

## BLACK TEE BOX

### GOLF COURSE

Expand your knowledge on more rules of the game

Help keep the golf course in great shape

- Fix your ball mark and others around

- Repair your divots and 2 more

- Rake the bunker after your shot

You should now be aiming for the orange flag

### TECHNIQUE

It's time to find a coach

- Contact the Golf Shop for an instructor and start working together regularly to perfect your swing

- Discuss any concerns with him/her that you may have. He/she is there to help you.

Advanced shot techniques

- Learn to "shape the ball" - To curve a shot to fit the situation. The word is also used to describe the flight of the ball.

- Draw - A shot that curves slightly from right to left for right-handed players

- Fade - A shot that curves slightly from left to right for right-handed players

- Hook - A shot that curves sharply from right to left for right-handed players

- Slice - A ball that curves from left to right to a greater degree than a fade

Advanced chip shots

- Lob shot - A short, high shot, usually played with a wedge, designed to land softly

- Flop shot - Similar to a lob shot except that it involves a long, slower swing with an open club face to produce a higher lofted shot.

- Punch Shot - A low-flying shot played with an abbreviated backswing and finish. The key to the shot is having the hands slightly ahead of the club head at impact, which reduces the effective loft of the club.

### CLUBS

Manipulating the golf club to shape shots

- Draw - Close the club face slightly to promote a draw

- Fade - Open the club face slightly to promote a fade

- Hook - Close the club face more dramatically to promote a bigger hook

- Slice - Open the club face more dramatically to promote a bigger slice

- Flop Shot - Open the club face all the way (lay it on it's back)

### SCORING

Statistics

- Keep track of Green In Regulation (GIR)

  - On par 3's you have to hit the green in one shot

  - Par 4's two shots

  - Par 5's three shots

  - Take the number of GIR in your round and divide by numbers of holes you played

### Putts per Hole

Count how many times you putt per hole then divide it by the number of holes you played

This is a great way to see how your putting is progressing

### Sand Saves

Count how many times you are in a bunker and can save par

Again this is a great way to see how you are doing out of the sand traps

### Up and Down

Count how many times you can make par after missing the green

This is a great indication on how well your short game is progressing

Use these stats to improve areas of your game

Now that you have a few statistics write them down and after a few rounds you should understand what the strengths and weaknesses are in your game

Lessons, lessons, lessons!

**You are now ready for the 18-hole Championship Old Course  
Congratulations!!!**