

Wanaki Golf League
Short Game Lesson - Brian Scrobel Brookfield Central



To become a better golfer, you need to become a better putter. To become a better putter, you need to improve your short game. A solid short game is one of the fastest ways to lower your golf score. The short game has 2 different types of shots;

Chip shot - BALL FLIES LOW - 1/3 air time...2/3's roll out.

Pitch shot - BALL FLIES HIGH - 2/3's air time...1/3 roll out

CHIP SHOT

Club selection

- ✓ 8 iron, 9 iron, Wedge or gap wedge

Set up

- ✓ Feet close together
- ✓ Open stance
- ✓ LOWER CASE "y" (NO WRISTS)

The Chip Shot

- ✓ Choke down on the club
- ✓ Focus on the "Landing Area" and the amount of "rollout" needed to get the ball close to the hole
- ✓ Scrape the grass
- ✓ Back swing (40%)
- ✓ Swing and follow through (60%)
- ✓ **The length of the swing arch controls the distance...DO NOT SWING HARDER or SOFTER to control distance**
- ✓ ALWAYS swing **Smaller** (backswing) to **Bigger** (down swing)
- ✓ Smooth Tempo...swing your arms, **NOT** your wrist/hands
- ✓ HOLD your "**Wanaki Finish**" Weight on your left side with your follow-through



PITCH SHOT

Club selection

- ✓ Wedge (48), Gap Wedge (52) or Sand Wedge (56)

Set up

- ✓ Feet close together
- ✓ Open stance

The Chip Shot (MINI GOLF SWING)

- ✓ Scrape the grass
- ✓ Focus on the "Landing Area"
- ✓ Back swing (40%)
- ✓ Swing and follow through (60%)
- ✓ **The length of the swing arch controls the distance...DO NOT SWING HARDER or SOFTER to control distance**
- ✓ ALWAYS Smaller to Bigger
- ✓ Smooth Tempo...Mini golf swing with a slight hinge with the wrist
- ✓ HOLD your "Wanaki Finish" **Weight on your left side with your follow-through**

