



Example Course: Coyote Lakes Golf Club

Course Type: 18-holes, Par 71

Measured Yardage: 5,742 (Gold Tees)

- This precision-length course is a fun challenge, but is often questioned because of its shorter length. While golfers of all skill levels are tested, the yardage from the tees used most often is less than 6,000 yards and can seem like a “pushover.”
- Management promotes the requirements for accurate shot-making, but still gets questioned about the yardages shown on the scorecard.

“Based on strategy, shot value, hazards, obstacles and greens, this golf course compares to the stated EPPL yardage and par from the Gold Tees”

- The EPPL Rating used GIS data, including aerial and terrain images, to determine hazard, obstacle and other factors at this facility.
- The final EPPL Equivalent Rating determined that the course plays similar to a 6,763 yard, par 72 course.
- The EPPL Equivalent Rating can now be used in marketing and on scorecards to assist in communicating the unique challenge of the course.



The EPPL Equivalent Rating for Coyote Lakes is attained as a result of terrain, hazard proximity and tight openings at greens. Additionally, water hazards contributed to the 6,763 yard, par 72 equivalent.

Official EPPL Rating:
6,763 Yards, Par 72



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