

Liberty Lake/MeadowWood Men's Club

Tournament Play from Gold Tees

The "80-80" Rule

(age plus handicap = 80

and play gold tees 80% of the time)

The Liberty Lake/MeadowWood Men's Club continues to promote the "play it forward" philosophy in our Men's Club events in order to make it fun and competitive for all our members regardless of their skill level, and in keeping with the USGA Handicap System Rule 3-5 for playing from different tees in competitive play. To this end, we have adopted some "club only" tournament policies.

A player may choose to play from the gold tees under the following circumstances:

- A player's combined age plus (white tee) course handicap is equal to or greater than 80.
- The player has shown they usually play from the gold tees by posting at least 80% of their handicap scores from that set of tees.
- The player's handicap is higher than ten (10).

In a tournament, the player will be flighted the same as all participants based on their current handicap index and three (3) strokes will be deducted from their handicap for scoring purposes.

A player who chooses to play from the gold tees must notify the tournament committee before teeing off. When signing up for tournaments, the player should place a "G" (for Gold tee) next to their name.

Team events: For all team competitions (including those concurrent with individual stroke play) those playing from the gold tees will have 3 strokes deducted from their handicap for the team handicap calculation and scoring. The player's adjusted handicap will be used to calculate the total team handicap and/or stroke spread. Teams are encouraged to consider this policy carefully when composing teams as they will be disqualified from the tournament if handicap requirements aren't met properly. When signing up for tournaments, please indicate by placing a "G" next to your name if you choose to play from the gold tees.

The Liberty Lake/MeadowWood Men's Club Tournament Committee presents this policy in the hope that it is fair to all players and that all are encouraged to play and enjoy our tournaments.