



ETIQUETTE and RULES

The etiquette is how to behave on the golf course. I will always start by saying learn to stop topping the ball. If you learn to stop topping the ball you will play faster and have much more enjoyment. So this is paramount to learning and etiquette. The rest is being quiet when your partners are making a shot. Standing in a position that is safe when others are playing their shot. Walking on the green appropriately. Not walking over the line of your partner's line of play. Marking your ball so that it doesn't interfere with other players while they putt. Fixing your pitch mark that your ball has made when landing on the green. Taking the flag out or attending it for your partner. Placing the flag appropriately where it cannot interfere with line of play.

There are many things to learn but do not worry too much as you will learn most of this while we do our practical practice.

There are hundreds of rules that you can seriously bog yourself down with. So having a rulebook with you and then questioning and learning along the way is what you will do. Even the tour pros have to ask tour rule officials to help them with making a ruling as it is not always so obvious what to do. So don't worry too much.

Like I said the main thing is too enjoy your golf !!

