Bring It, Fix It, or Replace It

Check the clubs you own before your first lesson. Take this sheet with you if you shop for a set.

Check the clubs you already own

- ☐ **Bring it.** The club is sound, it suits my handedness, and I can set up and swing comfortably. An iron, a wedge and a putter are enough to bring to a first lesson.
- ☐ **Fix it.** The club fits, but the grip is slick or cracked. Price a regrip or fill an individual gap before buying a whole set.
- ☐ **Stop using it.** A head moves, a head is cracked, or a shaft is bent, cracked or splintering. Set that club aside for a repair shop to inspect.
- ☐ **Replace the set if needed.** Most clubs are the wrong length or handedness, too heavy to swing comfortably, or costly to repair.

Before you buy new or used

- ☐ Count the clubs. Look for a hybrid, 7-iron, 9-iron, 56° sand wedge and putter. Price any gaps or repairs.
- ☐ Check handedness, length, shaft feel and grips. Hit a few shots if possible and confirm the return policy.
- ☐ For used clubs, inspect the face, grooves, head, shaft and grip. Ask about changes to length, lie or shaft.
- ☐ For online listings, get actual photos, check seller history and ask where the clubs came from. Use buyer protection. A serial number alone can’t establish authenticity.

What I’ll bring or look for

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