



Fairway Friends™: Mentee Checklist

The checklist items listed below include golf topics that will help a new golfer feel more comfortable on and around the golf course.

Also, when you see **FFH** below, refer to the **Fairway Friends™ Handout** for more information about basic rules of golf, etiquette and tips.

When arranging your first meeting with your Mentor, ask:

- Where are you playing?
- Where to meet at the golf course?
- What time to arrive at the golf course?
- What to bring with you to the golf course?
- What to expect during your first meeting?
- What format will you be playing? - **FFH**
- Ask any questions you might have prior to meeting

On Course Conversation:

On the Tee

- Teeing ground vs. tee markers - **FFH**
- Why you should mark your golf ball?
- Which tee markers should you play?
- Safety and courtesy on the tee
- Watch your fellow competitor's ball
- Who is a fellow competitor? - **FFH**
- When to yell "FORE"

Through the Green - **FFH**

- Explain pace of play, and ways to keep or improve your pace - **FFH**
- Safety – where to park the cart or stand when others are hitting
- What is the order of play through the green?
- Where should you drive and park the golf cart? - **FFH**
- How to use the yardage markers?
- How to replace divots?
- Bunker Etiquette: How to enter the bunker? How to rake the bunker? Where to leave the rake?
- Review Fairway Friends Handout for basic rules of golf - **FFH**

On & Around the Putting Green

- How to repair a ball mark?
- How to mark your golf ball on the putting green?
- Cleaning your golf ball
- Where to stand while others are putting?
- Where to walk on the putting green?
- Flagstick Etiquette: Who should attend the flagstick? How to attend the flagstick? When to remove it? Where to place it?
- Where to place your extra clubs while you are putting?
- What is the order of play on the putting green?

After the Hole Is Complete

- Driving to the next hole
- When to mark the scorecard?
- How to mark the scorecard?

When you are finished golfing, your Mentor will show you:

- Where to take the golf cart?
- Who and how much should you tip?
- Where to go after you are finished golfing?

NOTES:

During your round, make any notes below to ask your Mentor after the round. Remember – No question is a “dumb” question!
