

SPCH 1A
Final Demo Outline

Topic: Golf Short Game General Purpose: Informative

Specific Purpose: For people to understand short game

I. Introduction

- A. Attention Getter- Golf. One of the most frustrating sports known to man. So how do we master the game? It's simple. Focus on your short game. It can seem like at times that it makes you want to give up, but just keep pushing forward.
- B. Topic Revelation Statement- Today is the focus of golf and how the most strokes used by players is during their short game.
- C. Significance- With enough dedication and practice your short game can be mastered.
- D. Preview / Roadmap- Along this demonstration I will explain to you the correct stroke, swing plane and understanding your distances.

II. Main Point 1- Stroke

- A. Intro to point- Stroke is one of the biggest keys to a golf swing.
- B. Main Idea- When you are on the putting green it is crucial to figure out your putting stroke.
 - 1. Evidence- Your putting stroke should be like a pendulum. Simple and constant with your acceleration never slowing down.
 - 2. Your putter should go straight back and straight forward as if never straying away from a line. If you can get this down you'd be surprised at how many strokes you can shave off your game.
- C. Main Idea- Along with your putting stroke your stroke for chipping is equally as important.
 - 1. Evidence- There are two different types of strokes when it comes to your chipping. You can either stroke like a putter which will result in a low flying ball with lots of roll
 - 2. You can also use a bigger swing with more wrist which will result in a high flying ball that will stop at its landing point.
- D. Big Point- Without a correct stroke not much improvement can be made in other areas.
- E. Transition- Swing plane is another important factor when it comes to connecting with the golf ball.

III. Main Point 2- Swing Plane

- A. Intro to point- For every person there are different types of swing planes, but each plane has similar components including the wrist movements and body movements.
- B. Main Idea- When it comes to putting and chipping your wrists should do the exact opposite.
 - 1. Evidence- The wrist movement in your putting should be nonexistent. All you need to use is your shoulders because if you put wrist into it there could be room for error and your ball could leave the line that you intended. When it comes to chipping however, you do need to move your wrist in an upward movement. The golf terminology is "cock your wrist".
 - 2. If you do not do this there is a possibility that you could top it, which means hitting only the top of the ball, which could result in a rolling ball. You could chunk it which could end up damaging your wrists or you could hit it thin which means it barely goes in the air and rolls forever.
- C. Main Idea- In order for the ball to go where you want it to go, there are specific do's and don'ts of your body movements.
 - 1. Evidence- You really need to keep your hips still and rotate with your shoulders in your back swing. When you're going forward your hips need to point in the direction of where you want your ball to go. This is for chipping.
 - 2. When it comes to putting the only thing that should move is your shoulders.
- D. Big Point- When all your movements are in line, your ball can truly go the distance.
- E. Transition- After concurring the swing plane you must learn the distance per club.

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IV. Main Point 3- Understanding Distances

A. Intro to point- Not all clubs go the same distance.

B. Main Idea- Chipping can have different distances it just depends on the length of your swing, but when it comes to putting length does not.

1. Evidence- If you want your chip to go far, you need to use a full swing. The shorter you lengthen your swing the shorter the distance will become. Putting you should never go past your back foot.

2. It all depends on the power you give it going forward.

C. Main Idea- When finding the perfect distance all I can say is practice, practice, practice.

1. Evidence- The only when you can get to know how far your wedges can go is by heading to the practice range and repeating the same swing over and over until you can tell the constant distance it is going.

2. Shoot for 3 times a week.

D. Big Point- After understanding your personal distances, and with enough practice, your chipping and putting can be tamed. I cannot stress how important practice is.

V. Conclusion

A. Recap- Short game can be extremely frustrating, but with understanding and practice it can become easier. We talked about stroke, swing plane, and finally distance.

B. Lasting Impression- By taking the time to practice, golf can finally become enjoyable instead of raising your stress levels. Everything can be tamed as long as you never give up.

VI. Works Cited