Gator Junior Golf Association

Intermediate – Spring 2020  
Progress Report Practice Questions

**INTERMEDIATE GOLF PROGRESS REPORT- PRACTICE QUESTIONS**

*Answer the following questions. Answers are below in red.*

1. How many club-lengths behind the tee markers can you legally tee your ball? 2
2. True or False: You can tee up your ball in front of the tee markers. You cannot tee up your ball in front of the tee markers. It is a 2-stroke penalty.
3. Which goes farther?
   1. 9- or 8-iron?
   2. 6- or 5-iron?
   3. Pitching wedge or 9-iron?
   4. Sand wedge or pitching wedge?
   5. 4-hybrid or 3-wood?
4. Which goes higher?
   1. 4-iron or 7-iron?
   2. Gap wedge or lob wedge?
   3. Driver or 6-hybrid?
   4. 4-hybrid or 5-iron?
   5. Sand wedge or 8-iron?
5. Are the following an example of **rules** or **etiquette?**
   1. Pace of play - rule
   2. Order of play - etiquette
   3. Raking the bunker - etiquette
   4. Options for a penalty area, OOB, abnormal ground condition - rule
   5. Walking in someone’s line on the green - etiquette
   6. Yelling fore when your ball is heading towards someone – etiquette
   7. Improving your lie – rule
6. What does it mean to improve your lie?

You improve your lie when you improve conditions affecting your stroke, give yourself a potential advantage, or alter ground conditions to better build your stance.

1. What is the maximum number of clubs you can have in your bag? 14
2. Can slow play be penalized? Yes
3. Can you give advice to the person you’re playing with? No
4. When should you play a provisional ball and what is the penalty associated with playing the provisional ball?

You play a provisional ball whenever you are not absolutely certain where your ball went. If you cannot find your original ball or decide to play the provisional ball, you incur a 1-stroke penalty.

1. How long can you search before your ball is considered lost? 3 minutes
2. What is your option for a ball out of bounds or lost?

Stroke and distance (rehit the last shot) for a 1-stroke penalty

1. What are your options for penalty areas?

Yellow penalty areas- regular water

* 1. Play it as it lies from the water – no penalty
  2. Stroke and distance – 1-stroke penalty
  3. Drop the ball along a line creating by the point of entry and the hole – 1-stroke penalty

Red penalty areas – lateral water – all the above options PLUS

* 1. 2-club lengths from point of entry – 1-stroke penalty

1. What are your options for ball unplayable?
   1. Stroke and distance – 1-stroke penalty
   2. Drop the ball along a line creating by the point of entry and the hole – 1-stroke penalty
   3. 2-club lengths from point of entry – 1-stroke penalty
2. Define loose impediments and give a few examples.

Natural, physically and easily moveable, not growing or attached to the ball. Examples- leafs, dead grass, tree branches, small rocks/pebbles, banana peel, small dead animals

1. What are your options for moveable and immoveable obstructions?

Moveable- move it, no penalty

Immoveable- play it as it lies or drop the ball one club-length from where you can take a stance unobstructed

1. What are the three types of abnormal ground conditions and what options do you have?

Casual water, ground under repair, hole made by burrowing animal

Option- drop the ball one club-length from where you can take a stance unobstructed