

Academy Corner



In the last newsletter we talked about the importance of putting to your score as well as demonstrating a few simple putting drills to help you improve your average putting strokes per hole.

This edition we will carry on with the same emphasis while expanding the discussion to your short game.

Research has proven that between 75-80% of your score is generated from your shots from within 100 yards to the green. The combination of improving your short game at the same time as your putting will give you the greatest return on your investment in practice.

The average amateur golfer carries 2 wedges in their set. This consists of a pitching wedge and a sand wedge. The average tour player carries 4 wedges in their set to give them the greatest number of options for their scoring shots. There are even some players that carry 5 wedges in their set.

In most club sets the your nine iron will be 40 or 42 degrees of loft with the pitching wedge at either 44 or 46 degrees of loft. With the idea of maintaining your gapping at 4 degrees, that means you should consider the following set make up for your wedges.

<u>Club</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Sample Distance</u>
Pitching Wedge	44 Degrees	110 Yards
Gap Wedge	48 Degrees	100 Yards
Approach Wedge	52 Degrees	90 Yards
Sand Wedge	56 Degrees	75 yards
Lob Wedge	60 Degrees	60 Yards



This sample set configuration gives you the greatest flexibility with all of your shots from 100 yards to the hole.

Please arrange a wedge fitting today with Laura Lee, Moz Mo or Tim Shaver and we can customize your set to maximize your scoring potential.

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