## 61 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.
