

Early Golf Rules




A wee look at the Early Rules of Golf



These are a few of the actual Rules of Golf from circa 1897.

Rule 2

You must tee the
ball on the  ground

Rule 4

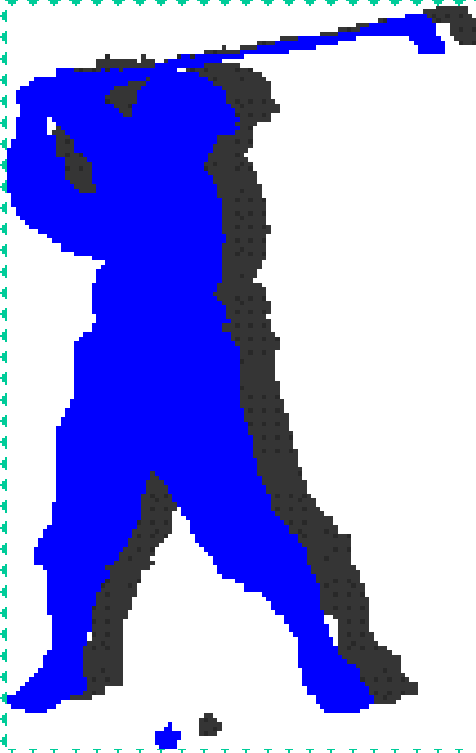
You are not to move stones, bones or any breakclub for the sake of playing your ball upon the fair green, and that only within a club's length of your ball.



Rule 7

At holing you are to play the ball
honestly for the hole, and not to play
on your adversary's ball, not lying
on your way to the hole.

Rule 10



**If the ball be stopped
by any person,
horse, dog, or
anything else the
ball so stopped must
be played where it
lies.**



Neither trench, ditch nor dyke made for the preservation of the links, nor the scholars' holes or the soldier's lines, shall be accounted a hazard, but the ball is to be taken out, teed and played with any iron club.