

FORWARD TEES

The 9 hole league offers the option of teeing off from the forward(family) tees. This option is available if you are at least 75 years old and have a GHIN handicap index of at least 27 or you are any age and have a GHIN handicap index of at least 29.

Your GHIN handicap index is not the same as your handicap. It is the number you are sent from the MGA (MA Golf Association) every other week and is normally a whole number with one decimal place; for example, 22.4 or 26.7. If you do not get emails from the MGA your GHIN handicap index can also be found posted on the bulletin board at the golf course.

Electing to tee off from the forward tees is your decision and **TOTALLY OPTIONAL**. Additionally, it will not mean that you will be playing separately from the rest of the league. Each week you will be put on a team the same way as has always occurred. The only difference is that first some team members will tee off from the red tees and than anyone who has elected this option will move forward and tee off from the forward tees. The only impact that this election will have is how you enter your scores into the computer. Since the forward tees are all closer to the pin than the red tees, your handicap will be lower if you decide to use this option. Additionally, all scores resulting from using the forward tees are entered into the computer as **FAMILY TEE SCORES**; not as red tee scores.

You may elect to start this option at any point during the season. To do so, you should send an email to cgc9holers@yahoo.com stating you wish to play from the forward tees. The Pairings group will then incorporate that information into the next available weekly tournament and let you know when it will be effective. Please note that once you make this election, it will stand for the remainder of the season.

If you wish to use this option starting with our first week of play in May, please send an email no later than the 3rd week of April. If you have any questions please contact, Jerri Carlin, Jackie Ferraguto or Anne O'Connell