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Golf - Circle Scoring

The Circle Scoring utilized by Golf House Kentucky is outlined below:

Scoring Limit (9-Hole & 6-Hole Divisions)

To assist with pace of play, the Tour will implement a scoring limit on each hole for the 9-Hole and 6-Hole divisions in series events. The maximum score a player can take is four over Par (+4) on any hole. The maximum score a player in the 9-Hole or 6-Hole divisions can record is 7 on a Par 3, 8 on a Par 4, and 9 on a Par 5. Competitors are not disqualified from winning prizes in their age group when taking a maximum score on any hole. This policy will also be available at most events for the Boys and Girls 14 & Under Divisions when Junior Golf Scoreboard Rankings are not being used.

Circle 9 Option (18-Hole Divisions)

To assist with pace of play, the Tour will implement a "Circle 9 Option" for the 18-Hole divisions in series events that are not ranked with Junior Golf Scoreboard. If a player hits 9 shots (including penalty shots) and has not finished the hole, they have the OPTION to pick up their ball, have their marker (player keeping their scorecard) write down a 9 with a circle around it as the score for that hole, and continue to the next hole.

Circle 9 scores will be converted before being used to compute gross scores. One Circle 9 score will be converted to a 12. Two Circle 9 scores will be converted to 11 on each hole. Three or more Circle 9 scores will be converted to a 10 on each hole.

Takeaways to help Board and Staff

General Commentary

In events conducted by Golf House Kentucky, a player's score is not counted for competition when Circle Scoring is utilized. They do not recommend it be made mandatory.