

Evaluation Criteria

1= Not evident 2 = Partial 3 = Demonstrates skill

Player: _____

Set up and swing: (21-63 pts)

- Pre-shot routine:
_____ The player has an effective pre-shot Routine.
- Grip:
_____ The player correctly uses an accepted golf grip. Grip is light and passes the pull and turn test.
- Stance:
_____ The player stands the correct distance from the ball and feet are the proper width apart.
_____ Balance is correct.
- Posture:
_____ The player's spine angle and head position are correct.
_____ Bends at the hips.
_____ Knees slightly bent.
- Alignment:
_____ The player can line up to a target.
_____ Feet, hips, and shoulders are aligned to target.
- Takeaway/Backswing:
_____ At 0° and at top of backswing the club is parallel to target line.
_____ Weight shifts to rear foot as body turns, no lateral movement.
- Downswing:
_____ Weight shifts to front side.
_____ Club returns to the ball on the same plane.
_____ Arms straight at impact.
- Follow-through:
_____ Club is parallel to target line at 0°
_____ Belt buckle turns toward target.
_____ R-arm and club extend in straight line.
_____ V-position of arms retained.
_____ Hands finish high.
- Ball striking:
_____ The player consistently makes good contact with the ball.

- Ball flight:
_____ The player's ball flight is correct and consistent.

Putting: (12-36 pts)

- Head position:
_____ The player's eyes are just short of and slightly behind, or directly over, the ball.
_____ Posture/Alignment shoulders and feet are parallel to the target, not open or closed.
_____ Ball position off the instep of the front Foot.
_____ Minimal forward press.
- Putting Stroke (body):
_____ The player uses the shoulders and arms to make the putting motion.
_____ Head remains still.
_____ Wrists do not break.
_____ Arms and putter travel at the same Speed.
- Putting Stroke (club):
_____ The putter travels back and through along the target line.
_____ Blade remains square throughout the stroke.
_____ Acceleration through the putt.
_____ Club continues down the target line.

Chipping: (13-39 pts)

- Stance:
_____ Narrow stance.
_____ Weight on front foot.
_____ Ball in correct position for given shot.
_____ Club pressed forward.
- Alignment:
_____ Player is lined up to target.
_____ Feet and shoulders are parallel to the target or slightly open.
_____ Club face is square to the target.
- Backswing:
_____ Shoulders and arms used to move the club back.
_____ Swing distance appropriate to shot.
- Follow-through:
_____ Acceleration.
_____ Hands remain ahead of the ball.
_____ Arm and club form a straight line into the finish.
_____ Hands continue to the hole.

Player:	Grade:
Set up and swing Total (21-63 pts)	
Putting Total (12-36 pts)	
Chipping Total (13-39 pts)	
Evaluation Score 0 - 138 pts	
Rules Quiz Score (0-21 pts)	
Total Score 0 - 159 pts	

Taking Lessons:
Instructor/Location:
Coachable:
Additional Notes: