



It's Ok To Play Golf For Fun

Guiltless ways to make golf more fun while learning

1. **It's ok to** not keep score
2. **It's ok to** play from the shortest tees or start at the 150 yard marker
3. **It's ok to** give yourself a better lie by rolling the ball around a little. It's ok to tee the ball up anywhere when you are first learning
4. **It's ok to** only count swings when you make contact with the ball
5. **It's ok to** throw the ball out of a bunker after one try
6. **It's ok to** forget about a ball that may be lost or out of bounds. It's ok to drop a ball where you think it might be...or where you wanted it to be
7. **It's ok to** use fun team formats to play with your group...scrambles are very popular
8. **It's ok to** just chip and putt on a hole when you feel like it
9. **It's ok to** pick up in the middle of the hole and enjoy the outdoors and scenery
10. **It's ok to** skip a hole if you need to take a break
11. **It's ok to** play less than 9 or 18 holes and call it a round of golf
12. **It's ok to** move your ball away from trees, rocks or very hilly lies
13. **It's ok to** hit the same club for the entire round, while using a putter on the putting green
14. **It's ok to** play golf in your sneakers. Be comfortable!
15. **It's ok to** get enthusiastic! (high fives, fist pumps and big smiles are encouraged)
16. **It's ok to** talk on the golf course... enjoy a nice conversation or tell a few jokes
17. **It's ok to** bring your kids to the course, whether they are 5 or 35
18. **It's ok to PLAY GOLF JUST FOR FUN!**

When you are ready, see your local Golf Professional or go to www.usga.org to learn and play by the USGA Rules of Golf.