

Name _____ Age _____

GJGT Rules Test 12-18 yr. old

Write out: True or False

- _____ 1.) When a competitor is doubtful of a rule or procedure during play, he/she may complete the hole with two balls and can choose the best score at the end of the hole. Rule 20.1c(3)
- _____ 2.) A player, while preparing to putt, accidentally moves his/her golf ball. If he/she puts the ball back on its original spot, there is no penalty. Rule 13.1d
- _____ 3.) If a player substitutes a ball when not permitted and makes a stroke at a wrongly substituted ball there is a one shot penalty. Rule 6.3b(3)
- _____ 4.) If a player plays with undue delay or slow play, they may be disqualified if that continues. Rule 5.6a
- _____ 5.) In the General Area, a player may have the line of play indicated to him by anyone, as long as no mark is made on the line, or an extension of the line. Rule 10.3b
- _____ 6.) In stroke play if competitors agree to play out of order, to give one of them an advantage, then they will be assessed a two-stroke penalty. Rule 6.4b
- _____ 7.) A player may lift a ball in a hazard to determine if it is his/her ball but must invite a fellow competitor to witness the lifting and replacement. Rule 14.1
- _____ 8.) A player may repair spike marks and other damage to the putting green. Rule 13.1c
- _____ 9.) When a ball may be lost somewhere, other than a water hazard, or may be out-of-bounds, a player should hit a provisional ball. Rule 18.3
- _____ 10.) For a 1-stroke penalty, a player may take relief from temporary water in a bunker by dropping outside the bunker. Rule 16.1c
- _____ 11.) The fairway of the hole being played is designated as in the "general area." (*Definitions*)
- _____ 12.) Without penalty, a player may lift a leaf from a bunker provided that the ball is not moved. Rule 15.1
- _____ 13.) When dropping a ball, the ball must be dropped from knee height. Rule 14.3b
- _____ 14.) The following are loose impediments: an orange peel, a detached tree branch, or a stone sitting on the ground. (*Definitions*)
- _____ 15.) A wrong ball includes: another player's ball, an abandoned ball, and the player's original ball when it is no longer in play. (*Definitions*)
- _____ 16.) In stroke-play competition, the player must put an identification mark on his/her ball; if he/she fails to do so, he/she incurs a two-stroke penalty. Rule 6.3a
- _____ 17.) On the putting green, a player accidentally steps on and moves his/her ball-marker. It is one-stroke penalty. Rule 13.1d
- _____ 18.) If a player, whose ball lies in a bunker, declares it unplayable, for a 1-stroke penalty the ball may be dropped in the bunker, or for a 2-stroke penalty, the ball may be dropped outside the bunker. Rule 19.3
- _____ 19.) If a player hits his/her golf ball and it is deflected off his/her own golf bag, there is a 1-stroke penalty and the ball is played as it lies. Rule 11.1a
- _____ 20.) If a ball overhangs the margin of a penalty area, the ball is in the penalty area. (*Definitions*)

- _____ 21.) In searching for his/her ball anywhere on the course, the player may touch or bend long grass, bushes, etc. He/she can do this to the extent necessary to find and identify his/her ball, but if he/she moves the ball, there is a 1-stroke penalty. **Rule 7.4**
- _____ 22.) In stroke play, a player may take relief from an out-of-bounds fence under the obstruction rule and play the ball; there is no penalty. (*Definitions*)
- _____ 23.) If a player's ball lies on a sprinkler head, the player may drop the ball within two club lengths of the sprinkler without penalty. **Rule 16.1b**
- _____ 24.) If a player's ball cannot be found, it becomes lost after a 3-minute search. (*Definitions*)
- _____ 25.) If a player hits a stroke from the putting green and the ball hits an unattended flagstick, the player gets no penalty. **Rule 13.2a (2)**
- _____ 26.) The "nearest point of relief" is that point no nearer to the hole that gives complete relief for the conditions for which relief is sought. (*Definitions*)
- _____ 27.) If a player's ball is accidentally kicked by a fellow competitor, the player, or the fellow competitor must replace the ball at the estimated spot of where the ball originally lay. **Rule 9.6**

Write out your answers

28.) What is the penalty if a player deems his/her ball unplayable? What are the **three** options? **Rule 19.2**

_____ penalty

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

29.) What is the correct procedure when a ball is lost or out-of-bounds? **Rule 18.2**

30.) List the player's **four** options when the ball lies in a red penalty area.. **Rule 17.1**

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

#4 _____