

## Quick Tips

### Putting

- Set up with your eyes directly over the golf ball.
- Place the ball slightly front of center in your stance
- Use a smooth stroke, on your practice swings think of a clock or metronome. One tick for the back stroke one for the front stroke.
- Control distance with length of back stroke, and always make sure your follow through is longer than your back stroke.
- Don't use your wrists too much just rock your shoulders back and fourth

### Chipping (Short shots within 20 to 30 yards)

- Keep most of your weight on your front foot.
- Same idea as putting for distance control. Control distance with length of back stroke, and always make sure your follow through is longer than your back stroke.
- Less wrist action is usually better. Don't break your left wrist on the follow through. Another way to visualize this, keep your hands in front of the club when you follow through.

### Irons

- For most shots place the ball in the center of your stance, if you want the ball to go a little higher move it forward in your stance, a little lower the opposite.
- Pick a target before you hit the shot. Make sure your feet and shoulders are pointed at the target. We call this alignment, if you are improperly aligned everything else in your swing will be off. This applies to all golf shots.
- Finish with your weight on your front foot, this applies to all shots not just irons. The toe tap drill or placing the ball on a tee in front of your front foot are good ways to practice this.

### Driver

- Place the ball off the inside of your left heel when you set up.
- When you tee the ball up you want the equator of the ball even with the top of the club head.
- Stand farther away from the ball because your driver is the longest club in the bag.

### Dave

- Start your back swing with your shoulders
- Keep your hands low when you start to take the club away from the ball.
- Follow through and try and hold the follow through for a bit longer.
- Keep knees flexed, especially your right knee.

### Diane

- Keep left arm straight.
- Lower hands when you set up to the ball to help keep your left arm straight.
- Keep knees flexed and stay down for the entire swing .