

Excerpts from USGA Rules on Match Play

We play by all USGA Rules of Golf, including the model local rules which we have adopted and are posted on our website [here](#). Rule 3 and specifically Rule 3.2 cover match play. You can click [here](#) if you want to read that rule.

Rule 3.2 (a) Result of Hole and Match covers a few important points that you should be specifically aware of:

Rule 3.2 (a) (5) When Result is Final states that *“The result of a match becomes final in the way stated by the Committee (which should be set out in the Terms of the Competition)”*. In our case, the match is final when the players or teams report the match score to Shawn and/or Paul via email as set out in our Match Play guidelines.

Rule 3.2 (d) (3) Knowing Match Score states *“The players are expected to know the match score – that is, whether one of them leads by a certain number of holes (“holes up” in the match) or the match is tied (also known as “all square”).*

If the players mistakenly agree on a wrong match score:

- *They may correct the match score before either player makes a stroke to begin another hole or, for the final hole, before the result of the match is final (see Rule 3.2a(5)).*
- *If not corrected in that time, that wrong match score becomes the actual match score.”*