

# STMGA GOLD TEE POLICY

Subject: **Revised policy on moving to/from gold tees**

Effective March 1, 2010, the STMGA policy to move to or from the gold tees is as follows:

1. A player may elect to move to the gold tees for STMGA events and have his handicap calculated from the gold tees on the STMGA handicap list if he meets either of the following criteria:
  - a. The sum of his age plus USGA handicap (Byrd Course) is equal to, or greater than 85.
  - b. His handicap index is equal to, or greater than 19.0.
2. A player may make **one** move (either to the gold tees under #1 above, or from the gold tees) in any STMGA membership year which is from Oct.1 to Sept. 30.
3. A player must request a change in writing or via email to the STMGA handicap chairman. The change will become effective with the next publication of STMGA handicaps.
4. A player incurring a disability which might cause him to temporarily move to the gold tees, even if he does not qualify under #1 above, may submit a request to the STMGA Handicap Committee for approval. The player is expected to leave the gold tees when the disability ceases to exist, and abide by the rules listed above.

***Note: this policy in no way should be interpreted as a dictate on which tees a player plays from in non-STMGA events. That decision is up to the player and the group he is playing with.***