How to Start the System upon arriving

Hopefully you've arrived 15 minutes early (free extra time!) to navigate the set-up and warm up!

<mark>Pick up the 'white remote" and WALK TO THE FRONT</mark> of the projector by the tee spot. You must be positioned in front of the projector to turn it on-or-off.

<mark>Point the remote at the LENS of projector</mark> (left photo below) and click the RED "on/off button" two (2) times. Once you see the small orange light turn GREEN under the projector, it is ON and warming up. Place the remote back on counter.

<mark>Flip the two switches #2 and #3</mark> (right photo below). The #3 switch turns on the overhead Ball Sensor and the Monitor. The #2 switch turns on the Tee Light.

If the Monitor Screen remains black, <mark>tap any letter on the keyboard to wake it up.</mark>

<mark>Last Step: Loading the 'About Golf' (AG) golf program:</mark>

If the screen on the Monitor shows the computer HOME PAGE, double-click the "AG Sim" icon in the center and wait for it to load. It will take about 3 minutes. Then follow the instructions in the Manual (printed or PDF on your phone) to set up your game.

OR If the open screen you find is from a previous Golfer's round, easiest way to be sure the Ball Sensor will be connected is a quick reboot by: pressing simultaneously <mark>Ctrl-Alt-Delete</mark> keys, SIGN OUT, then Click the Screen when you see the Screensaver, SIGN IN, and Double Click "AG sim". The Golf system will load then follow the Manual.

From the front of projector, aim the the remote at the lens and press RED Button 2 times. Green light indicates it's ON

Switches #2 and #3 turn on Ball Sensor, Tee Light and Monitor

For additional assistance: call or text John at (908)-468-7703

Below is the AboutGolf start page. RETURN to this MAIN screen when starting over for any reason by clicking the "Little House" icon top left of any screen.

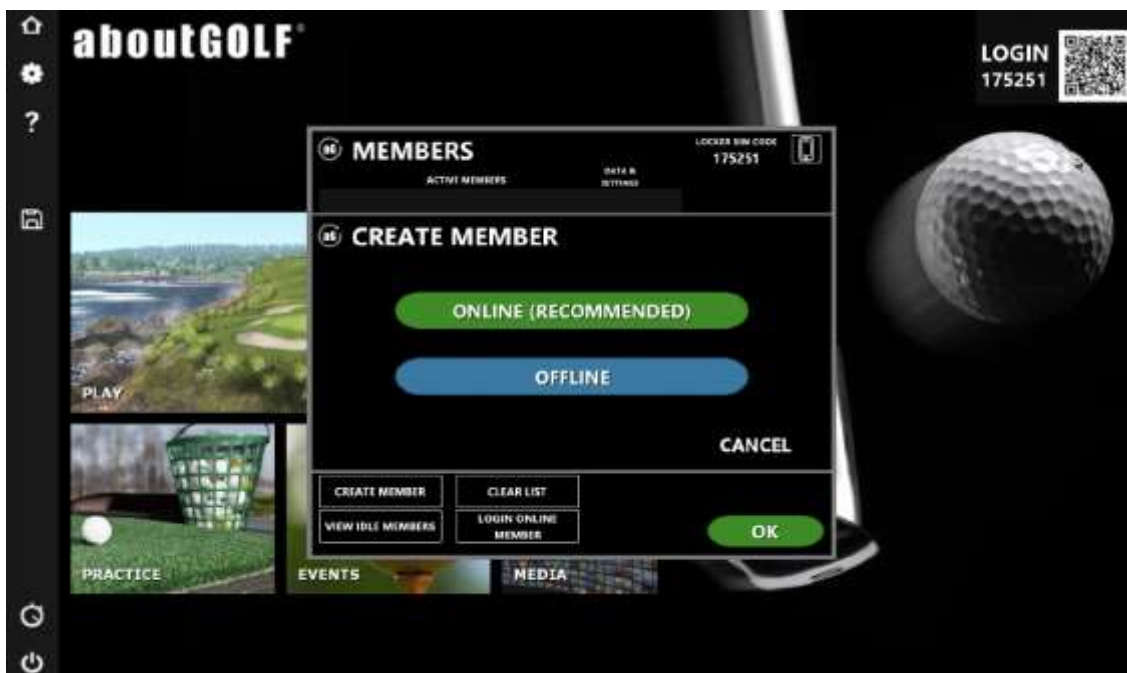**First Step: click on the word LOGIN at top right**

ENTERING PLAYER NAMES:

Upon clicking 'LOGIN' you will see the inset MEMBERS screen. First 'CLEAR LIST to remove previous player names there. Next, add the names of your group by 2 choices:

1) **Existing Members will click VIEW IDLE MEMBERS column to find their names entered previously and click add "+" to add their name to today's Player List. New Members will choose the next option.**

2) **New Members: Click CREATE MEMBER option to add your own unique name. Choose the OFFLINE option when asked. Once entered, your name will remain in the "View Idle Members" list next time you come.**
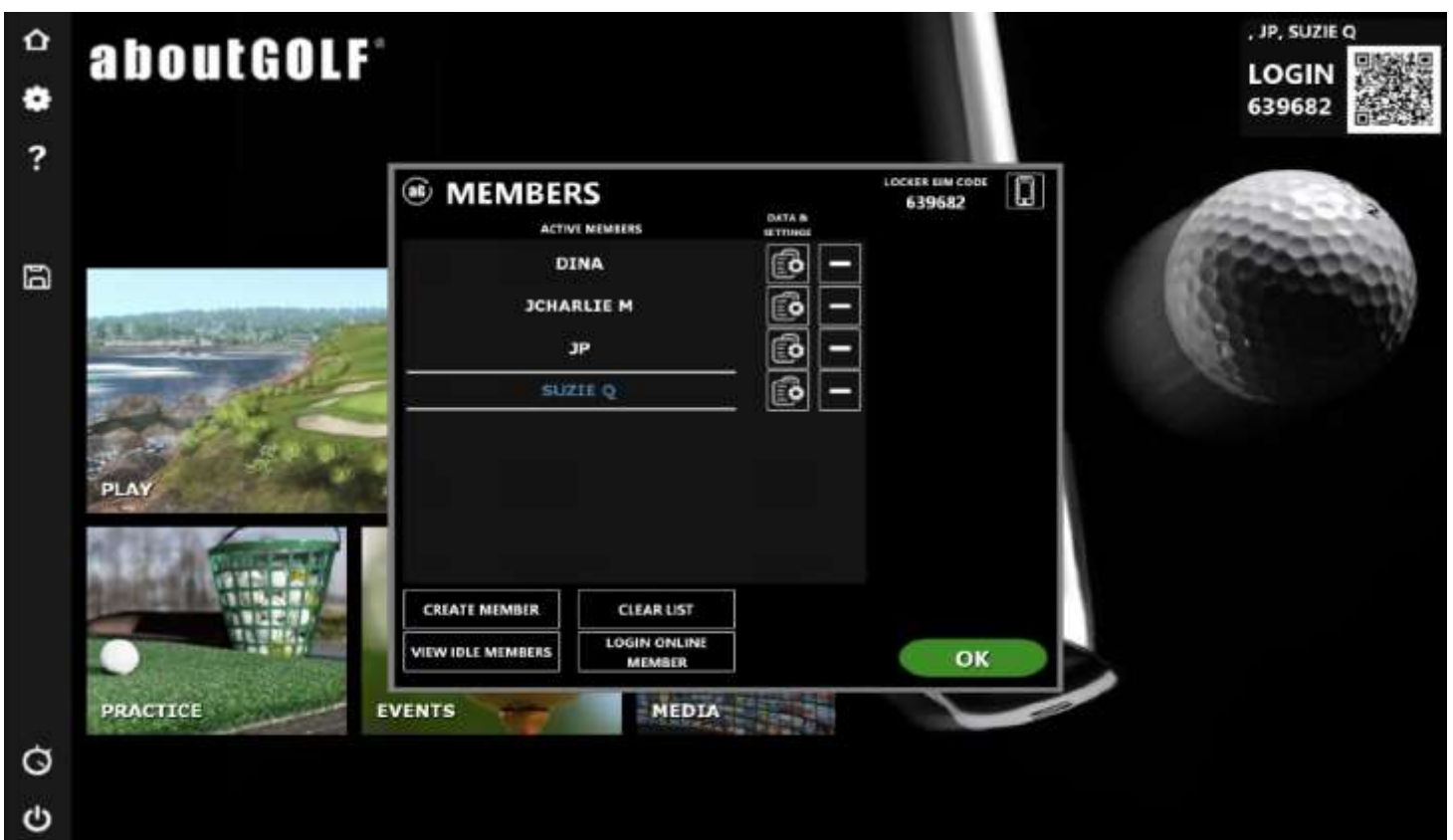
This is the Log In screen (above) where you will add today's Players from either existing Idle Members list or for new Members to 'Create Member to add your name to the Idle Member list for the future.

New Members: Once you click OFFLINE (blue box below) the keyboard screen will pop up. Type in names such as: first name plus initial last name, a nickname, name plus symbol, etc) and if accepted, will be listed in ACTIVE MEMBERS column. If a duplicate name exists in the center column, the system will inform you. Backspace and try another variation to create a unique name.

Once your group for today's Golf game is all listed, click **OK** at bottom right and return to HOME PAGE to then choose PLAY or PRACTICE
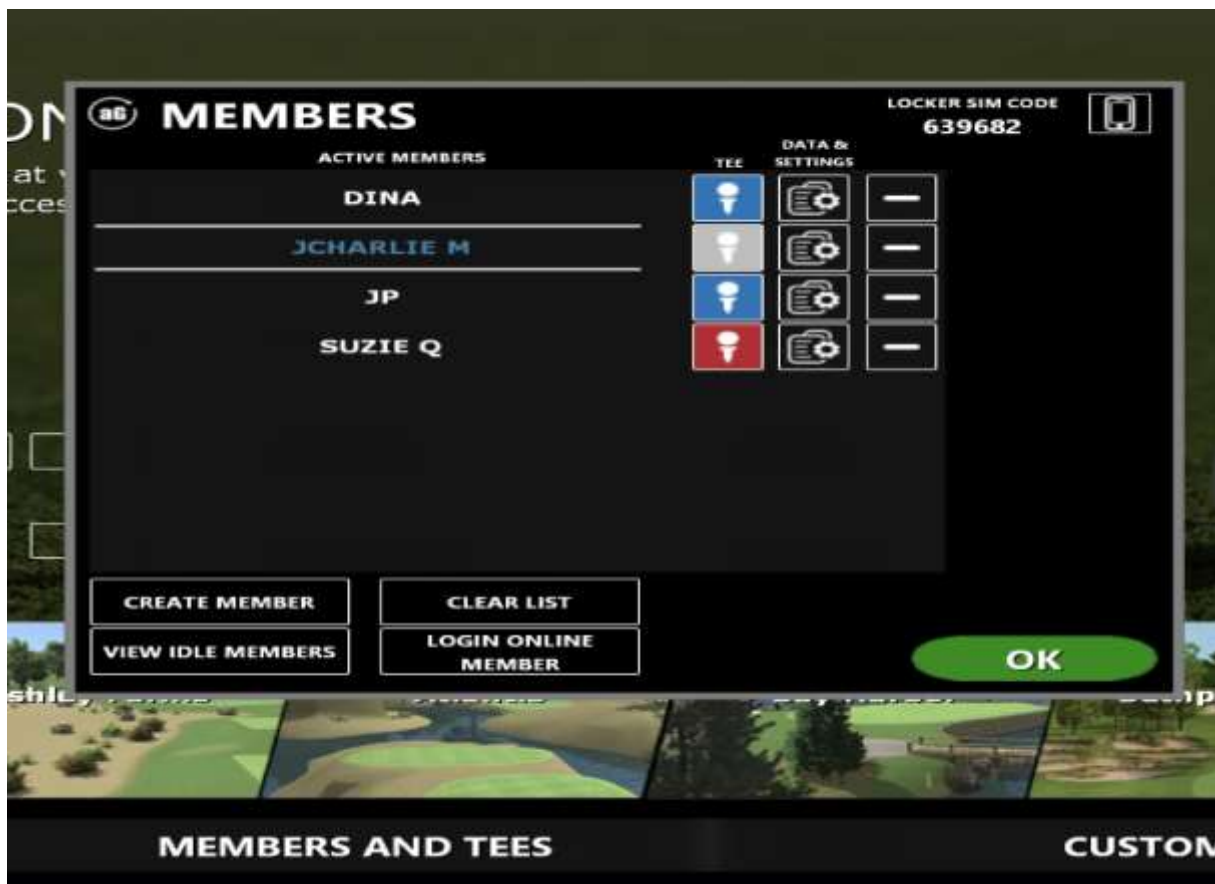

Choosing "PLAY" takes you to screen below to set up a game.
Choosing "PRACTICE" takes you to Ranges to choose from.

But before choosing a Course, click ‘MEMBERS AND TEES’ to choose the appropriate tee positions for your players. Blue tees are the default but change tee positions for Women (red), JRs (brown), Seniors (silver) by clicking on the color box. Once done, click OK

Example (below) of varied Tee position selections for your group.

Next… CHOOSING A GOLF COURSE:

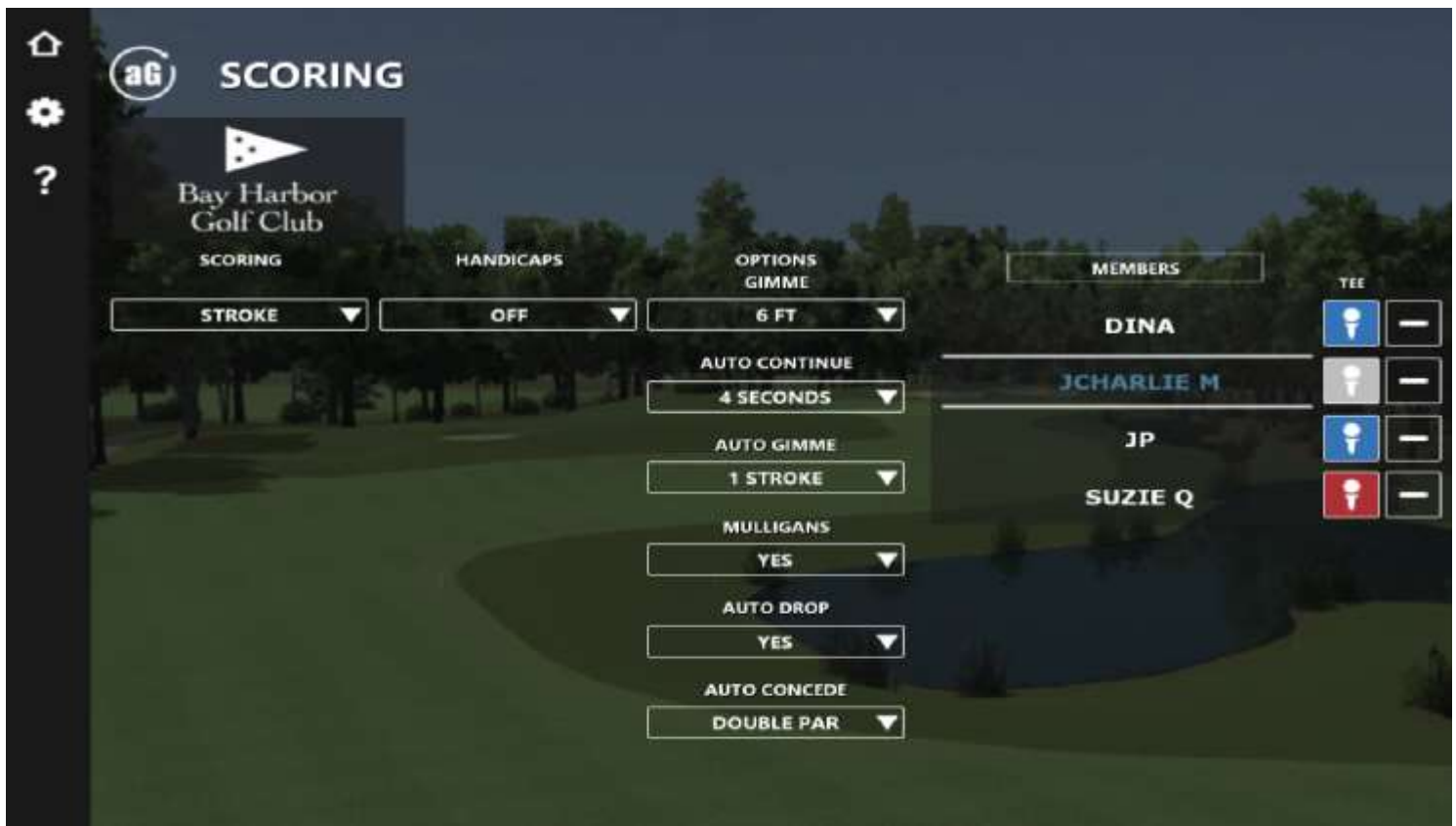**Choose 'ALL COURSES' box and scroll across to choose a course to play.**

Final SETTINGS before TEE OFF: click CUSTOMIZE

Once choosing a golf course, you must click CUSTOMIZE at bottom to choose basic setting choices before TEE OFF. The first screen defaults are typically fine so click NEXT.   On final screen, review the SCORING scroll down to decide if you will play STROKE (all individual) or SCRAMBLE (best ball).

Scramble is highly recommended for large groups and players not all same level. If choosing SCRAMBLE in the SCORING scroll down, you will see the "1" next to each player. Divide into two teams by clicking on the "1" and the "2" players will be assigned. Split the two best players.

***Scramble especially for young families:* Ch**oose to play SCRAMBLE (not STROKE) and keep everyone together on one team to play best ball. This allows everyone to hit each all the time. Don't change the '1" for any player so everyone moves forward to the best hit ball. Like all riding in the same cart.**

This is the final settings screen which is important for customization!

For these settings, my own preference is:

SCORING: STROKE (if single players against eachother)

GIMME: 6 FT

AUTO CONTINUE: 4 SECONDS

AUTO GIMME: 1 STROKE

MULLIGANS: YES

AUTO DROP: YES

AUTO CONCEDE   DOUBLE PAR

All set then.. TEE OFF!

Important TIPS & Troubleshooting

Ball Sensor Not Working

Troubleshoot: **First, be sure that the Golf Ball is correctly positioned either: on the tee, next to the tee position, or slightly behind tee within 6 inches for the overhead sensor to see it. The Green light top center of screen indicates that sensor sees the ball and *ready to track it.***

Sensor WILL NOT WORK if a second ball is in its view. Be sure only ONE ball is in the hitting area at a time or the sensor will not track your shots.

If you have followed the above tips and shots still do not register, you will need a quick reboot by:

Clicking the three keys: Ctrl-Alt-Delete, (these keys have yellow paint on them)

- ➢ **SIGN OUT**
- ➢ **Click the Monitor once you see the Screensaver image**
- ➢ **SIGN IN**
- ➢ **At Home page, double-click "AG sim" and the About Golf System will load. The reboot should now have the ball sensor paired with the computer.**

Other Problems:

If the Mouse doesn't work, tap with fingers. Monitor is a touchscreen

If you see the Keyboard Screen asking for a Password, hit "CANCEL"

Text or Call other problems: John 908-468-7703

When you decide to End a Game to restart for any reason:

To restart or end a game: **tap the monitor and click the "little house" icon (top right) to end round.** It will return you to the AboutGolf home page to choose another course, start a new game, change Scoring to SCRAMBLE, go to the Practice Range, etc.

COMPUTER MONITOR IS A "Touch Screen: in case the mouse doesn't work on some screens use your fingers to navigate.

Admin Password: if you get to the kepyboard screen asking for this, hit CANCEL.   You shouldn't be on that page.

OPTIONS link and also tips when PUTTING

OPTIONS link (bottom image) is seen at the bottom of your screen where you can find some choices during your Game or Practice such mulligans, concede, remove stroke, etc. or auto-tee up when on the Range (see Practice Tips page)

PUTTING Tip: be sure the distance to the hole (top left) is indicated in FEET and not YARDS.   If YDS, the system expects you to chip as you are not yet on the green. To PUTT instead of Chip, click the words FULL SWING (bottom right) and will change to PUTT mode and distance to the hole will now be in FEET.

Putting Distance Reference: The screen is 12 ft. from where you putt.

The Color Tees are screw in types. Twist them to change out! Don't pull.

PRACTICE Range Tips

To have the ball tee up automatically instead of clicking 'CONTINUE' after each shot:

Click **OPTIONS** (bottom of screen)

> GAME

> Auto Continue

> select the amount of time you want to view your shot stats before auto tee up

When you change clubs, also indicate the club setting on the monitor (bottom right) in order to remove the "shot streaks" from previous club, start fresh and to move the target automatically.