



Golf Croquet Clinics



Clinic 1

Techniques

Grip, Stance, Swing
Stalking the ball
Straight on hoop running

Rules

Rule 5 – The Start – 5.1 Order of Play
Rule 7 – Scoring/Running Hoops/ Hoop Contested or Run Out of Order
Rule 8 - Offside Balls & Rule 17 Penalty Area

Strategy

Hoop approach shots – the long and the short of it.
The Angle of Makeability.
Getting in and out of the Jaws of a hoop
Conceding a hoop

Notes/Practice Suggestions



Clinic 2

Techniques

Stop Shots
Short Take Out shots – ie less than 6 feet
Wick off and through the hoop
Angled Hoop shots

Rules

Rule 10 – Playing a Wrong Ball

Strategy

Blocking versus hitting.
Do you hit the opponent or not
Where to go when you want to go halfway
Clearing an opponent away from the hoop

Notes/Practice Suggestions



Clinic 3

Techniques

Cut Shots

Long Take out shots - 6 feet or longer

Close hoop shots

Take out shots with a ball in or close to the hoop

Rules

Rule 11 Faults

The dreaded double tap!

Strategy

Where to position and why

Positioning 2 balls for the hoop

Which opponents' ball to hit – gaining and keeping the initiative

The four questions to ask before any shot

Thinking of the danger ball – what happens after my shot

Consider the Percentages.

Notes/Practice Suggestions



Clinic 4

Techniques

Hampered/Tough Shots
Jump shots

Rules

Rule 9 - Interference
Rule 16.3 - Playing with Reasonable Dispatch

Strategy

Be Ready to Play – Talking to partner.
Improving Partner's position
Hampering Opponent's stance
Psychological Warfare
Passing a Ball - When and Why
The Tie Breaker Hoop

Notes/Practice Suggestions
