

Name _____ age _____

GJGT 8-11 year old rules test

Write out: true or false

_____ 1. It is against the rules for a player to suggest to a fellow competitor what club he should use for his next shot. (Rule 10.2)

_____ 2. You are allowed to carry 15 clubs in your golf bag. (Rule 4.1b)

_____ 3. *Penalty areas* include all water bodies on the course as well as any area marked with red or yellow stakes. (Rule 17)

_____ 4. If a *penalty area* is marked with a yellow line, you can take relief by dropping a ball along a line determined by the flagstick and the point where your original ball last crossed the yellow line. (Rule 17.1d)

_____ 5. Your ball is teed on a par 3 hole. You take a practice swing and knock the ball off the tee. You put the ball back on the tee and hit it. You have proceeded correctly. You are lying one. (Definitions)

_____ 6. Your ball is teed on a par 3 hole. You swing at the ball and miss. The ball stays on the tee. You then swing again and hit it onto the green. You have proceeded correctly. You lie two. (Definitions)

_____ 7. Soft, mushy earth is *temporary water* whether or not water is visible. (Definitions)

_____ 8. A tree stump is automatically *ground under repair*. (Definitions)

_____ 9. You hit your ball into the rough. After looking for it for 4 minutes, you find it and play it. No penalty. (Definitions)

Circle and write out your answer

_____ 10. Which of the following is an option if you cannot find the ball that you hit into the rough? (Rule 18.2a)

- Drop the ball within 2 club lengths of the spot where you expected to find the ball.
- Take a penalty stroke and play a ball from where you last hit your ball.
- Go back to the tee and start the hole over again - two stroke penalty.

_____ 11. If you accidentally move your ball in the general area, how should you proceed? (Rule 9.4a)

- Put it back, and there is no penalty.
- Put it back, and take a one-stroke penalty.
- Leave the ball in its new position and there is no penalty.

_____ 12. If you hit your ball *out of bounds*, how should you proceed? (Rule 18.2a)

- Take a penalty stroke and play the ball where it lies.
- Take a penalty stroke and drop it within 2 club lengths from where it went out of bounds.
- Take a penalty stroke and play a ball from where you last hit your ball.

_____ 13. What should you do if you hit the *wrong ball*? (Rule 6.3c)

- a. Find and hit your own ball and play it and take 2 penalty strokes.
- b. Continue with the wrong ball and take 2 penalty strokes.
- c. Count the strokes at the wrong ball, then find and hit your own ball. One stroke penalty.

_____ 14. You get to the first tee three minutes after your assigned starting time, what is the penalty? (Rule 5.3a)

- a. You are disqualified and cannot play.
- b. You take a one-stroke penalty and play with the following group.
- c. You take a 2-stroke penalty and play with your assigned group.

_____ 15. Your ball is lying in the bunker. Which of the following objects may be moved away from the ball? (Definitions, Rule 15.1, 15.2)

- a. acorn
- b. broken tee
- c. both of the above

_____ 16. Your ball is on the green. The *flagstick* is in the hole. You putt and your ball hits it. Which of the following is true? (Rule 13.2a)

- a. There is no penalty.
- b. You are penalized 2 strokes.
- c. You are penalized 1 stroke.

_____ 17. What would you do if your ball is lying on a sprinkler head or a cart path (*an immovable obstruction*)? (Rule 16.1)

- a. Drop your ball within two club lengths of where it lies, but not on the obstruction, no penalty.
- b. Drop your ball within two club lengths of where it lies, but not on the obstruction, 1 stroke penalty.
- c. Drop your ball within one club length of a point, not nearer the hole, where neither your ball or your stance touches the obstruction, no penalty.

_____ 18. While searching for his/her ball lying in the rough (*the general area*) the player accidentally kicks and moves the ball. The player must: (Rule 7.4)

- a. take a 1-stroke penalty and play the ball as it lies.
- b. take a 1-stroke penalty and drop the ball as close as possible to its original spot.
- c. no penalty and place the ball as close as possible to its original spot.

_____ 19. After hitting from the 4th tee, a player finds a range ball. He takes his wedge, addresses the range ball, and, hits it into the driving range. Which is true? (Rule 5.5)

- a. There is no penalty because he returned the ball to the driving range.
- b. He incurs a 2-stroke penalty for practicing during the round.
- c. There is no penalty because he hit the ball from near the tee that he just hit from.

_____ 20. Which is of the following is allowed during a competition round? (Definitions)

- a. You ask a fellow golfer whether you should try to hit your ball or declare it unplayable.
- b. Your parent shows you how to hit a difficult shot.
- c. You ask a fellow golfer the distance to the hole.