

## Handicap Review

Equitable Score Control (ESC)

Course Handicap	Maximum Number On Any Hole
9 or less	Double bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

### Scores to Post

1. 7 – 12 holes: 9 hole score
2. 13 or more holes: 18 hole score
3. Holes Not Played: Post "Most Likely Score" (see below)
4. Stroke Play, Match Play, Team Play – always post score regardless of format if played by the Rules. Most Likely Score will apply for holes not completed.
5. Reasonable time to post – in season is 2 weeks. "Penalty Score" applies for scores not posted.

### Most Likely Score (preceded by X)

A "*most likely score*" is the score a player must post for handicap purposes if a hole is started but not completed or if the player is conceded a stroke. The *most likely score* consists of the number of strokes already taken plus, in the player's best judgment, the number of strokes the player would take to complete the hole from that position more than half the time. This number may not exceed the player's *Equitable Stroke Control* limit.

### Handicap Committee

A "*handicap committee*" is the committee of a *golf club* that ensures compliance with the *USGA Handicap System*, including *peer review*. A majority of the *Handicap Committee*, including the chairperson, must be members of the club; club employees may serve on the *Handicap Committee*, but an employee may not serve as chairperson.

### Penalty Score

A "*penalty score*" is a score posted by the *Handicap Committee* for a player who does not return a score or otherwise does not observe the spirit of the *USGA Handicap System*. Handicap committee will follow guidelines set forth in the *USGA Handicap Manual* when applying a *Penalty Score*.

### Miscellaneous

1. Playing matches off low handicap
2. Multiple Handicaps
3. Guest Handicap Evaluation (Member-Guest)
4. Responsibility of Member for validating his/her guest's handicap (will also be verified by Pro Shop)
5. Handicap Adjustment, if needed, applied by Committee
6. Reporting of suspect handicaps  
Send email to [dwitt@thesagamoreclub.com](mailto:dwitt@thesagamoreclub.com) – will remain anonymous when reported to committee