



## WIAA GOLF GROUP SCORING DIRECTIONS

The objective of Group Scoring is to provide more accountability for accurate scoring in a group by having everyone in the group keep track of all the other players' scores.

The Starter should review with each group the process of Group Scoring found below during the Tee Meeting:

1. Players in the group need to exchange scorecards in alphabetical order using their school names as identified in the WIAA Directory. For example: The Antigo player gives their card to the Marshfield player; the Marshfield player gives their card to the Oshkosh North player; the Oshkosh North player gives their card to the Sevastopol player; and the Sevastopol player gives their card to the Antigo player.
2. Following each hole and before teeing off on the next hole, players identify and mark scores for ALL players in their group on the scorecard they are the *Marker* for.
3. After completion of the group's round, a meeting of all players in the group should take place with a coach/meet official prior to scorecards being turned in. Scores from each hole for each player need to be reviewed. If any player in the group has a different score for a hole than the other players have recorded, a review of strokes for that player on that hole needs to occur.
4. When all scores for each hole have been determined, scorecards from each player can be signed by the *Marker* and by the *Competitor* and returned to the *Committee*.

### Key Definitions and Rules

*Competitor*—A “competitor” is a player in a stroke-play competition.

*Committee*—The “*Committee*” is the committee in charge of the competition or, if the matter does not arise in a competition, the committee in charge of the course.

*Marker*—one who is appointed by the Committee to record a *Competitor's* score in stroke play. Each player has another player as their *Marker* for their scorecard.

USGA Rule 6-6a . . . After each hole, the *Marker* should check the score with the *competitor* and record it. On completion of the round, the *Marker* must sign the score card and hand it to the *Competitor*. If more than one *Marker* records the scores, each must sign for the part for which he/she is responsible.

USGA Rule 6-6b . . . After completion of the round, the *Competitor* should check his/her scores for each hole and settle any doubtful points with the *Committee*. He/she must ensure that the *marker* or *markers* have signed the score card, sign the score card him/herself and return it to the *Committee* as soon as possible.

USGA Rule 6-6c . . . No alteration may be made on a score card after the *Competitor* has returned it to the *Committee*.

USGA Rule 6-6d . . . The *Competitor* is responsible for the correctness of the score recorded for each hole on his/her score card. If he/she returns a score for any hole lower than actually taken, he is disqualified. If he returns a score for any hole higher than actually taken, the score as returned stands.

Note 1: The *Committee* is responsible for the addition of scores and application of the handicap recorded on the score card – See USGA Rule 33-5.