

Officiating 101 Tools of the Trade Lesson Summary

Checklist of Equipment

- √ The Equipment Checklist provides a complete list of supplies for each type of official.
- √ Some items are required, some are optional. Others are needed only if it looks like rain.

Top Tips for Each Official

- √ **Starter**
Along with the Equipment Checklist, there's another checklist for the Starter's box. You'll need to make sure all those items are available too.
- √ **Scorer**
As you assemble your equipment, you can assume that you'll be located in a tent or building, protected from the elements—so you don't have to worry about sun screen, insect repellent, and umbrellas!
- √ **Referee**
I've seen Referees take a *lot* more equipment than they need to do their jobs. Take just what you can carry in your pockets or a small Rules bag.
- √ **Observer**
Observers have limited duties and limited authority. So don't over pack—you only need a limited list of items.
- √ **Zone Official**
You'll probably be in a golf cart, so you can carry more equipment and supplies than other officials. Take a small supply of items that players might ask for: like Hole Location Sheets, insect repellent, and sun screen.
- √ **Rules Rover**
Rules Rovers are always in a golf cart, and they have much more authority than other officials. That's why you'll carry more equipment. Here's one example: It's a good idea to have paint and a paint gun in case you need to mark an area of ground under repair during the competition.
- √ **Check-Point Official**
Check-point officials are stationary and sometimes in a golf cart. Your equipment list reflects the fact that your job is very specific. Items that are listed as "optional" are things that you may want to have with you in case players ask for them, like Hole Location Sheets.