

Handicap Compliance Checklist

Club Name: _____

DOES YOUR CLUB:

Yes

No

Meet the USGA definition of a golf club?

Have a Handicap Committee composed mostly of members and chaired by a member?(Section 8-1)

Make it possible for players to record the correct USGA Course Rating and the USGA Slope Rating with each posted score from every set of tees? (Section 5-2 and 8-2b & C)

Require the posting of all scores made at home and away?(Section 5-1)

Utilize the current USGA Course Rating and USGA Slope Rating issued by an authorized golf association. (Section 14)

Require use of USGA procedures to adjust hole scores before posting?

Require that nine-hole scores be combined and posted for handicap purposes?(Section 5-2c & d)

Insist that the principles of The Rules of Golf be followed?(Section 5-1)

Follow the revision schedule and posting season of the authorized golf association having jurisdiction in the region? (Section 8-3a & c)

Ensure that all acceptable scores are entered correctly?(Section 5-2)

- Perform computation and adjustments in accordance with the USGA Handicap Formula?(Section 8-4 & 10)
- Make current scoring records and a USGA Handicap Index listing of all members readily available for inspection by others?(Section 8-4b)
- Reduce or increase Handicap Indexes of players whose handicap does not reflect his potential scoring ability?(Section 8-4b)
- Obtain a new USGA Course Rating and USGA Slope Rating from an authorized golf association when permanent changes have been made to the golf course?(Section 14-5b)
- Include the letter "L" after local handicaps which exceed the USGA maximum limits of 36.4 for men and 40.4 for women?(Section 3-4)

- ** Participation by a representative from the golf club in a USGA Handicap Seminar (whether conducted by the USGA or an authorized golf association) including passing a test exhibiting knowledge about the system?
- ** Have a signed license agreement in place with a local authorized golf association or the USGA prior to issuing a USGA Handicap Index to its members?
- ** If the answer to all questions is "**yes**," the golf club is following the USGA Handicap System, and may issue USGA Handicap Indexes to its members.
- ** If any answers are "**no**," contact the authorized golf association or the USGA to determine necessary action to achieve compliance.

Handicap Chairman (*Please Print*):

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