

Golf Review Guide

- Golf is a precision club and ball sport in which competing players, using many types of clubs, attempt to hit balls into each hole on a course while employing the fewest number of strokes.

Terms

- Round – playing a course of 9 or 18 holes
- Teeing Area – spot on the course designated to start play on that hole
- Drive – a long distance shot
- Chip – a short shot to get to the green
- Approach – a long to mid distance shot
- Putt – a very short shot while on the green
- Rough – area of the hole that is not a good area to hit the ball
- Fairway – area that is between the teeing area and the green
- Tees – used to prop the ball up to drive it
- Flag – marks the spot where the hole is

Clubs

- When choosing the correct club remember that the lower the number the farther it will go. The higher the number the higher it will go.
 - Woods – A club used for long distance
 - Irons – A club used for mid distance
 - Putter – A club used while on the green

Scoring

-3 Albatross

-2 Eagle

-1 Birdie

0 Par –the number of strokes the skilled golfer should take to complete the hole

+1 Bogey

+2 Double Bogey

+3 Triple Bogey

Types of play, safety and etiquette

- Individual Play – each person records their own score
- Scramble Play – Each person gets to play but with each hit, the team plays the closest ball out of their teammates.
- When playing in a team, always stay behind the farthest person from the hole, do not tee off until the person or team in front has completed the hole or is putting, do not cuss or scream, if you are waiting for a person or team in front of you, you may pass them if they are not close to finishing, groups have to stay together, and where ever your ball lands that is where you hit it from.