People like us do things like this.

- 1. Change the way you think about golf.
- 2. If you don't play golf you should give it a try. If you do play golf you should help connect someone new with the game.
- 3. Play golf wherever you can, whenever you can, however you can.
- 4. Understand: golf is not taught; you have to learn how to become a golfer.
- 5. Separate the purpose from the goal. The purpose is to have fun. The goal is to be our best.
- 6. Remember: golf is a game. The first thing to learn is how to find the fun. You should play to have fun, like you did on the sandlot.
- 7. Have fun, without ruining the fun for others.
- 8. Golf is only expensive if you want it to be. Nice things are nice, but not always necessary. Once you decide to need less, you will have more.
- 9. Learn how to play and have two golf balls on you at all times.
- 10. Get the ball in the hole any way you can, as soon as you can, in the fewest strokes possible.
- 11. Practice from the hole backwards. Do the difficult things while they are easy, and the great big things when they are small.
- 12. Worry about getting better not about what you score.
- 13. Keep moving. Hit the ball. Go find it. Hit it again. Play ready golf (except when teeing off after a birdie or better).
- 14. Plan ahead. Leave your bag between where you are and where you are going next. Always move forward.
- 15. More than three practice swings is foolishly wasted effort.
- 16. Keep up or let faster groups play through. Nobody likes a dawdler.
- 17. Count all of your strokes and always do what is fair. If you can not figure out what's fair, you're probably not a golfer, and definitely not Sixtyone.

- 18. It is impossible to cheat; so, there's no reason to try.
- 19. Golf is a game of honor. When a golfer breaks a rule, they are expected to penalize themselves.
- 20. Walk the course as much as possible. Watch the sunrise. Watch the sunset. Listen.
- 21. The simplest way is the best way.
- 22. Say no to the many things that do not serve your purpose, and yes to the few things that do.
- 23. No grumblers. Do not complain, about anything.
- 24. Remember: you do not have to look like a golfer to be a golfer.
- 25. Be stylish. Dress for the occasion.
- 26. Do instead of say. The best sermons are lived not preached.
- 27. Be present. Turn off your devices.
- 28. Listen more. Talk less. Silence sometimes is the best answer.
- 29. If you must take a cart, still walk as many holes as you can. Still watch. Still listen.
- 30. Turn the music down and turn off your phone. Your fun should not ruin fun for others.
- 31. Only think about playing the shot in front of you. Hit your shot. Whether good or bad, reflect for a bit and then move on to thinking about the next shot in front of you.
- 32. If the flag is out, the first person to finish the hole replaces it.
- 33. Play with the flag in.
- 34. Watch your shadow on the putting green.
- 35. Be ready to hit when it's your turn. Plan your shots and read your putts before it is your turn.
- 36. Focus on sending the ball to the target not hitting at the ball.
- 37. During the round is not the time to ask for or give swing advice.
- 38. Know what ball you're playing. Keep your eye on it. Keep your eye on everyone else's ball, too.
- 39. Drink every time you pass a water fountain. If it's hot, drink twice.

- 40. Repair ball marks on the green whether they are yours or not.
- 41. Leave every course better than you found it.
- 42. Golf is hard. Learn to manage your mistakes.
- 43. From 10 feet, professional golfers miss miss 6 out of 10 putts, and they practice putting a lot. Don't beat yourself up when you miss a putt.
- 44. The average golf score is around 100 strokes per round. Relax... everybody sucks at golf.
- 45. Someone is always last to their ball, last to finish the hole, and last to the next tee box. Don't let it always be you.
- 46. When you hear someone yell fore, your first reaction should be to duck and cover your head not look up to see who is yelling.
- 47. Read the directions. Measure twice; cut once.
- 48. Smile and say hello first.
- 49. Learn people's names and look at them when they are talking to you.
- 50. Be polite. Turn off your ringer when appropriate. Return the shopping cart.
- 51. Return text messages with a phone call. Return phone calls with a visit.
- 52. Be on time and always RSVP.
- 53. Watch your mouth.
- 54. Let people slide (They could be having a bad day or they are just bad people.).
- 55. Handwrite thank you notes.
- 56. Stay home when you are sick.
- 57. Help someone who is struggling.
- 58. Skip the drama. Say you are sorry.
- 59. Never judge anyone, especially yourself.
- 60. Be curious.
- 61. Be Sixtyone.