



## Practice Drills To Improve Your Chipping

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I have noticed that almost everyone with whom I play golf has a hard time chipping the ball close to the hole on a regular basis. Most of the time, they breakdown with their hands and wrists, trying to help the ball into the air. This creates all kinds of poor results.

Here is a way to practice that will force you to trust the mechanics necessary to hit a good chip shot.

First, you'll need a bowling glove for your left hand — one that won't let your wrist bend. Now, take a few swings to get used to this new feeling. It should feel a lot like your putting stroke.

Second, place a golf club a few inches behind the ball. This will force you to attack the ball on a steeper angle, making you hit down on the ball.

With a few swings, you will be on your way to becoming a consistent chipper and you will start getting the ball close to the hole every time. It also works great for a full swing, too. Try it. It really works. **GI**