

HOW TO SURVIVE IF YOU RUN OUT OF TEES



Look for discarded or broken tees.

Golf courses are often littered with broken tees. You may be able to find one with a long enough head, or one that you can easily repair with a bit of tape or gum.



Build a pyramid of wet sand or dirt.

Before the advent of plastic and wooden tees, golfers used sand to get the ball off the ground. If no sand is available, try using moist dirt from the rough to build your pyramid. Make certain the dirt does not contain pebbles or rocks that may alter your shot or fly down the course with your ball. Drive normally.



Use smashed ground.

Before your shot, swing the club face, leading edge down, into the ground. This will cause the turf to wedge up, creating a small mound on which you can place your ball.



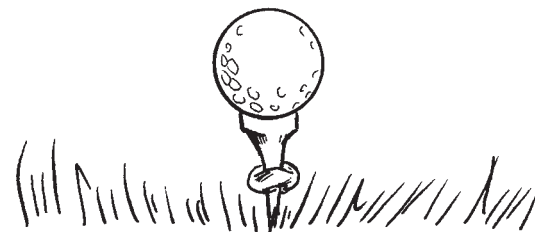
Use small sticks.

Collect several sticks and build a pyramid. Gently place the ball on the pile.



The Rule

A player is not required to use a tee on the first shot, but has the option of doing so.



Repair a broken tee using gum or tape.



Build a pyramid out of sticks or dirt.