## Handicapping: Your Most Likely Score

Most of the MGA games are Team 2 or 3 Net balls per hole, with a few 4 Net scores needed. But, it is always recommended that each player finish the hole.

Finish the hole so your score and handicap are always reflective of your ability. Finish the hole because you may be a "blind draw' for another team in the game.

However, we know that sometimes a player might not finish a hole. If you do not finish, you need to record your "Most Likely Score" for that hole.

If you do not finish the hole, to calculate your Most Likely Score: (see diagrams below)

- If your ball is less than 5 feet from the hole, take 1 more stroke
- If you are on the green, but more than 5 feet away, take 2-3 more strokes
- If you are off the green, more than 20 yards from the pin, take 3-4 more strokes

These additional strokes are based on the difficulty of the green and the ability of the player.

## Additional Notes:

For players with an established Handicap Index, the most likely score on any hole cannot exceed net double bogey for POSTING purposes. However, for the game or competition, you should record exactly what you actually scored. If you make a 9, record a 9. Golf Genius will adjust your score when it posts to GHIN.

NET DOUBLE BOGEY is calculated (Par + $2+$ any handicap strokes)

## USGA Tournament Management Application (for Mobile Scoring)

We ask you not to place any "X" 's into the online scoring. Please leave the space blank if a player is a no show. If a player does not finish the round please leave the final holes blank. The game coordinator will decide on a blind draw or Net Double Bogey (Par $+2+$ any handicap strokes) score for players who do not finish their round.

## DIAGRAM 3.3: MOST LIKELY SCORE WHEN A HOLE IS STARTED BUT PLAYER DOES NOT HOLE OUT

$\boldsymbol{\nabla}$ If the ball lies on the putting green, no more than 5 feet ( 1.5 metres) from the hole.

$\boldsymbol{\nabla}$ If the ball lies between 5 feet ( 1.5 metres) and 20 yards ( 20 metres) from the hole.

$\boldsymbol{\nabla}$ If the ball lies more than 20 yards ( 20 metres) from the hole.


