

COMPETITION SCORECARD SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR THE CABOOLTURE GOLF CLUB.

In golf, a round is **18 holes**; when a player starts a round it is assumed the 18 holes will be completed by the player. If the player starts and does not complete the round without an acceptable reason, the score for the player will be **“NO SCORE – NOT APPROVED”**.

Extract from Golf.org: I noticed that my score status is No Score - Not Approved. What does it mean?

This is used as a Score Status if a player fails to complete a round or submit a score for handicapping purposes without reasonable justification.

Golf is a game that is played in all sorts of conditions and is possible and sometimes necessary to complete the round, reasonable justification does not include “it rained, and I got wet”. Players who quit their game because of wet weather that does not include a suspension of play due to lightning will be submitted as a **“NO SCORE – NOT APPROVED”**.

In a stroke round this will happen automatically on completion of the day’s competition; in a stableford round players who do not complete their round and “wipe” the remaining holes without reasonable justification will be **“NO SCORE – NOT APPROVED”** by the Match Committee. The reason for this is because to submit a round (18 holes) of golf every hole must at least be attempted, and putting in an incomplete round with a low mark (stableford) with the intent to have it handicapped is not permitted.

Extract from Golf.Org: My score status for the previous golf competition I played is marked No Score – Approved. What does it mean?

No Score – Approved is used as a Score Status if you have not returned a Score Card and this has been approved by the club. The status of Approved is decided by a club official upon understanding the circumstances that lead to the round being incomplete. Acceptable reasons include illness, bad weather or emergency. There is no adjustment to the handicap.

At Caboolture Golf Club reasons for not completing a round are illness, injury, emergency, lightning, poor light, and extreme heat. The match committee will make a judgement call on each situation as it arises.

If a player does not complete their round, it is in their best interest to contact the proshop or a member of the match committee to give their reason as to why they have not completed their round and the reason they believe they should be put through as approved otherwise the round will be NOT APPROVED.

NEW SUSPENSION OF PLAY POLICY

Lightning/storms or poor light

- If conditions on the course become dangerous due to lightning or poor light the Proshop or Match Director will give the following signals:
 - ♦ 1 Long Horn Blow – Evacuate course immediately. Rule 5.7b/1
 - ♦ Multiple Short Horn Blows – Normal suspension. Rule 5.7b/2
- All players are to report to the club house.
- Play will resume at a time when it is deemed safe to do so.

NEW EXTREME HEAT POLICY

On competition days where the outside temperature exceeds 37 degrees Celsius, Multiple Short Horn Blows will sound. This will give players the option to NSA* (No Score – Approved) their game due to extreme heat. Players will not be given the choice to postpone (suspend) their game in the heat, they must make the decision to either play on or quit for the day.

*NSA is not a disqualification.

- All players are to report to the club house.
- Any player who does not wish to continue with their game must notify the Match Committee or Proshop before leaving the club.

Match Director

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