



## Golf League Scoring Explainer

Rock Ridge Golf League 2025

Welcome to the 2025 Rock Ridge Golf League! Below is a breakdown of how scoring works for both Stroke Play and Match Play formats.

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### **STROKE PLAY SCORING (Stableford System)**

- Stroke play rounds use the **Stableford Scoring System** to award points based on performance.
- Points are assigned as follows:
  - **Double Bogey or Worse** = 0 points
  - **Bogey** = 1 point
  - **Par** = 2 points
  - **Birdie** = 3 points
  - **Eagle** = 4 points
  - **Albatross (Double Eagle)** = 5 points
- Your **total Stableford points** are calculated for the round and added to the team's overall score.
- Leaderboards will be updated **weekly** to reflect team and individual standings.

### **HANDICAPPING FOR STROKE PLAY**

- Player handicaps are based on **USGA GHIN handicaps**, converted to a **9-hole handicap**.
- Players receive **80% of their 9-hole handicap**, with a max 9-hole handicap of **18**.
- The handicap strokes are applied based on the course handicap ranking.
- **EXAMPLE:**
  - A player has an **18-hole GHIN handicap of 16**.
  - Their **9-hole handicap** is **half of that**, which is **8**.
  - They receive **80% of their 9-hole handicap**, which equals **6.4** (rounded to 6 strokes).
  - These **6 strokes** are given on the **6 hardest holes** based on the course's handicap ranking.

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### **MATCH PLAY SCORING**

- Every fourth week, teams compete in **Match Play format**.
- Teams are divided into **A, B, C, and D players** (ranked by handicap).
- Each hole is worth **2 points**:
  - Win the hole = **2 points**
  - Tie the hole = **1 point** (each player)
  - Lose the hole = **0 points**
- The team that wins the most holes **earns 10 additional points**.
- If teams tie in match play, **no team receives the extra 10 points**.



### HANDICAPPING FOR MATCH PLAY:

- If Player A has a **handicap of 3** and Player B has a **handicap of 5**, Player A will **give 2 strokes** to Player B.
  - Strokes are given on the hardest holes, based on the course handicap ranking.
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### LEADERBOARDS & PLAYOFFS

- **Weekly leaderboards** track both team and individual points.
  - **Season-long leaderboards** determine playoff seeding.
  - The **playoffs are double elimination**, meaning teams must lose twice to be eliminated.
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If you have any questions, feel free to ask the Pro Shop staff or reach out to the League Manager, Joe at [joe@rockridgegolfcourse.com](mailto:joe@rockridgegolfcourse.com).

Good luck this season!