Beginner's Guide to Choosing Golf Clubs

Key Concepts Covered

- Golf clubs come in four main types: woods, irons, wedges, and putters.
- Woods (like the driver) are used for long-distance tee shots and have large heads.
- Irons are numbered and used for various distances. Most beginners start with a 5 to pitching wedge set.
- Wedges (pitching, sand, lob) are essential for short shots and bunker play.
- Putters are used on the green and come in many styles. Try different ones to find your feel.
- Hybrids blend woods and irons and are great for replacing harder-to-hit long irons.

Pro Tips

- Start with game improvement irons. They are more forgiving and help with launch and distance.
- A 56-degree sand wedge is the most versatile wedge for beginners and covers bunker and short shots.
- Look for a lightweight, adjustable driver to improve control and boost distance.
- Try multiple putters before choosing. You may own more than one as your stroke evolves.
- Most stores allow returns. Don't stress about perfection early on.

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