

GE Golf League Rules

[david lamb, 2025-05-21] This rules page is for things that are happening during the season that I want to document so I enforce them consistently. Some day I might put a full rule book out here, but frankly that is a lot of work and is not happening anytime soon.

1. Scoring when a golfer does not play ("DNP")

a. If the golfer has an established average and handicap

- i. The golfer's average will be applied to each hole. Averages be rounded to the nearest integer. For example, 47.5 will be scored as 48.
- ii. Strokes are applied based on hole handicap.

Example:

Golfer has a 47.5 average.

The score for that night will be 48.

48 is an average of 13 over par on a par 35 course.

Each hole will be scored at +1 to start. That accounts for 9 of the 13 strokes.

The other four strokes are applied to the top four handicap holes

Below is how that golfer's score for the night would look.

Par	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	35
Handicap	1	4	7	2	5	8	3	6	9	
Score	6 (+2)	5 (+2)	5	6 (+2)	6	5	6 (+2)	4	5	48

- iii. The missing golfer earns no points (holes or match) for the night.
- iv. The opponent of the missing golfer plays against the missing golfer's average, and will win and lose points based on those scores.

The reason for this rule is to prevent a golfer from earning all the points because of forfeit, which can be a huge advantage in the standings.

b. If the golfer does not have an established average and handicap

- i. The golfer will be given a max score on each hole for the entire night.
- ii. The golfer's average for the night will be the max score, which on a par 35 course is 71 (+36... 9x4 over on each hole).
- iii. Follow rule 1.a. for match scoring

c. If the missing golfer was a sub

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- i. In the event that a golfer got a sub and the sub did not play, the regular golfers average will be used to calculate the match results

The reason for this rule is I don't always know who the subs were supposed to be. The spreadsheet I use to run the league requires each team to have two players. So if the spot is open, it is the fill time golfer who is scored as missing.

- d. Teams with a missing golfer will forfeit the team score result.
If both teams are missing one or more golfers, then no team winner points will be awarded.

2. Scoring when a golfer misses hole(s)

- a. If a golfer misses one or more holes, they will be scored with the max score on the hole(s)
- b. That score will be counted in their average and handicap. Because we drop high and low scores after six rounds, hopefully this score will not skew their handicap, but this is a risk early in the season.
- c. If a golfer misses more than three holes, the entire night will be scored against their average as though they did not play.

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