My Score Card

• Definitions:

- Most Likely Score
 - When hole is Not Completed or Stroke/hole Conceded use Most Likely Score
 - Number of strokes taken plus strokes to finish a hole more than half the time
 - A Most Likely Score should be preceded by a X
 - For posting, No limit to the number of unfinished holes in a round
- Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) the maximum Hole Score for posting
 - Based on Handicap for course & tee, applied <u>after</u> the round
 - This is <u>not</u> a maximum Hole Score for a Competition

• Symbols to Use on Your Score Card for each Hole

- Number to indicate the gross Number of strokes for a hole, your score
- X Number for a hole not completed, and Number is your Most Likely Score
- **X Blank** for holes not played, or Not Played Under The Rules of Golf
 - Blank or X Blank are treated the same, Blank is ok when a player withdraws
- Do <u>not</u> use + -, difference from Par, or any other non standard scoring system

Stroke Play

- For your score to count you must play your ball into the hole
 - Mark the **Number** of strokes on each hole, this is your gross score
 - If you pickup before your ball is in the hole, mark X and your Most Likely Score
 - You can <u>not</u> stop at your **ESC** limit unless you mark a **X** with the **Number**
- Scoring the Competition
 - Any **Number** without a **X** will be used as your score
 - Any X Number, X Blank, or Blank score will be excluded from the Competition
 - You will be out of the competition for Individual Stroke play
 - Your hole score will be out of competition for other forms of stroke play
 - Some scoring systems will replace these with a 19 to exclude this score

Match Play

- Scores on the card are used for Posting only, scores may not indicate the winner
 - Mark your gross score for each hole
 - If a hole is conceded, mark X and your Most Likely Score
- Scoring the Competition
 - The Match starts with your starting hole, the Match is over when player/side is ahead by more than the number of holes remaining (example: 3 up with 2 to go)
 - It is up to the players to indicate who won the Match (example: Joe won 3/2)
- Score for posting, Stroke & Match (The max number for a hole is your ESC limit)
 - Any **Number** without a **X** will be used as your score
 - $\circ~$ For a X Number the Number is used as your score
 - For **X Blank** or **Blank**, Par + Hcp strokes are used as your score (Hole not played)
 - You must have played 13 or more holes for an 18 hole score to be posted