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**Here's how YARD GOLF works:**

1. It's real simple, you can play **YARD GOLF** by yourself or with family and friends; either will work.
2. Everyone gets 1 club (a wedge of some sort) and 1 ball.
3. Start in the yard and have the first player pick out a **YARD GOLF** hole for everyone to complete.
4. Once the **YARD GOLF** hole has been identified everyone will take turns hitting their own ball until it touches the final target (which could be a tree, bush, drain cover, fence post, sprinkler head, fire hydrant, or any other regular object). Then the hole is complete.
5. Play as many or as few **YARD GOLF** holes as you want to and keep score.
6. The object of **YARD GOLF** is to have the lowest total score in the group after all the holes have been played.

**Want to make YARD GOLF more fun and challenging?**

* Try creating **YARD GOLF** holes that have different score for par (3, 4, or 5; you could even get a little crazy and design a par 6, 7, or 8…It's up to you!!!)
* Make **YARD GOLF** holes that bend/dogleg left or right. See our sample course map for ideas.
* Create **YARD GOLF** holes with real and imaginary obstacles like trees, bunkers, water hazards, castles, volcanoes and anything else you can think of.
* Play **YARD GOLF** using different formats like: stroke play, match play, family challenge, team vs. team, etc...
* Make a real **YARD GOLF** scorecard and use tees and ball markers while you play.
* Host a YARD GOLF tournament with all the kids in the neighborhood!
* Play **YARD GOLF** dressed as your favorite PGA Tour player.  Maybe **Rickie Fowler** or **Bubba Watson**?

**Remember:**

* Always ask your parents for permission before playing **YARD GOLF**.
* Never pick a **YARD GOLF** hole by a window or other valuable property (ex: automobiles).
* Play **YARD GOLF** in your own yard.
* Be gentle on the grass and all other surfaces that you may find yourself playing **YARD GOLF** from.
* Follow The First Tee Code of Conduct when playing **YARD GOLF**: Respect for Myself, Respect for Others, and Respect for my Surroundings.

**Parents:**

* Play **YARD GOLF** with your kids until they are ready to do it on their own
* Make sure kids are only using wedges and not long irons or woods to play **YARD GOLF**.
* If your child is not ready to use a real golf ball, you can find SOFTER practice balls at most retail stores.  The perfect **YARD GOLF** ball is from Almost Golf and is sold at Golf Galaxy and Dick's Sporting Goods!

**SAMPLE COURSE MAP**

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