

UTAH JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION

USGA Rules of Golf Quiz 12 & under divisions

This is an open book quiz using the USGA 2008–2009 Rules of Golf. If you do not have a book, you can access an on-line copy at (www.usga.org/playing/rules/rules_of_golf.html)

Completed quiz can be emailed to (jr-thurman@msn.com) or mailed to the UJGA Office address that appears below.

UJGA members may receive up to 25-PLAYER PERFORMANCE BONUS Points for successfully completing the quiz. The first 10 questions are worth 2 points each. The Bonus Question is worth 5 points. To receive notification from the UJGA office, an email address must be provided. Bonus points will be posted on the UJGA web site (www.ujga.org) under 2009 Point Standings.

Please complete the following information before sending to the address as indicated.

NAME: _____ PLAYER'S DIVISION: _____

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DATE RECEIVED: _____ CORRECT ANSWERS: _____

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(Parents are encouraged to help their player in determining the answers)

1. Information on matters such as the location of the hole on the putting green during play is advice.
 - True
 - False

2. A wrong ball includes another player's ball, an abandoned ball, and the player's original ball when it is no longer in play.
 - True
 - False

3. A player hits his ball across a pond. The ball hits a slope on the green side of the pond and backs up into the pond. When the ball landed, it crossed a yellow line as it rolled into the pond. What may the player do?
 - a) He may hit another ball from the original spot under a two-stroke penalty.
 - b) He may drop a ball within two club lengths of the spot where the ball last crossed under a two-stroke penalty.
 - c) Both a and b

4. A player's ball lands in the middle of a sagebrush. He decides the ball is unplayable and elects to use one of the unplayable options. He may under a penalty of one stroke:
 - a) He may drop the ball within two club lengths of where it lay, but not nearer the hole.
 - b) He may play a ball as nearly as possible from the spot where the original ball was played.

- c) He may drop the ball behind the point where his original ball lay, as long as he keeps that spot directly between the ball and the hole.
 - d) All of the above
5. Prior to his shot, a competitor asks his fellow-competitor what club he just hit. The competitor tells him. What is the ruling?
- a) The competitor receives a 2-stroke penalty for seeking advice by asking the fellow competitor what club he used. The fellow competitor is not penalized.
 - b) Both players are penalized, one for giving advice and the other for seeking advice.
 - c) As long as the fellow-competitor does not use the same club, there is no penalty.
6. Players must start at the time established by the Committee.
- True
 - False
7. In stroke play, a player removes the flagstick and places it on the putting green near the hole. As he putts, he notices his ball may hit the flagstick and asks a fellow-competitor to remove the flagstick. What is the ruling?
- a) There is no penalty.
 - b) The player incurs a two-stroke penalty for asking the other player to move the flagstick.
 - c) The fellow-competitor incurs a two-stroke penalty for moving the flagstick.

8. A player's ball lies in the middle of a cart path. According to the Rules, he may drop a ball within one club length of his nearest relief with no penalty.
- True
 - False
9. If a player believes his ball may be lost or out of bounds, he should play a provisional ball. If he hits his provisional ball shorter than the original ball, he may continue playing that ball until he reaches the point where he believes his original ball may be found.
- True
 - False
10. A player is responsible for signing his scorecard and making sure that there is an accurate score in each of the boxes for the appropriate holes. He is not responsible for the addition of the scores.
- True
 - False
11. **Bonus Question.** In stroke play, a player's ball lies in a flowerbed and he is uncertain if he is entitled to relief. He announces that he will play a second ball under the Rules. He plays the original ball as it lies and the second ball, taking relief under the ground under repair Rule. However, he fails to declare in advance with which ball he wishes to score. The Committee confirms that play from the flowerbed is prohibited by a Local Rule that declares it to be ground under repair, from which relief without penalty is mandatory. What is the ruling?
- a) Since the first ball was not played according to the Rules, the score with the second ball counts without penalty.
 - b) Since the first ball was not played according to the Rules, the score with the second ball counts with a two-stroke penalty.
 - c) Since he did not declare in advance with which ball he wishes to score, the score with the original ball counts with a two-stroke penalty.

