

Are you feeling ready to hand in your scorecard and work towards a handicap?

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We have 5 tips for you when transitioning from the learning phase to the stage where you can submit scores for handicap purposes. All of them are in line with the rules with only tip 1 the exception where eventually you only use a tee for the first shot.

You can still tee up the ball every time or place the ball

If your ball finishes in a penalty area which is usually identified with red pegs, drop a ball at the point of entry and add one stroke

If you can't find your ball or if it is out of bounds, drop a ball on the fairway and add 2 strokes

If you play 2 shots from a bunker and still remain in the bunker, pick it up and drop beside the bunker and add 2 strokes

For all golfers there is a maximum score per hole for handicap purposes. As you work towards gaining your first handicap pick up and move to the next hole if you have played,
8 shots (par 3)
9 shots (par 4)
10 shots (par 5)

