

Liberty Lake/MeadowWood Men's Club  
**Tournament Play from Different Tees,  
and the "80-80" Rule**

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. To this end, we have adopted these "club only" tournament policies.

The default tees for all men's club tournaments is the white tees. Some players may qualify to play from the gold tees as described below. In all men's club tournaments, the only tees allowed are white or gold.

**"80-80" Rule**

**(this rule is currently under revision, if you feel you should be able to play from the Gold tees, please contact the Tournament committee)**

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

- A player's combined age, plus default tee course handicap is equal to or greater than 80.
- The player's scoring record indicates they play from the gold tees for that course at least 80% of the time.
- The player's handicap is higher than ten (10).

Players who qualify and choose 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 on the sign-up sheet so that the tournament committee is made aware of their request prior to the tournament.

**Play from other tees**

Members who regularly play from a set of tees other than the default tees, and are not eligible under the "80-80" rule may request of the tournament committee to play from the gold tees. The request must be made prior to the Thursday before the tournament. The option is not guaranteed and the player may choose not to enter the tournament or play from the default tees if the request is not granted.

With the advent of the World Handicap System, the determination for course handicap based on the tees played is included in the calculation. Handicap indexes are calculated daily, but course handicaps need to be determined prior to the tournament. Therefore, course handicaps for tournaments will be calculated on the daily handicap index of the Thursday prior to the event. In a tournament, players will be flighted per their course handicap which includes the tees played. The maximum course handicap allowed for men's club tournaments is set by the tournament committee at thirty six (36).

In team events where there is a team handicap requirement, players should be cognizant of the fact that course handicaps may vary between sign-up date and the tournament. If a reduction in team handicap is required, the higher handicap player will be reduced to satisfy the team handicap requirement.

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.