



Jump Strokes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HLOHLVCNinc>

The jump stroke, whereby a ball is deliberately propelled into the ground, with the intent of making it spring up and spin through the hoop, has long been a desired croquet stroke in AC and indeed GC.

Is it legal, does it infringe the laws of the AC game?



In contrast to the Hammer strokes (Chapter 3.4), jump strokes are frequently played, and may be to the strikers advantage to jump over an obstructed hoop, and are in the main quite legitimate and clean strokes. Here the player angles the mallet (usually 20-30 degrees), facing the intended hoop, and hitting through the ball.

The following examples demonstrate there is infrequently a DT (compared to the Hammer strokes, played at a steeper mallet angle).

Kroeger:

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Lines and CA Series "F"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sd4qWEz3alc>