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As the climbing temperature turns the frozen mud and snow to slush under foot and the bare black trees put on a new dress of green, thousands of American college students sling golf clubs over their shoulders and head for the links.

Every game has its rules and regulations and so to help you in conquering the link lingo, here are 12 basic rules for golf etiquette.

1. Take advantage of your femininity and always tee-off first.
2. Be sure to say a word of encouragement to your date as he strokes to sink a 10-foot putt. Or call his attention to the yellow flowers by the green. After all, the beauty of the outdoors is half the benefit of golf.
3. Tee-off when the party ahead is 20 yards down the first hill: a. You probably won’t drive that far anyway. b. The odds against hitting them are good.
4. After completing the ninth hole, spread your blanket on the green for that delightful picnic lunch you so thoughtfully packed. A perfect spot for a picnic.
5. If you find a golf ball on the fairway, tuck it into your bag for future use.
6. If you happen to knock a little clod of dirt and grass out of place, just leave it. With acres and acres of grass, no one will miss one little divot.
7. On leaving the green, don’t bother to replace the flag. It will add more sport to the next party’s game.
8. Stand up for your rights, and don’t let a speedier party pass you.
9. Be sure to wear your prettiest white bermudas and thong sandals on the course. After all, a date’s a date.
10. If your partner shoots an eagle or a birdie, report him immediately to the nearest bird protector’s society.
11. If you smash a hook from the fifth to the sixth green, score one for the fifth hole.
12. Drag your bag onto the green; it’s much handier when you need your putter.