

To: Members of Indian Hills Country Club

Date: February 13, 2012

From: Indian Hills Country Club Handicap Committee

Cc: Club Manager

**“USGA Handicap Annual Notice”**

USGA Handicap System Section 8-2/a “Notice to Members” advises each golf club to send an annual notice to its members to outline the USGA Handicap System, to stress the importance of reporting all acceptable scores, and to report the Handicap Committee’s policies. Accordingly, all members of Indian Hills Country Club are advised of the following:

**Action Points**

**Posting Scores** All scores (home or away) must be posted within one week of play in the computers located in the Locker Rooms or via the Internet. Scorecards may be completed, adjusted in accordance with the rules of Equitable Stroke Control, signed, attested and placed in the box located next to the computers.

**Verifying Handicap Indexes** As required by the USGA Handicap System, the Handicap Committee shall periodically review posted scores, Handicap Indexes, and such other public or private records or information available to it for purposes of verifying Handicap Indexes.

**Available to all members**

**Handicap Index Labels** Handicap Labels may be printed from the Handicap computers located in the Locker Rooms. Cards are available from the Pro Shop to attach your Handicap Label.

**Handicap Index Revision Schedule** Handicap Indexes are revised every two weeks in accordance with the 2012 Electronic Handicap Revision Schedule published by the Georgia State Golf Association.

**Course Handicap Tables** Course Handicap Tables are posted in both the Men’s and Ladies’ Locker Rooms.

**USGA Course Rating and Slope Rating** The USGA Course Rating and Slope Rating for every set of tee markers are printed on each scorecard.

**Handicap Lists and Scoring Records** An official list of Handicap Indexes along with current scoring records of all players are available to all members and may be retrieved from the Handicap Computers in the Locker Rooms.

## **Powers of the Handicap Committee**

The USGA Handicap System charges the Handicap Committee with the responsibility of making certain that a player's USGA Handicap Index reflects his potential scoring ability. Under the following circumstances it may be necessary for the Handicap Committee to make adjustments to the player's USGA Handicap Index:

- Failure to Post
- Numerous away scores change Handicap Index
- Player manipulates round
- Temporary disability
- Improving faster than system can react
- Exceptional tournament scores

If a player repeatedly fails to meet his responsibilities under the USGA Handicap System, the Handicap Committee may make an adjustment to or withdraw a player's USGA Handicap Index. Before an adjustment becomes effective or any action is taken, the Handicap Committee shall give the player an opportunity to explain the circumstances surrounding the proposed adjustments, either in writing, or by appearing before the Handicap Committee. Section 8-4.b.

### **The key to accurate handicaps is the posting of ALL valid scores**

#### **2012 Handicap Committee Policies**

**Posting Responsibility** While one person in a group may post the scores of the entire foursome, it is still the individual player's responsibility to ensure his score is posted.

**Tournament score posting** When notified, all scores from Tournament rounds both at Indian Hills and away are to be posted as "T" scores.  
Regular weekly play days shall be posted as regular scores.

**Other Policies** The Handicap Committee reserves the right to adopt such policies and procedures needed to protect and promote the USGA Handicap System.

#### **Communication**

Please feel free to contact the Handicap Committee via e-mail at [ihcchandicaps@gmail.com](mailto:ihcchandicaps@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

#### **Indian Hills CC Handicap Committee**

Julie Riley, Chairman; Lance Cantrell, Director of Golf; Tom McCleary, SMGA; Dave Ballard, MGA; Sally Panfel, IHWGA; Bebe Burnett, 9 Hole Ladies; Allen Capsuto, Couples; Ken Heard, At-Large