

BIRDIE | GOLF KNOWLEDGE

VERSION A



PLAYer Name _____ Age/Grade _____ Date _____

Circle T (*True*) or F (*False*)

PLAYers may refer to the Rules of Golf to answer questions.

- 1| On the teeing ground, you should tee up your ball before it is your turn. T / F
- 2| You should always rake a bunker after you have successfully played from it. T / F
- 3| You should repair only your ball mark on every green. T / F
- 4| In the fairway, you can pull up or push down grass close to the ball to improve your lie as long as the ball does not move. T / F
- 5| You can ask your fellow competitor for advice that influences your choice of club without penalty. T / F
- 6| If a ball is out of bounds, you must add a penalty stroke to your score and play another ball from where you made your last stroke. T / F
- 7| If you take relief from a water hazard, you are penalized one stroke. T / F
- 8| In match play, a hole is halved if each side holes out in the same number of strokes. T / F
- 9| From anywhere on the course, you may have the flagstick attended, removed or held up before making a stroke to indicate the position of the hole. T / F
- 10| If a PLAYer's ball at rest is moved by another ball, the moved ball should be played as it lies. T / F

Multiple Choice (*Circle only one answer.*)

- 11| You are responsible for _____.
 - (a) knowing the Rules of Golf
 - (b) arriving and starting on time
 - (c) playing within the pace of play guidelines established by the committee
 - (d) all of the above

- 12| The _____ is the spot where a ball comes to rest.
 - (a) approach
 - (b) pitch
 - (c) chip
 - (d) lie

- 13| Which one of the following is an example of proper etiquette?
 - (a) Slamming clubs into ground or golf bags
 - (b) Stepping in someone's line of putt
 - (c) Replacing or repairing divots
 - (d) Playing when it is not your turn

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VERSION A (CONTINUED)



Multiple Choice *(Circle only one answer.)*

- 14| _____ is a stroke made with the intent to get the ball on the putting green.
- (a) Approach
 - (b) Pitch
 - (c) Chip
 - (d) All of the above
- 15| If a ball is lost or out of bounds you must _____.
- (a) play a ball from where the previous stroke was made (one stroke penalty)
 - (b) drop a ball in the general area of where the ball went out of bounds (two stroke penalty)
 - (c) drop a ball where a group of fellow-competitors agree that it is most likely lost (two stroke penalty)
 - (d) none of the above
- 16| A hazard in which turf has been removed and replaced with sand is called a _____.
- (a) pitch
 - (b) chip
 - (c) lie
 - (d) bunker
- 17| Your ball lies in a bunker against a rake. You move the rake, causing the ball to move. What is the ruling?
- (a) There is a penalty of one stroke; the ball is played as it lies.
 - (b) There is a penalty of one stroke; the ball must be replaced.
 - (c) There is no penalty; the ball is played as it lies.
 - (d) There is no penalty; the ball must be replaced.
- 18| A _____ is a short, low shot to the green partly through the air.
- (a) approach
 - (b) pitch
 - (c) chip
 - (d) lie
- 19| In which of the following situations may you touch your line of putt?
- (a) In pressing down a ball marker
 - (b) In moving loose impediments on the putting green
 - (c) In repairing old hole plugs or ball marks on the putting green
 - (d) All of the above
- 20| A short, high shot played to the green mostly through the air and having little or no roll is called a _____.
- (a) approach
 - (b) pitch
 - (c) chip
 - (d) lie

TOTAL SCORE: _____
(number of correct answers)

Successfully completed

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VERSION B



PLAYer Name _____ Age/Grade _____ Date _____

Circle T (*True*) or F (*False*)

PLAYers may refer to the Rules of Golf to answer questions.

- 1| You should make sure no one is standing close by or in a position to be hit by the club, _____ T / F
the ball or any rocks or the like when making a stroke or practice swing.
- 2| If you are holding up the group behind you, you should let them play through. _____ T / F
- 3| You should repair only your ball mark on every green. _____ T / F
- 4| Before making a stroke at a ball that is in a hazard, you must not touch the ground _____ T / F
in the hazard or water in the water hazard with your hand or club.
- 5| If a ball or ball-marker is moved in the application of a rule, the ball or ball-marker _____ T / F
must be replaced.
- 6| Ground under repair is a temporary accumulation of water which is visible before or _____ T / F
after the PLAYer takes his/her stance and is not in a water hazard.
- 7| In stroke play, each hole is played as a separate contest with the winner being the PLAYer _____ T / F
or side winning the most holes.
- 8| Information on the Rules of Golf is considered advice. _____ T / F
- 9| You should leave your cart, bag or extra clubs near the putting green on the side _____ T / F
closest to the next tee.
- 10| A PLAYer who has incurred a penalty should tell his/her opponent as soon as possible. _____ T / F

Multiple Choice (*Circle only one answer.*)

- 11| At the end of the round, you should _____.
(a) leave your hat on when in clubhouse
(b) total scores while on or near the green
(c) shake hands with fellow competitors after everyone has holed out
(d) leave the green while others are putting
- 12| _____ is a stroke intended to get the ball on the putting green.
(a) Approach
(b) Pitch
(c) Chip
(d) All of the above
- 13| Generally, who should attend or remove the flagstick?
(a) The PLAYer whose ball is closest to the hole
(b) The PLAYer who is putting first
(c) It does not matter
(d) A spectator

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Multiple Choice *(Circle only one answer.)*

- 14| A short, low shot to the green partly through the air is a _____.
- (a) approach
 - (b) pitch
 - (c) chip
 - (d) lie
- 15| When your ball lies in a water hazard you may _____.
- (a) play the ball as it lies (without penalty)
 - (b) play a ball as nearly as possible from where the original ball was last played (one stroke penalty)
 - (c) play a ball anywhere behind the water hazard (one stroke penalty)
 - (d) both a and b
- 16| A _____ is a short, high shot played to the green mostly through the air and having little or no roll.
- (a) approach
 - (b) pitch
 - (c) chip
 - (d) lie
- 17| You should hit a provisional ball when _____.
- (a) you think your ball may be lost outside of a water hazard
 - (b) you think your ball is in a water hazard
 - (c) you think your ball is out of bounds
 - (d) both a and c
- 18| The spot where a ball is at rest is called a _____.
- (a) approach
 - (b) pitch
 - (c) chip
 - (d) lie
- 19| Who may deem your ball unplayable?
- (a) You (the PLAYer)
 - (b) Rules officials
 - (c) Fellow competitors
 - (d) All of the above
- 20| A hazard in which turf has been removed and replaced with sand is called a _____.
- (a) pitch
 - (b) chip
 - (c) lie
 - (d) bunker

TOTAL SCORE: _____
(number of correct answers)

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