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## Advanced Program – Levels 4 & 5

### Objective:

This course will introduce advanced golfers to tournament and competitive play and apply skills learned in Playing. The class will emphasize swing analysis, USGA rules of golf, competitive play, scoring and statistics, and how to play and score a hole properly in a tournament setting. Students will also have the opportunity to review the course management skills learned in Playing 1. Juniors who have gone through our Playing 1 class or compete in local tournaments will be eligible for this program. Class size is limited. Classes are 2 hours, composed of a half hour clinic and 1 1/2 hour on-course event.

### Week 1

Warm-Up: Introduction of the Coaches, Course Policies

Core Value: Respect

Clinic: Full Swing: Review GASP and 2D's, Review Scorekeeping, Warm-up Putting and Full Swing

Application: Qualifier Day

Wrap-Up: Turn in scorecards

Homework: Rules Test (due week 3)

### Week 2

Warm-Up: Quiz 1

Core Value: Courtesy

Clinic: Putting

Skills Challenge: Putting Contest

Application: On-Course Play

Wrap-Up: Turn in scorecards

### Week 3

Warm-Up: Quiz 3, Rules Test due

Core Value: Sportsmanship

Clinic: Chipping, G-stats

Skills Challenge: Chipping

Application: On-Course Play

Wrap-Up: Turn in scorecards, g-stats

Homework: G-Stats Tutorial (due week 4)

### Week 4

Warm-Up: Quiz 4, Turn in G-stats tutorial

Core Value: Honesty

Clinic: Pitching

Skills Challenge: Pitching

Application: On-Course Play

Wrap-Up: Turn in scorecards, g-stats

Homework: Handicap Worksheet (due week 5)

### Week 5

Warm-Up: Quiz 5, Turn in Handicap worksheet

Core Value: Integrity

Clinic: Bunker and Flop Shots

Skills Challenge: Bunker

Application: On-Course Play

Wrap-Up: Turn in scorecards, g-stats

Homework: Committee Worksheet (due week 6)

**Week 6**

Warm-Up: Quiz 6, Turn in Committee worksheet  
Core Value: Confidence  
Clinic: Full Swing: Compression and Lag  
Skills Challenge: Flop Shot  
Application: On-Course Play  
Wrap-Up: Turn in scorecards, g-stats  
Homework: Alternate Forms of Play Worksheet (due week 7)

**Week 7**

Warm-Up: Quiz 7  
Rule of the Day: Standards of Player Conduct (Rule 1.2)  
Core Value: Responsibility  
Clinic: Full Swing: Lift and Drag  
Skills Challenge: Lag Putting  
Application: On-Course Play  
Wrap-Up: Turn in scorecards, g-stats  
Homework: Standards of Player Conduct Worksheet (due week 8)

**Week 8**

Warm-Up: Quiz 8, Turn in Standards of Player Conduct worksheet  
Core Value: Perseverance  
Clinic: Full Swing: D-Plane  
Skills Challenge: Irons  
Application: On-Course Play  
Wrap-Up: Turn in scorecards, g-stats  
Homework: D-Plane and Ball Flight Laws Worksheet (due week 10)

**Week 9**

Warm-Up: Quiz 9  
Core Value: Judgment  
Clinic: Full Swing: V1 Analysis  
Skills Challenge: Driving  
Application: On-Course Play  
Wrap-Up: Turn in scorecards, g-stats

**Week 10**

Warm-Up: Turn in D-Plane and Ball Flight Laws worksheet  
Clinic: Trick Shots  
Application: On-Course Play  
Wrap-Up: Results Presentation

**Qualifier (Week 1):**

Students will be placed in one of three tiers after the qualifier on week 1:

- Level 4: 4-hole scramble
- Level 5, Tier B: 4-hole stroke play
- Level 5, Tier A: 7-hole stroke play

## **Advanced Program Policies and Procedures:**

*The objective of this level is to introduce players to tournament play on the golf course. This program will include individual and team competition, rules, etiquette, and course strategy. Skills include short game and full swing training and drills.*

**Dress Code:** *Boys:* Shirt tucked in with belt and either shorts or pants

*Girls:* Shorts or golf skirt must be mid-thigh length (not required to tuck in)

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### **Weekly Requirements:**

- *Qualifier (Week 1):* There will be a qualifier on week 1 to determine whether students will be in Level 4 (4-hole scramble), Level 5 Tier B (4-hole stroke play), or Level 5 Tier A (7-hole stroke play)
- *Being prepared:* Be prepared with balls, tees, ball markers, and a divot repair tool. Rules books, pencils, and scorecards will be provided. Push/pull carts are recommended for Advanced. Arrive 10 minutes in advance to complete the quiz.
- *Weekly Quiz:* Students should complete the short quiz at the beginning of each class. The points earned on the quiz will be deducted from the weekly score turned in. Quizzes should be completed before class, so be sure to arrive early.
- *Scorecards:* Students should submit scorecards at the end of class each week. For scores to count, they must be properly signed and exchanged. Students' total scores will be the best 6 scores from weeks 2-9.
- *G-stats:* Students should complete G-stats each week. G-stats should be submitted along with scorecards
- *Results:* There is no progress report in this class. Instead, results and trophies will be presented on the tenth week based on scores submitted on weeks 2-9. Only the best 6 weeks' scores will count.
- *Tee markers:* Students will tee the ball from the markers corresponding to their ages.
- *Picking Up:* A player not holed out at double par must pick up and mark the scorecard with the score plus "x".
- *Homework:* There will be several homework assignments given during the semester. Each homework completed will be 3 strokes off of students' total score.
- *Perfect Attendance:* Students who have perfect attendance for weeks 2-9 will receive 3 strokes off their total score.
- *Skills Challenge:* There will be a skills challenge each week on varying golf skills. Students' points will be tabulated across weeks 2-9 and a winner will be announced on week 10.
- *Parents:* Parents are encouraged to accompany students on the golf course. They can purchase a cart from the golf course and pay a spectator fee.
  - 1) Parents must be at least 25 yards away from the player.
  - 2) An instructor or volunteer will be with each group at all times.
- *What next?* We will have speakers come out from local tournaments, which all Advanced students are strongly encouraged to participate in. Students should begin playing in tournaments in preparation for high school golf. Students should continue taking this class even after completing Level 5, Tier A.