

Putting Drills

- Mirror Drill-** using an 8 x 10 mirror, make a cross in the middle with masking tape. Set up to an imaginary ball in the middle and make sure your eyes are over the crossing of the tape.
- Circle Drill-** start at 2 feet with 6 balls circling the hole, move out 1 foot at a time.
Advance only after holing all 6 golf balls in a row.
- Gate Drill-** place 2 tees, just wider than your putter about 2 feet from the cup. Move back to 3 feet and putt golf balls through the gate to the cup.
- Line Drill -** line up 6 balls in a straight line from the cup, leaving 4-6 inches between balls. Roll all 6 balls into the cup without missing.
Move to all 4 sides of the cup and repeat
- Yard Stick Drill-** lay a yardstick down and place a tee every 4 inches. Using the middle tee as the ball location, practice controlling the backswing of the putt by putting equal distances back and forth from the center location.
- Ladder Drill-** create a "tee box" and mark off 5', 10', 15' & 20' with tees. Using 3 golf balls, putt to each location and try to putt the ball to the exact distance.
Putt 3 times with normal routine, 3 times with your eyes closed and 3 times looking at the target.
- Penny Drill-** place a penny at the edge of the cup. Mark off a 3', 6' and 9' putting distance from the cup. With 4 golf balls, putt 3 of 4 and roll over penny to make the putt, from 6' roll 2 of 4 over the penny into the cup and from 9' roll 1 out of 4 into the cup. No cheating, it must roll over the penny. If this is too easy, move the distances to 5', 8' and 14'.
- Humpty Dumpty-** Place 5 tees in a row, about 2 inches apart.
Put a ball on top of each tee. From 3 feet, take 5 balls and try to knock each golf ball off the tee. Once you can master all 5 balls, move back to 5 feet and do the drill again.
See how far away you can get and be successful!

Putting Games

Speed Contest -Circle a cup with 8 golf balls 3 feet from the cup. Make all putts from 3 feet, timing your challenge. If you miss, you must move it back to 3 feet. If you have several cups, do competitions between players

Aces to Advance- up a putting course with available holes. Select distances from 5' to 14' from each cup. Shot gun start with players. Everyone starts with 3 balls (3 tries). They can't advance to the next hole until they ace the putt. 5 minutes or 5 aces first wins.

9 Hole Challenge – Set up one "tee box". Putt and hole out to each cup from this location. Par is 2 putts each hole.