

Acceptable and Unacceptable Scores for Handicaps

Every player is responsible for returning all acceptable scores as defined below. For handicap purposes, all adjustments, including Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) must be applied to all scores including tournament scores.

ACCEPTABLE SCORES

- a. Post a 9-hole score, if you play 7 to 12 holes and at least 7 holes were played under the Rules of Golf. Post an 18-hole score if you play at least 13 holes under the Rules of Golf.
- b. Post an Adjusted Gross Score from all courses with a USGA Course Rating and Slope Rating made during an active season.
- c. Post scores made in both match play and stroke play. This includes scores made when you did not complete one or more holes. If that is the case, adjust hole scores for ESC or par plus handicap if the hole was not played.
- d. If you are disqualified from a competition but have an acceptable score, post an Adjusted Gross Score for handicap purposes.
- e. Post a Tournament Score (T-score) when the Committee in charge of the competition announces that the tournament qualifies to be posted as a T-score. The pro shop will post all Lake Kiowa T-scores for you.

UNACCEPTABLE SCORES

DO NOT post a score:

- a. If you play alone.
- b. If you play fewer than 7 holes.
- c. If you played on a golf course in an area where an inactive season is in effect. (Texas' season is active year round.)
- d. If, as a condition of the competition, the maximum number of clubs allowed is less than 14, or types of clubs are limited as, for example, in a competition that allows only iron clubs.
- e. If you play on a course with no USGA Course Rating and Slope Rating.
- f. If you use non-conforming clubs, non-conforming balls, or non-conforming tees; or if you incur a second breach of Rule 14-3, "Artificial Devices and Unusual Equipment; Abnormal Use of Equipment."
- g. If you ignore one or more Rules of Golf and fail to post an adjusted hole score as required for unfinished holes, conceded strokes, par plus handicap for holes not played or fail to record the appropriate penalty for a breach of rule.