

Surbiton Croquet Club Beginners' Coaching, Lesson 2
Introduction to Association Croquet (1 of 4)

Aim: to introduce Association Croquet.

Session 1 (10 mins): Hoop order, objectives of 1-ball Association Croquet, baulks and yard line, breaks and the principles of extra shots from hoop running, roquet, croquet and continuation; bisques as extra shots, 7 (14), 13 (26) point and time limited games

Explain all above using board

Session 2 (40 mins): Roquet, croquet sequence

Introduce & Demonstrate roquet from in front of hoop, croquet using drive/stop-shot to in front of hoop, run the hoop and roquet the waiting ball.

Roquet

Explain aiming at point on target ball and normal hitting sequence.

Apply with pupils 6 yds apart with 3 balls; 1 ft roquet to partner - increase distance to max. 1yd.

Croquet

Explain and check pupil understanding of aligning contact line, the importance of contact, aiming into contact ball, ball must move, the weight of shot and gaining extra shots.

Apply after demonstrating with one pupil: pupils 6 yds apart with 2 balls to do accurate take-offs with the contact ball moving no more than 2 ft.

Roquet, croquet, hoop run sequence

Repeat with each pupil following roquet, drive/stop-shot, hoop run, roquet routine.

Mid Session break (10 mins)

Session 3 (60 mins): Golf Croquet Games

Ideally, pair each pupil with an experienced player to play Golf Croquet with each pupil having 6 bisques.

Introduce next lesson: it will build upon this one by introducing the full range of croquet shots.

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