be posted hole-by-hole. If you only play 10-17 holes, you MUST post that score hole-by-hole.

Disciplinary Actions for failure to post or player manipulating their *Handicap Index*:

1. First failure to post or potential manipulation of your score will result in a written warning
2. Second failure will result in a written warning
3. Third failure will result in the appropriate *penalty score* issued for scores not posted
4. Continued failure to post your scores or continued manipulation of your *scoring record* will result in further disciplinary action as the Handicap Chair and Committee deems fair and equitable.

Practice Rounds – If you want to play a practice round make sure you are not delaying play or interfering with your fellow players who are not practicing. You should tell your fellow players before starting or early in your game that this is what you are doing. Do not post those scores as they are not played by the Rules.

A player must earn a *Handicap Index*. No player has an inherent right to a *Handicap Index* without demonstrating ability to our *Golf Club's Handicap Committee*. The *Handicap Committee* has the authority and obligation to adjust a *Handicap Index* if it feels necessary to do so.

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