

PUTTING GAMES FOR GOLF PRACTICE

1. **“HORSE”**: Just like in basketball, if you make a putt, the other person has to make it also or they receive a letter until they have “HORSE” in which case they lose.
2. **“21”**: This is also similar to a basketball game. Pick a spot for the long putt maybe 10-20 feet away. If you make the long one, you get 3 points and get to go again. If you miss, you get to make the short one from wherever it stops for 1 point. You play to “21” but cannot go over or you go back to 11. You keep going as long as you keep making the long ones so you are never out of it.
3. **“Around The World”**: Set up 5 balls roughly 2 feet away from the hole, 5 balls 5 feet away from the hole, and 5 balls 10 feet away all from different angles or sides of the hole. (See me if you need more golf balls). You get 1 point for the short ones, 3 points for the medium ones, and 5 points for the long ones. A perfect score is 45 points. Play against others or try for your career best!
4. **“The Tee Game”** (Distance control): Set up 6 golf tees, all 1 to 2 club lengths apart. Putt 3 balls trying to get them to land between the first and second tee for 1 point each. Then do the same, trying to stop all 3 balls between the 2nd and 3rd tees for 2 points each. Continue aiming between the 3rd and 4th tees for 3 points, the 4th and 5th for 4 points and the 5th and 6th tees for 5 points. A perfect score is 45 points. Play against each other or try for your best score.
5. **“The Colored Ball Game”**: When multiple people are playing, one person hits a colored ball anywhere from 15 to 40 feet away. The other person or people hit 3 balls trying to make each stop within a club length of the colored ball getting a point for each and a bonus point if they hit the ball so you could get two points per shot. If playing alone, you hit the colored ball as well as the other 3 and see how long it takes you to reach a certain point total.

THESE GAMES ARE DESIGNED TO HELP YOU PRACTICE YOUR PUTTING AND MAKE THE TIME PRACTICING SHORT GAME GO BY MUCH QUICKER.