

Dear Ohio Golf Association GHIN user,

First off, we would like to notify you that the GHIN mobile app has been shut down since Friday, April 15th while USGA/GHIN rebuilds the app. Once rebuilt, they will have to submit to Apple and Android for approval before re-releasing for member use. In the meantime, members may post at the terminals at the club, on ghin.com (from PC) or from m.ghin.com (Mobile device). If your club is using GHP online (Firefox) you may experience some services are disabled during the day. This includes the loss of the ability to print a handicap label, post an Away score looking up by name and state and also a player's history. Home scores will continue to be able to be posted and will be pushed to GHIN once GHIN brings their services back to full capabilities.

Those using GHIN client (blue icon on desktop) will only experience some issues with transmitting.

The following should be completed by May 31, 2016.

The USGA Handicap Department is launching an online initiative to assist in evaluating the educational awareness of the USGA Handicap System™. This initiative is in partnership with each licensed state and regional golf association (SRGA), and will replace the seminar and quiz requirement from the 2012-2015 cycle.

The assessment will take approximately 20 minutes to complete and can be accessed by using the following link.

<http://survey.usga.org/s3/Education-Assessment?club=67>

We ask that a representative from the licensed golf club, preferably the Handicap Chairperson, complete the assessment by providing a candid response to each section. Upon completing this assessment, the club's contact will receive a confirmation email along with their answers. The assessment should be completed no later than May 31, 2016.

The USGA and Ohio Golf Association will be able to use the completed assessment to measure the club's general knowledge of important aspects of the USGA Handicap System and follow up with support in any area where the club may require supplemental training.

As always, we appreciate your support for the USGA Handicap System.

Sincerely,
Paul Pope
Ohio Golf Association