

Welcome to the 2010 season in the Fox Hollow Men's Club. The club management would like to communicate a few items to the members. Please take a few minutes to read the following information. If you're new, you need to know these things, if you're a returning member, you need to check out the changes for this year. We have a number of members who didn't give us an e-mail address. If you know these people, please pass this on to them or tell them it's posted on the web site.

### **Scorecard Management**

Scorecards from Men's Club events should always have each player's:

- FULL NAME (we don't know everyone by their first name)
- LOCAL HANDICAP ID NUMBER (see Golf Shop if you don't know it). Returning members should check their number – some people have been writing down the wrong number.

Check the rules for each event to see other score card requirements. **Score cards that don't have complete names, or cannot be read, will be disqualified....it's already happened this year.**

### **Check on the web site for info and results**

Check the web site <http://www.foxhollowgolf.net/FHMC/FHMCHome.htm> for all news and information. Each league has a schedule page and information specific to the league. These pages also link to event descriptions (click on event name) and results (click on Results link).

### **TOC points**

Players qualify for the end of year Tournament of Champions by earning points (TOC Points) during the year. See the league schedule page for information about how TOC points are earned. Note: The Wed 9 points parameters are still being worked on. They will be posted upon finalization.

### **Club Championship and Tournament of Champions requirements.**

The board WILL BE enforcing minimum play requirements to be eligible to play in the Club Championship and the Tournament of Champions. All players must have played **in at least 6 Men's Club events** and must have **recorded 10 rounds in the GHIN system** for 2010.

### **Get your handicap established.**

If you are a new member and have not had an official handicap at another club, you need to play AND POST five 18-hole rounds to establish a handicap. Until you have a handicap established, you will be playing with zero. Learn your local handicap ID number – it must be on every card you turn in. Ask the Golf Shop if you don't know it.

### **Posting Scores**

The Men's Club administration posts all of your league rounds to the handicap system. **You are responsible for recording all non-league rounds that you play.** This can be done at the computer at Fox Hollow, or it can be done at the computer at another course you play, or it can be done via the internet. If you need help doing this ask someone in the golf shop. As mentioned above, it takes 5 full 18-hole rounds to establish your handicap. If you are playing non-league 9-hole rounds, enter them into the computer and they will automatically be combined to create 18 hole scores.

**Rules Information**

All Fox Hollow Men's Club events are playing under the USGA Rules of Golf. Over the years, we've noticed a lot of incidents where players did not know the rules. Each of these newsletters will contain one or two informational items about the rules of golf. For this month:

There is only one drop area on the entire golf course for the Men's Club. That one is on hole #3 on the original front nine. If you see a drop area anywhere else, it is for other leagues. If you hit it in the water on #3 on the Front Nine, you can play according to the normal rules governing water hazards, or you can drop a ball with a one stroke penalty in the drop area on the island and play on from there.

**Handicap Revision schedule**

Starting in 2010, handicaps will be revised twice per month on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.