

USGA “Maximum Score” (Rule 21.2)

WPLGA is adopting a maximum score of ten (10) for all holes on the course. This score is **NOT** optional. A player who does not hole out under the Rules, for any reason, must take the maximum score for the hole.

To help the pace of play, players must stop playing a hole when their score has reached the maximum (ten (10) strokes).

Penalties in Maximum Score: All penalties that apply in stroke play apply in Maximum Score, except that a player who breaches any of these five Rules is not disqualified but gets the maximum score for the hole where the breach happened.

(Rule 3.3c) Failure to hole out;

(Rule 6.1b(2)) Failure to correct mistake of playing from outside the teeing area when starting a hole;

(Rule 6.3c) Failure to correct mistake of playing from a wrong ball;

(Rule 14.7b) Failure to correct mistake of playing from a wrong place when there is a serious breach, and

(Rule 22.3) Failure to correct mistake of making a stroke in the wrong order (Alternate Shot).

If the player breaches any other Rule with a penalty of disqualification, the player is disqualified. After applying any penalty strokes, the player’s score for any hole cannot exceed the maximum score of ten (10) strokes.

This rule is being adopted because of the overwhelming complaints due to slow play at our **Association Day Tournaments**. We will continue to strive to increase the “Pace of Play” and in doing so, we will continue to adopt rules that are in the best interest of our Association.