

KICKSTART GOLF GUIDELINES

THE PURPOSE

Beginner rules to help new golfers transition to the golf course.

KICKSTART YOUR JOURNEY IN GOLF BY...



Starting a hole from anywhere.

Not keeping score and just having fun playing.



Not counting "freshies" as a stroke.



Playing from the other side of a Penalty Area (water/ravine etc) if you feel you can't get over it.

Putting another ball in play, in the fairway, when your ball is lost or out of bounds or if you cannot get out of a bunker.

Teeing up your ball or moving it out of a bad lie.



Picking up your ball and enjoying the walk.



NOTE: If you play golf using the rules guidelines listed above then **you cannot** hand in a score for handicapping and/or play any form of competition golf.

THE RULES OF GOLF

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Play the course as you find it and play the ball as it lies. Play by the Rules.

A PLAYER MUST...

Start each hole inside the designated teeing area.
Rule 6.1b



Know the match score at all times (if playing Match Play) **Rule 3.2d(3)**

Keep score for another player on a scorecard (when playing stroke play) which must be checked and certified correct by the player and the marker and then returned to the committee after the round has ended.
Rule 3.3b(2)

Count, all strokes towards their score.
Definition of Stroke: Anytime a player starts their downswing with the intention to hit the ball.

Accept the condition that they find their ball in and "Play the Ball as it Lies".
Rule 8

Note: There are Rules of Golf whereby, under penalty, a player can get their ball back into a playable position. **Rules 16, 17, 18 and 19**

Play continuously and at a prompt pace, during each hole, until the round is completed. **Rule 5**



Not play from a "wrong place" which is any position on the golf course other than required or allowed under the Rules of Golf (**Definition of Wrong Place**).

Play a ball from a place, under penalty of one stroke, as required under **Rule 17.1**

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