

Make Good Choices: Doing the Right Thing

Key Commitment- Using Good Judgment

- I respect rules in golf and in life
- I am honest with myself and with others
- I have the courage to do what's right, even when it's hard.

Overview

Life is full of choices. Each day, you can practice **using good judgment** and choosing honest behaviors.

Sometimes, acting and behaving isn't easy or fun, but it is the right thing to do. You have integrity when you have the courage to do what's right, even when it's hard when no one is looking. Golf is the perfect sport to practice honesty because it relies on you and your fellow players to keep your score and call penalties on yourselves when needed.

Coaching Tips

- Remind participants that life is full of choices, and they can demonstrate honesty and integrity every day through their choices on and off the golf course.

Transition to the Simulator

- How is scorekeeping different on the simulator versus on the course?
- What are other ways the kids are using good judgment while at Caddyshack? (i.e., safety, respecting others, etc.)

Guiding Questions

1. What does being honest look like?
2. Is integrity something you have or something you do?
3. Why do you think it sometimes takes courage to do what is right?
4. Why is it important to play by the rules?
5. How do players demonstrate honesty and integrity when playing golf?

Lesson Length: 60 minutes
Number of Kids: 4
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Key Terms:

- Scorecard
- Par
- Birdie
- Bogey
- Double
- Bogey
- Eagle
- Ace