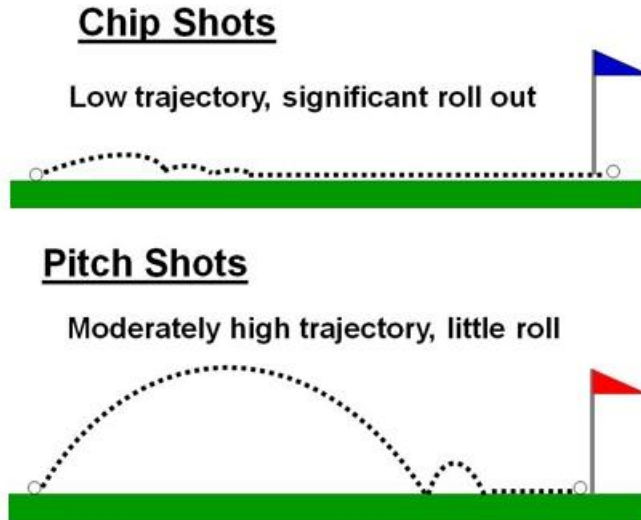


Short Game Concepts and Practice

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-Chipping vs Pitching

What is the difference in mechanics? When do you use each method?



-Chipping/Pitching Practice Drills

Up and Downs: Randomize shots around a practice green and have the player chip/pitch to a hole. Next have the player hole the ball out as they would in a round of golf. This can be a fun and simple game with another player too. This type of practice simulates playing and is more beneficial than repetitive shots to the same pin.

-Trajectory Control

Oriente alignment rods and pool noodles are various heights and work on hitting shots under or over the noodles. Feedback is easily measured during this drill.



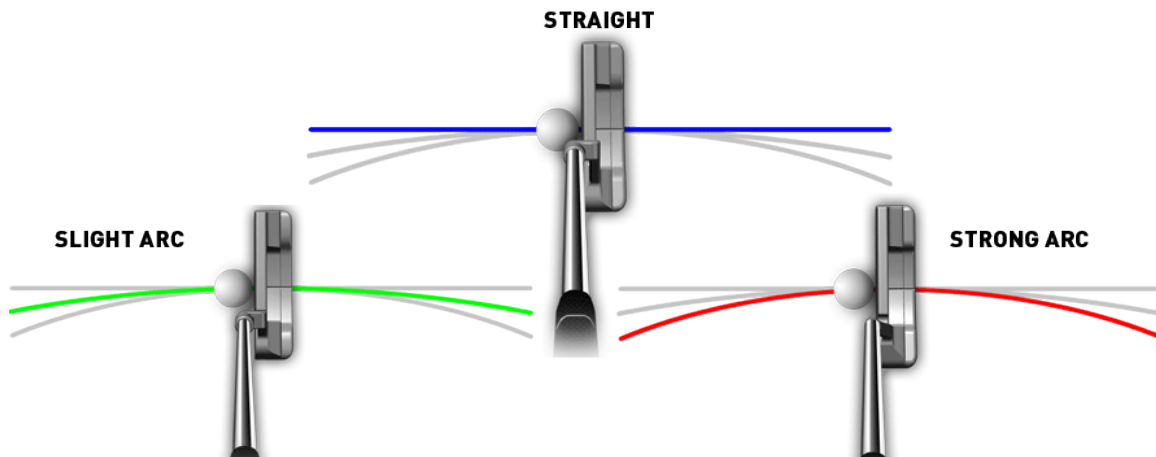
Putting Mechanics

-Stroke Style

Straight back-straight through vs arc

Putter style based on stroke style

-Tempo/Stroke Length



-Putter Path/Face Control

