



Player Performance Policy

NJ Golf has adopted a Player Performance Policy, which will only apply to the qualifier rounds for the Mid-Amateur, Amateur, and Open championships. The policy recognizes that golf can be a difficult game and that all players may occasionally have a “bad day” on the golf course. Our goal is to maintain a high level of competition that is fair and distraction-free for all eligible participants.

The Performance Policy is based on a player's score in relation to the Course Rating of the competition course being played and a player is in violation of the policy when they post a score of **18 or more strokes** over the Course Rating. Players in breach of this policy two times in a calendar year, may be required to provide documentation to compete in future NJ Golf events. This documentation might include, but is not limited to, posted tournament scores by the player over the last two seasons in their GHIN account. If the NJ Golf Tournament Committee is not satisfied with the submitted documentation, the player may be suspended from participating in these three championships for 1 calendar year from the event that the second violation occurred.

Submitted scores under this policy will only be eligible if they can either be verified online or by contacting the person/club in charge of the competition. All scores will be verified by NJ Golf.

Players in breach of this policy will be contacted by the NJ Golf staff via email.

Policy for Withdrawn (WD), Did Not Finish (DNF), No Card (NC) & No Show (NS)

Injury or Illness Withdrawal – Players withdrawing, due to injury/illness, after they begin a round will be listed as Did Not Finish (DNF). A player who needs to withdraw during their round in this case is required to turn over their scorecard to a member of the committee or they will be listed as (NC). Players who withdraw prior to the start of a round will be listed as Withdrawn (WD).

No Card (NC) – A player that fails to return a scorecard or walks off during a round without good reason will be listed as a No Card (NC). Repeat offenders (more than two NCs) will be subject to review under this policy.

No Show (NS) Violations – Players that No Show (NS) the first time will be contacted by NJ Golf and warned. A second No Show (NS) Violation within a calendar year will lead to a suspension.