

USGA Handicap System

You have elected to become a member of the Fairfield Glade Golf Club “the club”. The club is a USGA licensed club using the GHIN computational service to record and issue official USGA handicap indexes. In order to maintain a valid *handicap index* each member must adhere to the responsibilities below.

Notice to Members

As a member of this club you are required to report all acceptable scores to the system.

Scores must be recorded as soon as practical after each round is completed (normally within 24 hours). Scores may be posted:

- At the terminals at all of our pro shops (this will require your local ghin #) or
- At <http://www.ghin.com> (this will require your on-line #).

Handicap cards/labels can be printed at any of the terminals in our pro shops or you can register your E-mail address at the GHIN website to receive an E-mail notification at each handicap revision. This will allow you see your new index and to print your new label at home.

The handicap revision schedule is every four weeks starting in January except during June, July and August when revisions are made every two weeks. The actual dates will be published late in 2007 as defined by the Tennessee Golf Association (TGA) and will be posted throughout the club.

The Fairfield Glade Handicap Committee is responsible to:

- Oversee all aspects of the handicap system
- Conduct periodic audits of member’s records
- Make current scoring records and a Handicap Index listing of all members readily available for inspection. (See postings at all three pro shops or go to <http://www.sunflowergolf.com/handicaps.htm>).
- Review member records and notify members of potential handicap adjustments or penalty scores. The committee has full authority to adjust handicap indexes, issue penalty scores, or withdraw a player’s handicap index for failure to post scores or manipulation of scores. These actions are specified by the USGA and involve interaction with the player prior to committee action.

The USGA publishes a handicap system Manual. Copies are available from the Handicap Committee or online at <http://www.usga.org/playing/handicaps/manual/index.html>

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