

## How to play with your spouse



Let's not make this harder than it is. Adopt the seven habits of Cordial Spousal Golf. 1) Expect nothing. 2) Stop teaching! And don't ask for advice. 3) Be complimentary. "That's a peach, hon," is your fallback. 4) If it's a competition, decide if you and your spouse can agree on an equal level of intensity. 5) Stop when he or she wants to stop. Four holes? Nine holes? Fine. Right before that dumb little hole over the ugly pond? Absolutely. 6) If you play with another couple, genders ride together. That way there's always a guy around to remind the other guy not to drive past the red tees. 7) Congratulate yourself for doing a good thing. Sharing the game you (usually) love with the one you (usually) love is almost always good for the game, and may be good for your game.