



2008 Pipestone Links Ladies Night Information

Day 2, Session 1 – Chipping

Chipping is really very simple. The following key teaching points on the correct chip shot are essential to better chipping and lowering your scores.

- 1) Narrow your stance and position the ball off of your back foot “BIG TOE”;
- 2) Bend at the knees so you are comfortable and able to move with rhythm/fluidity;
- 3) Move your hands forward so your arms, hands and club form a lower case “y”. the back of your lead hand should be facing your target;
- 4) Move your shoulders and arms only with a slight flex in your wrists (do not break your wrists)... *Note: The length of your back swing and follow through will determine the length of your shot;*
- 5) Sweep the grass in a DOWNWARD MOTION (this is important) and follow through to your target. Do your best not to scoop the ball... It is important to let the angle of the club do the work for you;
- 6) Take a few practice swings until you feel comfortable with your stroke distance;
- 7) Keep your head down and follow through with the back of your hand towards the target;
- 8) Once you are comfortable with the shot, step up and strike with confidence.
- 9) Perfect Practice makes Perfect!!!

Next Session: May 27, 2008 @ 5:30 PM
Session - Rules of Golf – Understanding Scoring & Handicapping



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Additional Notes or Drills:

It is important that you understand the Air to Role Ratio when selecting a club for a chip shot. Here is a general rule of thumb:

Club Type:	Air:	Role:
Gap Wedge (52-57 Degree)	1	1
Pitching Wedge (47 – 50 Degree)	1	2
9 Iron	1	3
8 Iron	1	4
7 Iron	1	5

Find a ratio that works best for you!

Chipping Drills to improve your game:

- 1) Ladder Chipping;
- 2) Chip & Put.. Try to make it up and down;