

HANDICAP INFORMATION

PURPOSE: The purpose of the USGA HANDICAP SYSTEM is to make the game of golf more enjoyable by enabling golfers of differing abilities to compete on an equitable basis.

A basic premise of the USGA HANDICAP SYSTEM: Every player will try to make the best score possible on each hole, in every round and on ANY golf course. On league play days, the league committee will post scores for your qualifying rounds. When you play outside of league play, it is critical that you post ALL qualifying rounds of golf played in order to maintain a true and valid handicap.

The Arizona Golf Association utilizes a program entitled the World Handicap System (“WHS”) to track and maintain its members USGA Handicaps and related information. Members of Arizona golf leagues are required to use this system for posting golf scores.

At the time of joining the NINERS the Handicap Chairperson will establish the member on WHS and assign a WHS number.

1. If you have an established handicap from another league, submit a copy of your USGA handicap card with your application for membership, or
2. New members will be assigned a new 18-hole USGA handicap when six (6) attested 9-hole score cards, or three (3) attested 18-hole scorecards, or a combination of those for a total of fifty-four (54) holes from any accredited course(s), are submitted.

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