**Golf Terms**

1. **Addressing the Ball**: Taking a stance and grounding the club before taking a swing.
2. **Away**: The ball farthest from the hole which is to be played first.
3. **Birdie**: One stroke under the designated par of hole.
4. **Bogey**: Usually one stroke over the designated par of a hole.
5. **Divot**: Turf that is displaced by a golfer’s club from swinging.
6. **Fairway**: Closely mowed route of play between the teeing area and putting green.
7. **Green**: The putting surface and location of the hole.
8. **Honor**: The right to tee off first as earned by scoring the lowest on the preceding hole.
9. **Hook**: A stroke made by a right-handed golfer who curves the ball to the **LEFT** of the target. For the left-handed golfer, the ball will curve to the **RIGHT**.
10. **Par**: A numerical standard of scoring excellence per hole based on yardage, terrain, hazards, and two putts per green.
11. **Rough**: Areas adjacent to the tee, fairway, green, or hazard that usually contain long grass.
12. **Slice**: A stroke made by a right-handed golfer which curves the ball to the **RIGHT** of the intended target. For a left-handed golfer, the ball will curve to the **LEFT**.
13. Apron: The grass area immediately surrounding the putting surface.
14. Bunker: A hazard that is often a depression and usually covered with sand. Grass bordering or within the bunker is not considered part of the hazard.
15. Dog-Leg: a hole in which the route of play angles to the right or the left before reaching the putting surface.
16. Eagle: Two strokes under the designated par for a hole.
17. Fore: A warning cry to any person in the way of play.
18. Grass Score: The total number of strokes taken to complete a designated round.
19. Lie: The stationary position of the ball in the grass or sand.
20. Top: Hitting the ball above its center.
21. Tee: A peg on top of which the ball is placed before striking it from the teeing area. Also, the teeing area itself.

**BOLD**: Know these terms exceptionally well for the assessment.

**Golf Etiquette**

At the tee:

1. **ALWAYS** maintain silence while waiting for others to hit.
2. **NEVER** swing a club when anyone is hitting.
3. Refrain from hitting until those ahead have either played their second shots or are well out of range.

On the fairway:

1. **ALWAYS** play in turn so that the ball farthest from the green (or “Away”) is played first, even though it means several shots in succession for the same player.
2. **ALWAYS** replace divots.
3. Call “FORE” loudly if there is any danger of hitting another golfer.

On the green:

1. **NEVER** place golf bags on the green.
2. **ALWAYS** putt ball farthest from the cup first.
3. Record scores after leaving the green.

**Golf Equipment**

Classification of golf clubs:

1. Woods (1-5)
2. Irons (2-9)
3. Wedges (Sand, Lob, Gap, \*Pitching) \*Comes with most golf sets
4. Putters (Standard = 34-35 inches tall)

General club use:

-The lower the club number, the farther the ball will travel.

-The farther you are from the green, the lower number club should be used.