# The Official Rules of the United States Croquet Association



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The United States Croquet Association (USCA) is the governing body for croquet in the United States. The USCA publishes the official rules of croquet, which are used in all USCA-sanctioned tournaments. The rules are also used by many other croquet organizations around the world.

The official rules of croquet are designed to ensure that the game is played fairly and consistently. The rules cover all aspects of the game, from the setup of the court to the scoring of points.

#### **The Court**

The croquet court is a rectangular area of grass that is 35 feet wide and 65 feet long. The court is divided into two halves by a center line. There are six

hoops on the court, three on each side. The hoops are arranged in a diagonal line from the top left corner of the court to the bottom right corner.

### The Equipment

The equipment used in croquet includes mallets, balls, and wickets. Mallets are used to hit the balls. Balls are made of wood or plastic and are about 3 inches in diameter. Wickets are small metal hoops that are used to mark the path of the balls.

#### The Game

Croquet is a game for two or four players. The players take turns hitting their balls through the hoops. The first player to hit their ball through all six hoops wins the game.

The game is played in a series of turns. Each turn, a player hits their ball with their mallet. The player can hit the ball in any direction, but they must hit it through the next hoop in the sequence. If the player hits their ball through the hoop, they continue to take turns. If the player misses the hoop, their turn is over.

The player can also hit their ball off of another player's ball. If the player hits their ball off of another player's ball, the other player's ball is "roqueted." A roqueted ball can be hit by the player who roqueted it or by the player who was roqueted.

The game is won by the player who first hits their ball through all six hoops.

### **Scoring**

Points are scored in croquet by hitting the ball through hoops and by roqueting other players' balls. A player scores one point for each hoop they hit their ball through. A player scores two points for each other player's ball they roquet.

### Winning

The game is won by the player who first scores 13 points.

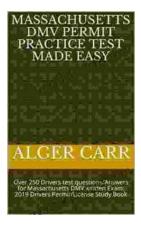
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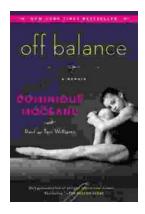
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