A Bass Fishing - Golf Analogy

Comparing bass fishing to golfing.

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Bass Fishing



Spot Location
Specific location to make a presentation in the selected area.

Considerations	Species, season, weather, forage, time of day, current, water clarity, feeding activity and ultimately selecting depth, structure, and cover.
Tools	Electronics including side and down imaging with waypoints plus forward facing sonar and sight fishing when appropriate.



Lure Selection
Select the best lure based on spot selected and fishing conditions.

Considerations	Lure visibility, lure action, fishing speed, lure color, bottom composition, bass activity, targeted cover, forage and fishing depth.
Options	37 common lure types each having options for weight, color, hook size and rigging which includes fishing line on the appropriate fishing rod.



Presentation
Placing the lure in the strike zone at the best lure speed.

Considerations	Cast distance, cast accuracy, repetition, follow-up bait, horizontal presentation, vertical presentation, slack-line presentation, tight-line presentation, rod-tip position, lure action, rod retrieves and reel retrieves.
Process	1 cast technique, 2 initial action, 3 retrieve technique, 4 secondary action, 5 identifying fish on, 6 hook set, 7 landing a bass

Golf



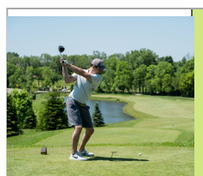
Landing Zone Location
Specific location desired for the ball to stop.

Considerations	Hazards, obstructions, strategy and risk of going out of bounds.
Tools	Range finder, GPS watch, yardage book and course layout map.



Club Selection
Selecting the right club to achieve the desired landing zone.

Considerations	Distance, wind, lie of the ball, obstructions and hazards, elevation change, and pin position.
Options	Up to 14 clubs.



Swing
Full body coordinated movement of the golf club to hit the golf ball to the desired landing zone.

Considerations	Club speed, fade, draw, chipping technique, and putting technique.
Process	1 takeaway, 2 backswing, 3 transition, 4 downswing, 5 impact and follow through.

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