



# Green Haven Anoka Men's Club New Handicap Information



## New Handicap Rules

## Old Handicap Rules

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| 1 - Best 8 of last 20 rounds used   | Best 10 of last 20 rounds used  |
| 2 - New index every day   | New index twice a month - 1st and 15th  |
| 3 - Course conditions can impact index<br>Determined by the day's course posts  | Course conditions not used  |
| 4 - Minimum of 3 rounds (54 holes) for legal handicap - 9/18 combined   | Minimum of 5 rounds (90 holes) for legal handicap - 9/18 combined   |
| 5 - Maximum handicap of 54 for all  | Maximum handicap of 36 with local options   |
| 6 - Handicap posting double bogey + hole handicap<br>A 12 handicap player can only post a double bogey plus one on handicap holes 1-12 and only a double bogey on handicap holes 13-18. | Handicap Equitable posting determined by handicap grouping<br>Handicap 0-9 = double bogey<br>Handicap 10-19 = high of 7<br>Handicap 20-29 = high of 8<br>Handicap 30-39 = high of 9 |
| 7 - While you can still post total scores, it is better to post hole-by-hole so the computer can use your course handicap   | It was a lot easier with the old system   |
| 8 - <b>Green Haven Men's Club members will now post their own Thursday scores</b>   | Handicap Chair posted all Thursday scores   |
| 9 - Handicap Chair will post tournament scores  | Handicap Chair posted tournament scores   |
| 10 - Handicap Chair will now audit a percentage of Thursday and event scores and will correct any incorrectly posted scores   | Did not audit postings unless asked   |
| 11 - When an exceptional score is posted, a member's handicap index will be automatically reduced   | An algorithm was used when daily scores and tournament scores were found to be significantly different.   |

### **EXCEPTIONAL = strokes under index**

- 7.0 - 9.9 net strokes under course index (69.4)  
= 1.0 reduction if score minus handicap is 62.4 - 60.3
- 10.0 + net strokes under course index  
= 2.0 reduction if score minus handicap is  $\geq$  59.4

This reduction can be made with a single **daily** posting and will be **cumulative** for each round played with an exceptional score

Two exceptional **tournament** scores were needed to impact the index algorithm

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| 12 - Any index reduction will last until the exceptional score is dropped due to the number of scores used to determine index | A tournament score stayed on the card for one year |
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**The course handicap committee has/had the power to override any reduction for an exceptional score if it considers that the adjustment would result in a player's Handicap Index not being a fair reflection of a player's demonstrated ability.**