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Bringing the Game from the Practice Facility to the Course

By Nicole Weller, LPGA/PGA Golf Teaching Professional

One of the more common comments I receive as a teaching professional with a sport psychology background is that golfers often aren't able to bring the successful skill at the practice green or range out onto the course when needed, does that sound familiar to you as well? I have an answer!

The key to having a skill manifest on the course is being able to practice more appropriately, more specifically how to practice with Entering, Exiting and Re-Entry moments. Golfers tend to over-practice through a form called Block Practice in which a golfer putts, chips, pitches or hits balls over and over again in a repetitive format, often not even leaving the same stance or grip. Sometimes one can putt or hit 10 balls in a minute from the same spot! Golfers need to insert more Transfer Practice (scrimmaging) into their practice time.

Think about it this way... in playing golf, there can often be 2-5 minutes between shots as we wait for other golfers, walk, drive, wait or even hunt for golf balls. We actually exit the flow of the game and rhythm after a shot and then have to re-enter into it at the next shot. If a golfer practices one ball after another without a pre-shot routine or leaving the hitting spot and coming back into the arena, the golfer won't be able to transfer the skill as needed in that environment since he or she is just used to hitting one after the other and getting onto a 'roll'.

One of my students now calls it 'icing the golfer' in which I have him practice and then take a break and see if he can pick up again after being on a roll before having to stop. Learn to Exit and Enter back and forth into the game during practice so you'll be Go for Re-Entry at the next shot!

Explore These Practice Tips for Successful Transfer onto the Course:

1. Research shows practicing in 10-15 minute chunks is ideal and then leaving it and coming back after a rest. When we work out in the gym on a piece of equipment (like leg extension, pull downs or bench press), we don't do it for 30-45 minutes straight, we do it in sets and reps. Our bodies and minds need breaks in golf too. I have my students practice in either a set of 5 or 10 shots with two rehearsal swings or movements between each shot in their Block Practice. I like how Pia and Lynn from Vision54 give their students 30 balls but they have to make them last for all 30.

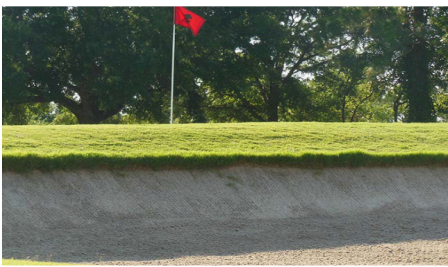
2. After Block Practice, spend 5 minutes testing the skill in a Transfer Drill. Test it on different lies, with different clubs, with variable time (1/3/5 minutes between shots), simulate some 'perceived pressure'. Being able to hit 10 balls in a row is great but we don't play that way, I'm more

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The Importance of PGA

(Posture, Grip & Alignment)

Where Great Swings are Born

By Pamela Rogers - LPGA/PGA Golf Professional

If golf swings were houses, the setup would be the foundation. And just like a house, if the foundation is crooked, it doesn't matter how fancy the windows are ... the whole thing is going to lean or eventually fall apart. In golf, players love to tinker with swing planes, wrist angles, and follow-through poses, but the truth is far less glamorous: consistency starts before the club ever moves. Your setup, specifically your Posture, Grip and Alignment — “PGA” is the unsung hero of good golf. Get this right, and the swing suddenly feels easier, more repeatable, and far less mysterious.

Posture: Athletic, Not Awkward.

Good posture doesn't mean standing stiff like a statue or crouching like you're sneaking snacks at midnight. It means looking athletic and balanced, ready to move. Start by hinging from your hips, not your lower back OR waist and let your arms hang naturally beneath your shoulders. Add a slight knee flex, keep your spine straight, and tilt forward just enough to allow the club to rest comfortably behind the ball (45-degree spine tilt). When posture is correct, balance feels effortless. When it's wrong, the body compensates during the swing, leading to

missed hits, wild shots, and the classic phrase: “I don't know what happened.”

Grip: Your Only Connection to the Club.

The grip is where everything begins. It's the only point of contact between you and the club, so it deserves more respect than a quick squeeze before you swing. A solid grip should feel secure but relaxed, like holding a tube of toothpaste without squeezing any out. Too tight and your arms tense up, robbing you of speed and feel. Too loose and the club has a mind of its own. While there are different grip styles: overlap, interlock, and ten-finger, the key is neutral positioning. When you look down, you should see about two to three knuckles on your target hand, and the “V” shapes formed by your thumbs and forefingers should point toward your trail shoulder. This neutral grip helps the club face return square at impact, which is golfer-speak for “the ball goes where you want it.”

Alignment: Aim Small, Miss Small.

Alignment might be the most overlooked setup fundamental, and the easiest to mess up. Many golfers think they're aimed at the target, but their

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Alignment:

The Most Important Part of Setup



By Nick Jacobi - PGA Master Professional

It's hard to say that any of the fundamentals are more important than another, as all should be continually perfected, but if there's one that causes more off-line golf shots, then alignment clearly stands out. Once you've learned the correct grip, posture, ball position and stance, it's not that hard to maintain them and during most shots they will fall into place. But alignment is one that has a tendency to waiver. Without proper alignment, your body receives mixed signals from your brain with regards to your body position and your intended target. If your eyes are looking towards the target but your body and club face are actually aligned to the right or left of it, you'll need to make adjustments in your swing, which affects its plane and path. This could result in any number of problems. If your body is aimed to the left of your intended target line, then without intentionally doing so you'll swing across the proper swing path (out to in) resulting in a pull or slice.

ONE DEGREE CAN MEAN A MISS OF 15 YARDS

To put alignment in perspective, if the club-face is even a degree open or closed to the intended ball to target line at impact it can cause a miss of 10-15 yards or more (which equates to several shots lost per round).

ALIGNMENT REQUIRES PRACTICE JUST LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE

It's important to realize that good alignment takes practice, in the same way you practice your swing. If you get to go to a Professional tournament, you'll see most of the players working with alignment sticks on the range to make sure it's spot on. But at any time on the local range, you'll only see a few doing the same.

SO WHAT THE BEST WAY TO MAKE SURE YOUR ALIGNMENT TO YOUR INTENDED TARGET?

It's important to mention here that your body (shoulders, hips, knees and feet) need to be aligned parallel-left of the ball to the target line, like a train track, with the right rail being the ball to the target line and the left rail being the alignment of your body.

1. Stand 3-6 feet away from the ball, directly behind it, and trace an imaginary line from the target back to the ball. It's imperative that you stand behind the ball to see this line. Trying to do it while standing in the address position will create an optical illusion and almost always, result in poor alignment.

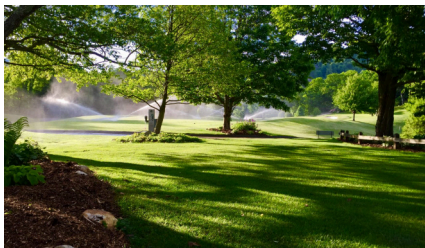
2. With the club still held up on the ball to the target line, pick a spot about 6-12 inches in front of the ball along that line (still with your dominant eye

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Located in West Jefferson, North Carolina and nestled in the heart of the Blue Ridge, Mountain Aire is an established, public course offering 18 holes of well-maintained fairways, complimented by the natural, rugged beauty of the Appalachians. It is located just 30 minutes from Boone. In addition to offering a challenging round of mountain golf, Mountain Aire also "plays" the backdrop for a beautiful golf community called Fairway Ridge.

Mountain Aire Golf Course features a course of moderate length that can be enjoyed by players of different skill levels with its four sets of tees. The blue course plays to a length of 6,415 yards, a modest length by today's standards, but the course record of 64 indicates that the course defends itself well against par. We recommend the blue course for accomplished players with a handicap of less than 10. The white course measures 5,858 yards, and while the course record is 62, the white course gives most men all they can handle. The gold course is 4,852 yards and is just right for juniors,

seniors and ladies who need a little more length than the red tees provide. The red course is played by most ladies and measures 4,140 yards. It is not as long as many ladies courses and can be enjoyed by ladies of all skill levels. The ladies course record is 65.

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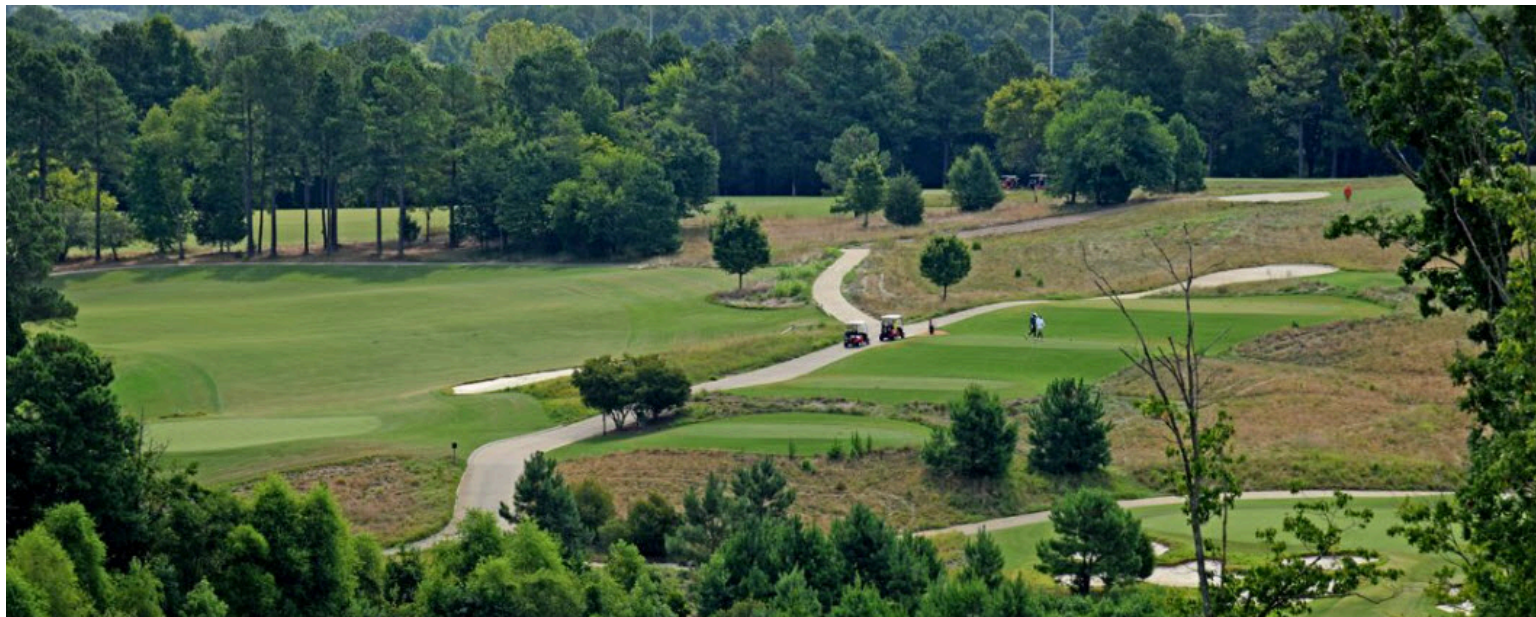
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“CurePSP” Charity Tournament at Lonnie Poole Golf Course A Huge Success!

By John Snyder



Tournament Organizers
(L-R) Katie and Pete Lyons

A charity golf tournament to raise funds for Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP) was held on September 19, 2025 at Lonnie Poole Golf Course in Raleigh, NC and the results were fantastic. More than seventy-two thousand dollars was raised!

The event was organized by Pete and Katie Lyons with the help of Graybar Electric, Schneider Electric and many dedicated volunteers. In September of 2023, Katie Lyons was diagnosed with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP), an adult-onset neurological disease that impacts movement, thinking, speech, and vision. For Katie and the tens of thousands of other families in the United States faced with this incurable disease, raising awareness and funds to find a cure is crucial. CurePSP's mission is to help all people affected by PSP through research, access to care, clinical trials and finding a cure.

Participants enjoyed a breakfast and lunch buffet and after the tournament Graybar Electric sponsored a BBQ which featured guest speakers Elliot Avent, North Carolina State Baseball Coach and Rich Spain, Director of Development at CurePSP.

The 2026 tournament date has been set for Friday, September 18th at Lonnie Poole Golf Course, 1509 Main Campus Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606. Mark your calendar and set this date aside. Registration begins in June - so, stay tune! For more information, contact Pete Lyon at (336) 880-1665 or pilyons522@gmail.com. For more information about Progressive Supranuclear Palsy, visit www.psp.org.

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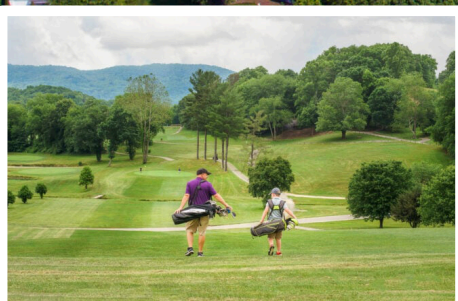
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Why You Slice The Golf Ball

And How To Fix it

By Andrew Kiger, PGA Golf Professional

Few things in golf are more frustrating than a slice. The ball starts right, curves farther right, and feels completely out of your control. Most golfers respond by aiming left, swinging harder, or chasing swing path fixes, and the slice stays with them. The reality is this. A slice is not caused by one bad move. It is the result of an open clubface relative to the swing path, and until that relationship changes, the ball flight will not either. The good news is that once you understand how to control the clubface in the correct order, the slice becomes one of the easiest problems to fix.

Why Golfers Keep Fixing the Wrong Thing ...

Most golfers try to fix their slice by immediately working on swing path. They have been told they come over the top, so they rehearse inside out swings and exaggerated shallowing moves. But if the clubface is still open, changing the path alone just trades a slice for a big block or push.

The clubface has to be addressed first. Once the face is closer to square or slightly closed relative to the path, then path changes actually work. That is why effective slice correction always starts with grip, wrist conditions, and face awareness.

Step 1: Build a Grip That Can Square the Face

A weak grip makes squaring the clubface nearly

impossible. When the hands are rotated too far left, the face is open to the hands before the swing even begins. A stronger, more functional grip places the lead hand slightly more turned away from the target, with two to three knuckles visible. The V formed by the thumb and forefinger on the lead hand should point closer to the right shoulder. The trail hand also forms a V that points to the right shoulder, with the palm sitting more underneath the grip and facing slightly toward the sky. This grip gets the clubface more closed to your hands and gives you more range of motion so you can close the face naturally during the swing with proper wrist motion. A great checkpoint is the suitcase drill. Let your lead arm hang naturally at your side, then imagine picking up a suitcase. That is how the club should sit in the base of your fingers, not in the palm, with the heel pad resting on top.

Step 2: Fix the Wrist Action in the Backswing

Once the grip is correct, the next common slice cause is wrist action. Golfers who slice almost always turn the grip righty tighty in the backswing, cupping the lead wrist and opening the face as the club moves away from the ball. The goal is the opposite. The handle of the club should turn lefty loosey. This allows the lead wrist to flatten or bow and keeps the clubface in a much stronger position

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Cedarbrook Country Club was designed by one of North Carolina's most noted golf architects. Ellis Maples, who studied under Donald Ross and whose family has perhaps the deepest roots in North Carolina golf, sculpted Cedarbrook out of rolling countryside, thick forests, and sparkling lakes. The result was another Maples classic.

The course offers a unique test each time you tee it up. From the front nine's majestic, undulating greens to the back nine's requirement of shotmaking precision, Cedarbrook continues to withstand the test of time. No matter your ability, Cedarbrook has a different challenge for everyone with its four sets of tees and variety of course setups. One thing is certain ... you will always enjoy your rounds of golf there.

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The tee boxes, fairways and greens are in excellent shape. There is a fair amount of sand and water on the course, which keeps you on your toes, yet it is manageable. The course is 6,747 yards long from the blues, and a formidable 4,920 from the orange tees, with the white, yellow and green tees in between.

Rates are extremely reasonable, especially when you consider the quality of the club. And ... as a bonus, everyone is so friendly, the staff and the

golfers. And, they take care of all the details, even fresh cold water conveniently placed on the course.



Today, Cedarbrook members and visitors enjoy a beautiful clubhouse completed in 2005. The classic clubhouse features clapboard siding, shingled gables, and a distinctive rooftop cupola, paying tribute to the early 1900's origins of the location. After a round of golf on the challenging Ellis Maples designed course, enjoy a meal in their main dining room, or on the veranda overlooking the golf course and picturesque foothills. Or retire to the second floor "Crows Nest Lounge", offering an even more spectacular view of the property. Fully appointed Men's and Women's locker rooms, a well-stocked golf shop, a comfortable Grill Room and Lounge, and a welcoming staff, all contribute to a memorable visit to Cedarbrook Country Club.

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Treat yourself to a visit real soon! Located in Dunn, NC, Chicora was voted one of the best golf courses in the Greater Raleigh/Fayetteville Area. The Chicora Golf Club is an excellent choice for beginner and professional golfers alike. Players from all over recognize this 18-hole course as one of the most challenging in the area – and that's not even the best part about it yet! The climate at our location makes our course playable almost year-round! The air is always fresh, the landscapes are inspiring, and the atmosphere is truly on a class of its own.

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The Chicora Golf Club is home to more than just the most outstanding course on this side of town. Our club also has all the amenities you need for the best golf experience possible. Chicora also has a putting green, driving range, full service pro shops, a fleet of golf carts, and also offers golf lessons from PGA certified instructors. These facilities are ready at all times and available for tournaments and competitions. We also have facilities and amenities ready for spectators and other non-golfers. Guests can reserve our swimming pool and club house facilities, or marvel at the beautiful views the course offers.

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One of the most notable amenities found at Chicora Golf Club is our beautiful golf course, which serves as the venue of choice for many receptions and other significant events. Whether you are celebrating a lovely spring wedding or a summer company retreat, our club has the facilities to make your event a success. More than the venue itself, we also provide assistance with event planning every step of the way.

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impressed if a golfer can hit 3 good to great shots when things are mixed up like real golf, that's more of an indicator that it'll transfer. minutes... quality practice vs quantity.

3. Trent Wearner has a great book just for this type of practice called Golf Scrimmages: Realistic Practice Games under Pressure, pick up a copy today! Also check out Short Game Challenge Practice Cards by Kelly Mitchum at Pinehurst Academy or Every Shot Must Have a Purpose by Vision54 Creators Pia Nilsson and Lynn Marriott.

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The Importance of PGA

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feet, hips, and shoulders are secretly plotting a different adventure. A simple rule: club face first, body second. Aim the club face directly at the target, then align your feet, knees, hips, and shoulders parallel to that line. Think railroad tracks: the ball-to-target line is one rail; your body is the other. Proper alignment allows your swing to work naturally. Poor alignment forces compensation, turning even a good swing into a guessing game.

PGA: THE BIG PICTURE

Here's the fun part: when your grip, posture, and alignment are solid, you don't need a "perfect" swing. The body organizes itself better, the club returns to the ball more consistently, and golf becomes—dare we say—enjoyable.

So next time things go sideways, resist the urge to reinvent your swing. Step back. Reset your setup. Because in golf, greatness doesn't start at the top of the backswing—it starts with PGA.

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Why You Slice The Golf Ball

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throughout the swing. Two effective feels here are the motorcycle drill and the Spider Man drill. The drill helps flex the lead wrist into a bowed position, while the Spider Man feel encourages extension of the trail wrist. These wrist actions close the face at the top of the swing and give it a chance to stay square on the way down.

Step 3: Learn Where the Clubface Should Point

Face awareness is the final piece most golfers never develop. In the backswing, the clubface should feel like it rotates toward the ground at hip height, then toward the sky at the top, and back toward the ground at hip height on the way down. This rotation helps the face square naturally rather than staying passive. One of the simplest drills for this is the phone drill. Hold your phone in your lead hand like a club, with the screen facing the target at address. As you swing back, the screen should rotate toward the ground at hip height, then toward the sky at the top. If you are taking a selfie of your face at the top of the backswing, your clubface is wide open. Seeing the phone's lenses at the top and again through impact gives immediate feedback that the clubface would be closed relative to the path, helping golfers finally understand face control. Only Then Do You Fix the Path. Once the face is under control, the swing path can be addressed effectively.

Golfers who have sliced their entire lives instinctively swing left. With a stronger, more closed clubface, that over the top move will produce pulls instead of slices. When golfers finally see the ball go left for the first time, they naturally begin to adjust. Without forcing it, they start to fix the path and swing more from the inside out. Now the ball can draw, carry farther, and stay in play.

Why This System Works ... This three step approach works because it follows the correct sequence. Grip, wrists, clubface, then path. Each step builds on the previous one, eliminating compensation and guesswork. When golfers commit to controlling the clubface first, the slice does not just improve. It disappears. Distance increases, accuracy improves, and confidence returns quickly.

Fix the clubface first, and everything else starts to fall into place. That is how slices disappear and better golf begins.

For readers who prefer to see these concepts demonstrated visually, the instructional videos referenced in this article can be found on Andrew Kiger's YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@AndrewKigerGolf>

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Pine Hollow Golf Club

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www.PineHollowGolf.com

The par-71 golf course at Pine Hollow Golf Club near Raleigh, North Carolina, measures 6,508 yards from the back (blue) tees. It was designed by Maurice Brackett and Bob Moore and opened for play in 1968. The manageable length of the golf course, along with affordable anytime rates, make Pine Hollow your best choice for outdoor recreation.

Located in beautiful Clayton, North Carolina, it is a favorite for many golfers in the Raleigh area because of the amazing course and exceptional service. Host your Raleigh golf outing or tournament at the club and see why so many people are enjoying Pine Hollow Golf Club year after year.

Stop by the driving range on your way to scoring your personal best. A pre-round warm-up will help you focus on your game and get into the swing that you need to play your best round. Get a feel for the course on their putting greens and chipping areas before you hit the course. You can also stop by after work to enjoy the gorgeous scenery while you hit a few balls.

When you book a tournament at Pine Hollow, you will walk out onto the course and realize that you have picked the perfect place to bring your friends and coworkers together. They host many events for charities, businesses and golf groups that can't wait to come back time and time again. The club is off of the beaten path and offers the perfect getaway for your golf outing.



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ALIGNMENT: The Most Important Part of Setup

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only). This can be a blade of grass or discoloration.

It's a lot easier to align to something close to you than 200 yards in the distance.

3. Step into the ball and align the club-face (the leading edge of the club) to that spot.

4. Now draw an imaginary line in your mind which is inside and parallel to the ball to the target line (the one your club-face is now pointing on), that your body will align to.

5. Set your feet in position so they are square to this line and make sure your knees, hips and shoulders follow suit. If, like me, you flare your left foot out at address, make sure you turn your foot out after you've aligned your feet.

Now work on this – every time you practice! Get yourself alignment sticks (or just use a club) and make sure good alignment becomes a habit, which will save you several shots per round. Good luck!

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Test Your Knowledge of Golf Trivia

1. In which country was golf first played?
2. What is the oldest existing golf course in the world?
3. Who issued a ban on golf in the 15th century?
4. How many clubs are you allowed to carry in a round of golf?
5. Which tournament is held at Augusta National Golf Club?
6. Who is the only golfer to have won the Grand Slam in a single calendar year?
7. What year was golf reintroduced as an Olympic sport?
8. What is the standard size of a golf hole in diameter?
9. Who holds the record for the most major championship wins?

ANSWERS: 1. Answer: Scotland. | 2. Answer: The Old Course at St Andrews. | 3. Answer: King James II of Scotland. | 4. Answer: Fourteen. | 5. Answer: The Masters. | 6. Answer: Bobby Jones. | 7. Answer: 2016. | 8. Answer: 4.25 inches. | 9. Answer: Jack Nicklaus with 18 titles.



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