

# **OBJECT**

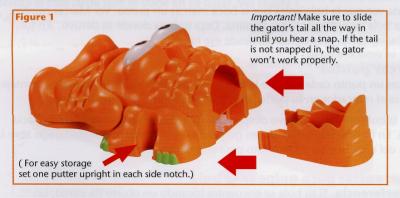
Score four points by hitting your ball through the gator's mouth and into his tail.

## THE FIRST TIME YOU PLAY

Remove the game parts from their wrappings, and discard the waste.

# Snap in the Gator's Tail

It couldn't be easier: just place the gator on a flat surface, then slide in the tail until it snaps into place. See Figure 1.



## **Assemble the Putters**

To assemble each putter, take three matching-color pieces and snap them together as shown in Figures 2A & 2B.





### **GET READY!**

**Where to play:** Gator Golf plays best indoors on a low-pile carpet. Avoid rough surfaces and shaggy carpeting.



Place the gator in the center of an open area. Take a putter and its matching colored ball. Slide the score marker on your putter to "0." Your opponent does the same. Figure 3 shows how to move your score marker.

Now place the balls side by side, an equal distance away from the gator. This is the starting position for both players.

**Open the Gator's Mouth:** Before you start playing, open the gator's mouth by holding down its lower jaw and pulling up its top jaw until it locks into the open position.

#### PLAY!

Choose a player to putt first. Players then alternate turns.

## **On Your Turn**

Each player takes one putt per turn. The goal is to "sink your putt" by hitting your ball through the gator's mouth into his tail.

If you don't have a clear shot at the gator's mouth, use your turn to "set up" a clear shot for your next turn.

- If you sink your putt, the gator will flip the ball out with his tail! Each putt you sink is worth one point. See Sinking Your Putt.
- If you don't sink your putt, your turn is over. Leave your ball wherever it stopped. You must putt from that location on your next turn.

# **Sinking Your Putt**

You score one point for each putt you sink. Score your point by sliding the score marker on your putter to the next higher number. Your turn is then over.

Leave the ball wherever it stopped after the gator flipped it out. On your next turn, you must putt from that location. Then open the gator's mouth to get him ready for the next putt.

# **Putting Pointers**

- **Interference.** If your ball is touching an object (a wall, furniture, your opponent's ball, even the gator), you may move it one putter head away from that object at the beginning of your turn.
- **Putting Around.** If your opponent's ball is between your own ball and the gator's mouth, you must try to putt around it.

#### **HOW TO WIN**

The first player to reach 4 points wins the game!

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