

GOLF

- The object of golf is to use the least amount of strokes to get the ball into the cup on the green.
- The game of golf is 18 holes and is usually played as a group of four (foursome).
- The game of golf is played with clubs that are called **irons** and **woods**.
- If a person swings and misses the ball it **counts** as a stroke.
- The game is usually played in groups of four people.

Divot is a piece of turf torn up by a golf club in striking a ball. If you make a divot – please make sure you place the grass back.

Tee Box is the area at the beginning of a hole from which the player's first stroke is taken.

Green is the culmination of a golf hole, where the flagstick and hole are located.

Scoring for Golf

Par is the pre-determined number of strokes that a scratch (or 0 handicap) golfer should require to complete a hole

Birdie One under par (-1).

Eagle Two under par (-2). Eagles usually occur when golfers hit the ball far enough to reach the green with fewer strokes than expected. This most commonly happens on par fives, though it occasionally occurs on short par-fours. A hole in one on a par-three hole also results in an **eagle**.

Bogey One over par (+1).

Double-bogey Two over par (+2),