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How golf got its start

Many people cannot think of a better place to spend an afternoon than out on the links. From prestigious and private country clubs to public courses, more than 15,000 golf courses dot the American landscape, while there are 2,298 golf courses in Canada.

THE EARLY DAYS OF GOLF

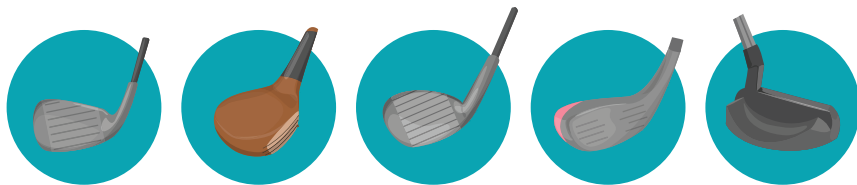
The modern game of golf is believed to have origins in Scotland, although ball-and-stick games are attributed to other areas as well. For example, in the 13th century, the Dutch played a game with a leather ball being hit to reach a target. According to The Golf Historian, others trace the roots of golf as far back as 100 BCE in Rome and a game called “pagancia.”

Golf was played for some time in Scotland, but in 1457 King James II prohibited the game because he saw it as a distraction from archery practice and other training required for defense of the country. By 1500, golf bans were lifted and even royalty were playing — helping to spread golf’s popularity throughout Europe, according to the history resource Historic UK. In fact, Mary, Queen of Scots was believed to have played the game and brought it to France when she studied there, while King Charles I brought the game to England.

Golf officially became a sport in 1744 when the first club was formed

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BEGINNER SET OF GOLF CLUBS



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HOW TO HIT A GOLF BALL



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BEND FORWARD FROM YOUR HIPS



RAISE YOUR ARMS BACK SLIGHTLY
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TILT YOUR FRONT SHOULDER DOWNWARD
AT THE TOP OF YOUR BACKSWING



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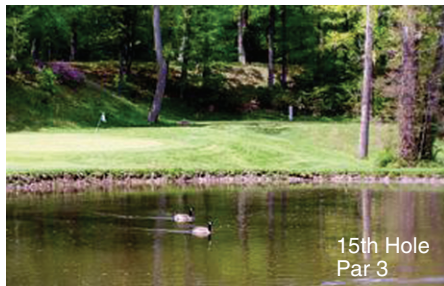
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Carts: Club Cars

Attire: Casual golf attire

Tee Times: Call for times

Driving Range: No

Food: Snack and full-service
bar

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Yardage: Red 5,381, White
5,990, Blue 6,520, Gold 6,812

Carts: Yes

Attire: Proper golf attire.

Tee Times: 7 days a week

Driving Range: Yes

Food: Grill Room & party
center

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Yardage: 6001

Carts: Yes

Attire: Proper golf attire

Tee Times: Available

Driving Range: No

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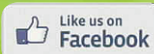


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Yardage: Blue 6356, White
5957, Red 5419 Par 72
Carts: \$7 per person for 9
holes,

\$14 per person for 18 holes

Attire: Casual golf attire

Tee Times: Yes

Driving Range: Yes

Food: Snack bar

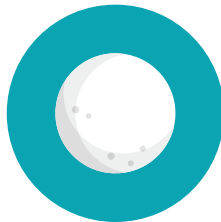
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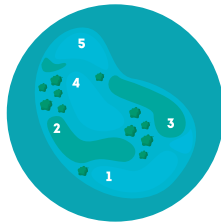
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HOW GOLF GOT ITS START FROM PAGE 3

by the Gentlemen Golfers of Leith. Later, the St. Andrews Society of Golfers was formed to compete in its own annual competition, using Leith's rules. St. Andrews in Scotland is often recognized as the historic hometown of golf.

GOLF EQUIPMENT

The earliest golf clubs were made mostly from apple, beach, holly, and pear wood. The balls were made of wood or hard leather. Other historic documents reference balls stuffed with feathers.

NORTH AMERICAN GOLF

While many other parts of the world took to golf very early, the United States was late to the game, with only a smattering of people playing during the 18th century. The oldest permanent golf club in North America was not an American creation; the first club was established in Montreal in 1873. It was not until 1894 that the United States Golf Association was formed, according to the Keiser Uni-

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Attire: Golf attire only
Tee Times: Required
Driving Range: Yes
Food: Grill Room banquet hall

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Tee Times: Yes
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A look at 10 very important rules in golf

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The 2001 Open Championship final round overnight leader Ian Woosnam can tell you all about this rule after being deducted two strokes for having one club too many in his bag! Do not commit the same mistake!

2. Play within the parameters of the tee

The first tee shot of a round is always daunting, even for seasoned golfers, so make sure you tee up between and behind the front of the appropriate markers - usually white for medal tees, yellow for men, red for ladies - and within two club lengths.

With all the swing thoughts that go through the average player's head, it can be easy to forget about these basic parameters. There is a two-stroke penalty for teeing up the ball outside of them (you may take your stance outside if you prefer) in strokeplay.

3. Avoid playing the wrong ball

Sounds blindingly obvious but unless you mark your ball before you start, there's a danger - with so many golf balls similarly stamped - you may

mistake yours for another player's ball.

Playing the wrong golf ball in matchplay could mean loss of hole in singles and will be a two-stroke penalty in strokeplay. To avoid such a penalty, then get marking your ball more clearly with distinctive personalised symbols.

But if you're unsure the ball - in the rough, for example - is yours, notify your playing partners, mark it carefully with a tee peg, lift but do not clean it (only to identify it) and replace in the identical spot you're within your rights.

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5. Play your ball as it lies

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Women

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Attire: Casual golf

Tee Times: On weekends

Driving Range: No

Food: Snack Bar & Lounge

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10 of the Most Scenic Golf Courses in America

1. Pebble Beach Golf Links, California

Pebble Beach Golf Links is a public golf course adorned with dramatic views of the Pacific Ocean. It is a great meeting of land and water with impressive scenes combining mountains, cliffs, flora, and trees. This 18 hole- par 72 course has both challenges and stunning views to leave a significant impact on the golfers. It is basically situated in a town called 'Pebble Beach,' which is about 2 hours away from San Francisco by car. It is a bucket list course for golfers, but only a few can play after paying the expensive green fees of Pebble.

2. Cypress Point Golf Course, California

Cypress Point golf course is just 6 min away from the Pebble Beach Golf Links. It is famous for the dramatic holes along with the mesmerizing views of the Pacific Ocean. The variety of this course is just fabulous. You may even happen to have a few deer grazing. It is an 18 hole- par 72 course that

was created by the famous designer Alister Mackenzie. You would enter the Del Monte forest to start the game. While finishing, you would be enjoying the views of the rocky coastline.

3. Augusta National, Georgia

Augusta National is famous for its appealing flowers and trees. No wonder that it was built on a former nursery site. Be it Tea Olive, Magnolia, Juniper, Yellow Jasmine, Camelia, or Holly, every flower is planted with much care. The course especially looks stunning during April month. The private club of Augusta National is also referred to as Augusta or the National. The club has two courses. One is 18 hole championship course, and the other is a 9 hole- par 3 course.

4. Pine Valley Golf Course, New Jersey

Pine Valley is a picturesque inland course of southern New Jersey adorned with sand-capped beauty. It is an 18 hole- par 70 golf course that has surprises around every corner. From 2010 to 2020, it was selected as the



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5. Whistling Straits, Wisconsin

Whistling Straits is a public links- style golf course that is set into the coastline of Wisconsin. It has 2 courses named Straits Course and the Irish Course. Both the courses have the essence of the raw freshness of Ireland. And has a par of 72. Though the views of Lake Michigan can be seen from the Irish course too, the Straits Course has 8 holes hugging the lake. Just in 23 years,

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the course has become pretty much famous among the golfers. And you can also get high-quality Golf Irons for Beginners by clicking the given link.

6. Pacific Dunes Golf Course, Bandon, Oregon

The Pacific Dunes is the second course of Bandon Dunes Golf Resort. Though most of the holes sit further inland, they are enriched with the views of the Pacific Ocean. It feels as if this course was just discovered, not built. It is an 18 hole- par 71 golf course. Though the course is comparatively shorter in length than the other courses of the resort, it is rugged enough to challenge most of the golfers. The Wind makes it more challenging. It is only about 11 minutes away from the center of Bandon.

7. National Golf Links of America, New York

National Golf Links of America is a private links- style golf course. The long island layout and stunning ocean views makes it a beautiful course to enjoy on weekends. It is about two and

half hours away from New York city. The course has a total of 18 holes with a par of 72. The old-style bunkering throughout the course makes it one of the favorites of many golfers. No wonder, it was designed by Charles B. Macdonald who built the first 18-hole course in the United States.

8. Sand Hills, Nebraska

Sand Hills is a private club that is pretty much famous for its remote location. It is much more for the golfers who like a desolate feeling while diving in golf. The sandy wilderness of this course is what makes it beautiful. The golf course architecture website Golf Club Atlas referred to it as “the most natural course built in the United States since World War I”. It is a 18 hole- par 71 course with a length of 7,089 yards. But it has very few members because it doesn't stay open around the year.

9. Shinnecock Hills, New York

Shinnecock Hills is a links-style private golf club that is about 130 years old. It is a beautifully manicured course with old traditions. It is considered



as a classic course that has a simple beauty. There are a total of 18 holes in the course and the par 70. It is situated at the end of Long Island near the Southampton town of New York. But still, it is about 3 hours away from the center of New York by car.

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Carts: Yes

Attire: Soft spikes

recommended; collared shirts,
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Tee Times: Recommended

Driving Range: Yes

Food: Snack shop & Pro shop

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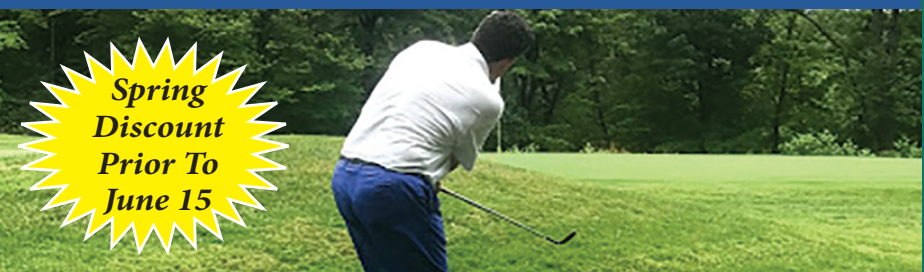
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Food: Clubhouse catering and
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Attire: Casual
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GOLF TERMINOLOGY

Golf: the origin of the word “golf” is thought to have come from the Dutch word “kolf” or “kolve”, meaning “club” and the passed into Scottish language and became to “golfe,” “gowl” or “gouf” because of the eccentricities of Scottish dialect. Many people wrongly believe that it’s because it forms the acronym; “Gentleman Only, Ladies Forbidden”, but that is merely an internet myth.

Birdie: coined by an American named Ab Smith who initially referred to a “bird of a shot” which later became a “birdie.”

Caddy: is derived from the French word “cadet” (with has roots in the Gascon Occitan as capdèth or capdet, meaning chief then younger boy) used to refer to the Cadets de Gascogne, the youngest sons of the aristocratic families of Gascony who were captains serving in the French Army during the 15th century.

Scratch golfer: a golfer with a handicap of zero.

The Honor (Honour in British English): when a golfer is entitled to tee off first, usually having

won the last hole, or maintained “The Honor since the last hole with a winner.

Condor: not a phrase you’re likely to come across in golf, a “condor” is the name for a score of 4 under par. There have only been four verified condor’s, all hole-in-one’s on par 5.

Links golf courses: are characterized by being built on the thin strip of grass, sand and dunes between the sea and typical agricultural land. As a result they often have undulating fairways, are interspersed with sand dunes, have numerous bunkers and very little in the way of trees.

Parkland golf courses: typically have lush, well maintained fairways, mature trees and woodland, deep rough and bunkers.

Resort golf courses: resort courses are typically more playable than other types of golf courses because they’re designed to entertain guests of hotels and resort companies. Featuring wide fairways, short cut rough and forgiving greens, resort courses are designed for quick, easy play and to make the most of their natural surroundings.

Heath-land golf courses: usually have rolling fairways, sculpted through the natural landscape with bushes, shrubs and few trees.

Desert golf courses: rely heavily on man-made watering systems to maintain lush fairways and greens in stark contrast to their barren desert setting. Popular in southwestern US states they’re also becoming more common in North Africa and the Middle East. Desert golf courses are usually flat with man-made lakes and waterways, cacti, palm trees and rocky outcrops.

A “mulligan” is a bad shot which by mutual agreement between playing partners is cancelled and replayed.

Striking the ground before making contact with the ball was called a “sclaff”.



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RULES IN GOLF FROM PAGE 9

Rules allow you to do otherwise.

If the player's ball comes to rest and is then moved by natural forces such as wind or water, the player normally must play it from its new spot. If a ball at rest is lifted or moved by anyone or any outside influence before the stroke is made, the ball must be replaced on its original spot.

Players should take care when near any ball at rest, and a player who causes his or her own ball or an opponent's ball to move will normally get a penalty (except on the putting green).

6. Unplayable lies

If your ball has come to rest in a position that you believe to be unplayable, you have three options.

A player may take unplayable ball relief using one of the three options in Rule 19.2a, b or c, in each case adding one penalty stroke.

The player may take stroke-and-distance relief under Rule 19.2a even if the original ball has not been found and identified. But to take back-on-the-line relief under Rule 19.2b or lateral relief under Rule 19.2c, the player must know the spot of the original ball.

7. No way back from Out of Bounds (OB)

Knowing what to do when your ball sails out of bounds is crucial to a beginner. A ball hit beyond the confines of the course (usually marked by white stakes) must be re-played from the original position adding a penalty of one stroke.

The scorecard of any course should have its boundaries clearly marked or described.

If you believe a shot has gone OB or into a water hazard always play a provisional and declare it.

You now have three minutes (it used to be five minutes) to search for it and if indeed it is lost you saved valuable time continuing with the provisional ball despite a one stroke penalty.

If your original is subsequently found in bounds or dry within three minutes of the point of search

you must continue with the original ball.

8. Seeking advice

While it is one of the most sociable of sports, golf is a solitary game and this is reflected within the Rules.

You cannot ask advice on club selection for example from anyone other than your team mate (if you are playing fourball or foursomes for example) or a caddie.

Neither should you offer advice to opponents in competition. However, you may ask for information on the Rules, distances or positions of hazards or the flagstick.

9. Definition of ball striking

Striking the ball would seem like a matter of technique but it is also governed in part by the Rules.

For instance, if you find yourself in a difficult lie with an awkward stance, you must strike the ball with the head of the club.

You cannot spoon, scrape or flick it in a style that cannot be described as a 'stroke'. A two-shot penalty in stroke-play and loss of hole in singles match-play will be the outcome.

10. Score correctly

At the end of a strokeplay round, you must make sure your card has been completed correctly - achieved by comparing scores you have marked on a playing partner's card (you will have exchanged cards at the start of the round) with those he or she has recorded.

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Golf requires mastery of a wide array of skills. Many novice players focus on improving skills related to their swings. Yet they shouldn't overlook the importance of improving their short games as well.

In golf, short game refers to the golf shots golfers must make when they're near or on the green. According to Golf Distillery, a golf play information and tips site, shots like bunker shots, chips and putts are part of the short game. Improving these skills can go a long way toward bettering one's game.

1. Learn "green-reading" techniques. According to a Golf Magazine-sponsored study through Pinehurst Golf Academy, 65 percent of golfers under-read the break on a typical putt. Incorrect reads can add to many lost strokes. Reading the green involves determining the correct slope and distance.

Golfers who take depth-perception tests and continually practice their skills at reading both the distance and the slope can improve their putts.

2. Change perspective. Different putts require different perspectives in order to assess both distance and slope, according to Todd Sones Impact Golf Schools. If the putt is downhill, Sones suggests reading it from behind the hole. If the putt is uphill, read it from behind the ball.

3. Practice consistent putter travel distance. While the total length of a putt stroke depends on the length of the putt, many golf instructors recommend consistency with the distance the putter head travels. Keep the same distance on the back stroke as on the forward stroke. This will help create a nice, even roll. Most beginners tend to short their back strokes and increase their forward strokes, resulting in less ball control.

4. Focus on an imaginary channel. When putting, imagine a three- or four-inch channel from the ball to the hole. Rather than staring at the ball, golfers can track their eyes down that imaginary line, suggests the experts at Golf Digest. Keeping a simpler focus rather than overthinking things can improve putting.

5. Keep a steady head. Instead of following the ball with one's eyes, a golfer should hold the focus on the start of the putt to foster a more steady head.

6. Change ball placement. Try moving to position the ball just forward of the center of the stance. This helps the putter make contact at the right moment to achieve the slight lift needed for a successful putt.

Practicing at home or with a golf instructor is a good way to improve putting skills. A strong short game can be the key to improving your overall game.

Choose the right golf attire

Golf is played by millions of people all over the world. Throughout warm-weather seasons, courses are filled with enthusiasts driving and putting their way through 18 holes.

The right equipment is instrumental to successful game play, and golfers also need to pay attention to the clothing they wear. Etiquette and decorum are a significant part of the game of golf, and that includes the clothing golfers wear while traversing the course.

While there is no fixed dress code for golf, there are certain guidelines that golfers must follow. These rules and regulations may vary from course to course. Public and municipal courses may have very few rules, while private courses or exclusive golf clubs may have restrictive dress codes.

The following are some good rules of thumb when heading to the course.

BOTTOMS

Men are advised to wear long pants made of cotton or polyester. Chinos typically are recommended. According

to Golf Week, some clubs will permit men to wear jeans, but many do not. Dress shorts may be allowed if they have a pleated or flat front.

Similarly, women also should don long trousers. Capris or dress shorts also may be applicable. Many women opt for golf skirts, which are specially designed and cut on the front or side to enable motion in the golf swing.

SHIRTS

A collared shirt is the preferred attire when golfing. Opt for a polo shirt over a T-shirt. While there are newer mock or crew neck shirts endorsed by some pro golfers, golf courses will not necessarily permit players to wear them.

Women also are encouraged to wear polo shirts, though there is more flexibility in their shirt options, including sleeveless varieties. Modest shirts are highly encouraged, especially ones that will not expose the midriff. Men and women are encouraged to tuck in their shirts.

FOOTWEAR

Sneakers (often referred to as "train-



ers") tend to be off-limits on many courses. Golf shoes are a sport standard, and should include soft spikes rather than metal spikes, which may be banned on certain courses.

SOCKS

Socks should match one's choice of trousers. Light-colored socks are advised when wearing shorts. Some clubs require socks be a certain length when wearing dress shorts. Above all, socks should complement the clothing.

HATS

Golfers can wear baseball-style hats or visors to offer protection from the

sun. Straw hats known as "Ben Hogan caps" also may be permitted. Other types of headwear is generally not appropriate.

Players should keep in mind that attire that is acceptable on the course may not be suitable to wear inside of the club, including dining spaces or bars.

A degree of formality is evident in the game of golf, and that often is reflected in players' attire. Players should confirm dress code with their respective clubs or golf courses before hitting the links.



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