## Become a Tee Shot Wizard

Master - Hitting More Fairways

Understanding Impact Factors









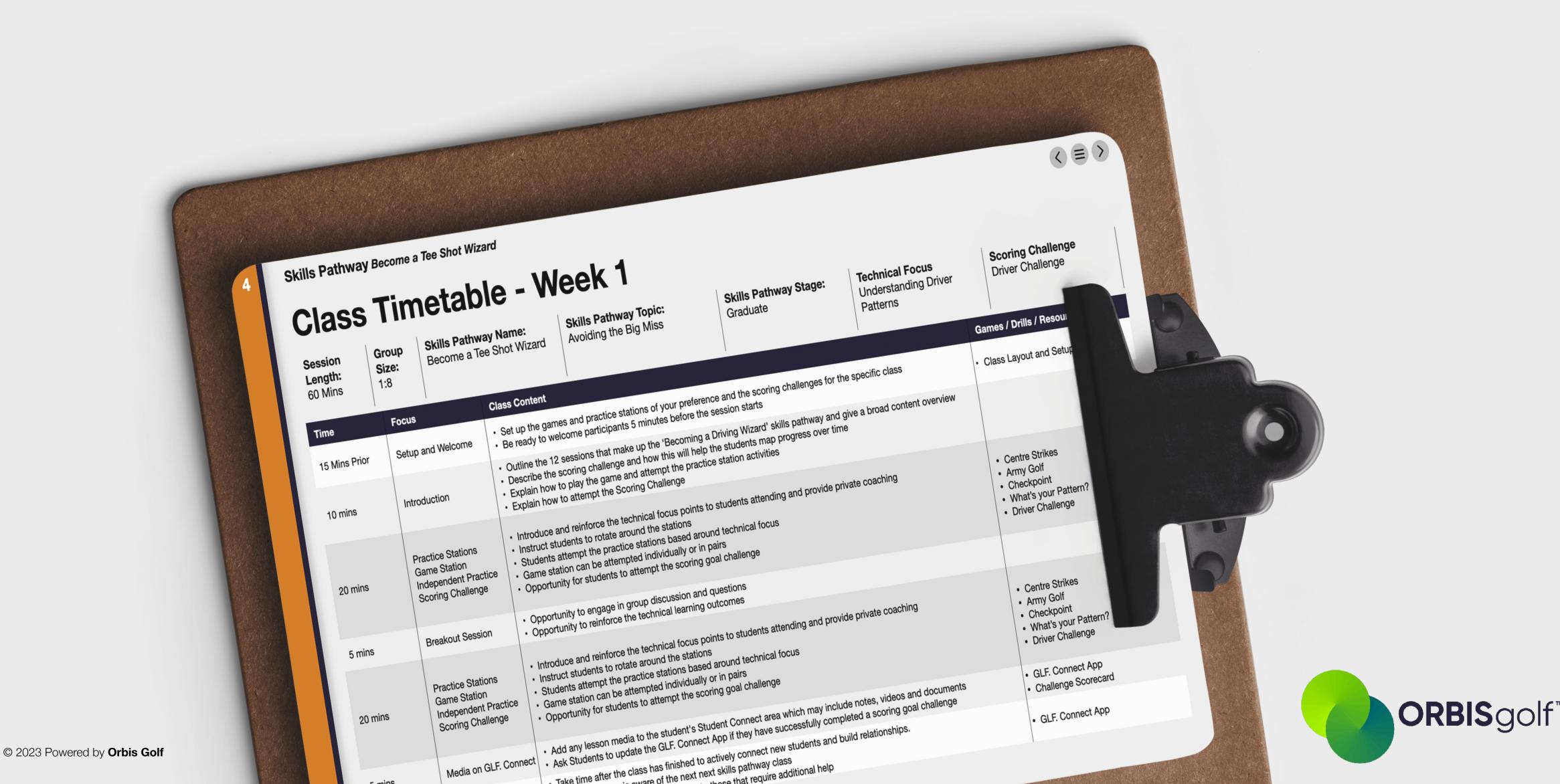
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## Class Timetable







### Class Timetable - Week 1

Session Length: 60 Mins

Group Size: 1:8

**Skills Pathway Name:** Become a Tee Shot Wizard **Skills Pathway Topic:** Hitting More Fairways

**Skills Pathway Stage:** Master

**Class Focus** Understanding Impact **Factors** 

**Scoring Challenge** Driver Challenge

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Time	Focus	Class Content	Games / Drills / Resource
15 Mins Prior	Setup and Welcome	<ul> <li>Set up the games and practice stations of your preference and the scoring challenges for the specific class</li> <li>Be ready to welcome participants 5 minutes before the session starts</li> </ul>	Class Layout and Setup
10 mins	Introduction	<ul> <li>Outline the 8 remaining sessions that make up the 'Become a Tee Shot Wizard' Skills Pathway</li> <li>Outline the specific focus of the Master level and the topics of each class</li> <li>Describe the scoring challenge and how this will help the students map progress over time</li> </ul>	
20 mins	Practice Stations Game Station Independent Practice Scoring Challenge	<ul> <li>Introduce and reinforce the technical focus points to students attending</li> <li>Explain how to attempt the Scoring Goal Challenge</li> <li>Explain how to attempt the Practice Games and Stations</li> <li>Instruct students to rotate around the stations</li> <li>Opportunity to provide private coaching during Free Practice Stations</li> <li>Game stations and Scoring Goal Challenge can be attempted individually or in pairs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Start Line</li> <li>Down the Tunnel</li> <li>Shallow and Square It</li> <li>Target Finder</li> <li>Driver Challenge</li> </ul>
5 mins	Breakout Session	<ul> <li>Opportunity to engage in group discussion and questions</li> <li>Opportunity to reinforce the technical learning outcomes</li> </ul>	
20 mins	Practice Stations Game Station Independent Practice Scoring Challenge	<ul> <li>Opportunity to re-cap on the technical points, introduce any additional information and discuss any questions from the group</li> <li>Instruct students to continue to rotate around the stations</li> <li>Opportunity to provide private coaching during Free Practice Stations</li> <li>Opportunity for students to continue to attempt the Game stations and Scoring Goal Challenge</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Start Line</li> <li>Down the Tunnel</li> <li>Shallow and Square It</li> <li>Target Finder</li> <li>Driver Challenge</li> </ul>
5 mins	Media on GLF. Connect	<ul> <li>Add any lesson media to the student's Student Connect area which may include notes, videos and documents</li> <li>Ask Students to update the GLF. Connect App if they have successfully completed a scoring goal challenge</li> </ul>	<ul><li>GLF. Connect App</li><li>Challenge Scorecard</li></ul>
15 Mins Post	Relationship Building	<ul> <li>Take time after the class has finished to actively connect new students and build relationships</li> <li>Ensure everyone is aware of the next skills pathway class</li> <li>Opportunity to upsell private lessons or additional programs to those that require additional help</li> </ul>	GLF. Connect App





# Class Objectives and Setup





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### **Technical Guidance**

The technical guidance we are prescribing is to be delivered as you see fit, you should use your experience, preferences and be sure to link your technical advice to how this will help the students **understanding impact factors** to **hit more fairways**. Some of technical content you may want to explore in this first session may include:

- Start Line Introduce some key factors regarding direction control which may include:
  - Explore the role that the club face play in start line of the golf ball
  - Demonstrate how the club face will impact the start line of the golf ball by exploring an open, closed and square club face
  - Link this to Strike and how excessive heel and toe strike locations may impact start line
- **Direction** Outline some of the key principles of how curvature of the golf ball is created and link this to start line:
  - Explain how curvature is created when their is a mis-match between the club face position at impact and club head direction through impact
  - Demonstrate a shot excessively curving to the right and left
- Launch and Spin Outline how the initial launch of the ball and amount of spin is vital in maximising control in driving. This may include:
  - Explain what an optimum launch looks like as well as excessively low and high launch
  - Explain what optimum spin looks like as well as excessively low and high spin
  - Explore the impact conditions that impact launch and spin



Keep your technical instruction to less than 5 minutes to allow maximum time for play, practice, and for you to reinforce key skills through individual tuition. Encourage the use of different clubs for practice and exploration of skills through discovery and game-based learning.





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### Class Layout and Setup







**Group Discussion:** Start, during and end of class

#### **Station 1:**

**Practice Station** Start Line

#### **Station 2:**

**Practice Station** Down the Tunnel

#### **Station 3:**

**Practice Station** Shallow and Square It

#### **Station 4:**

Free Practice Station

#### **Station 5:**

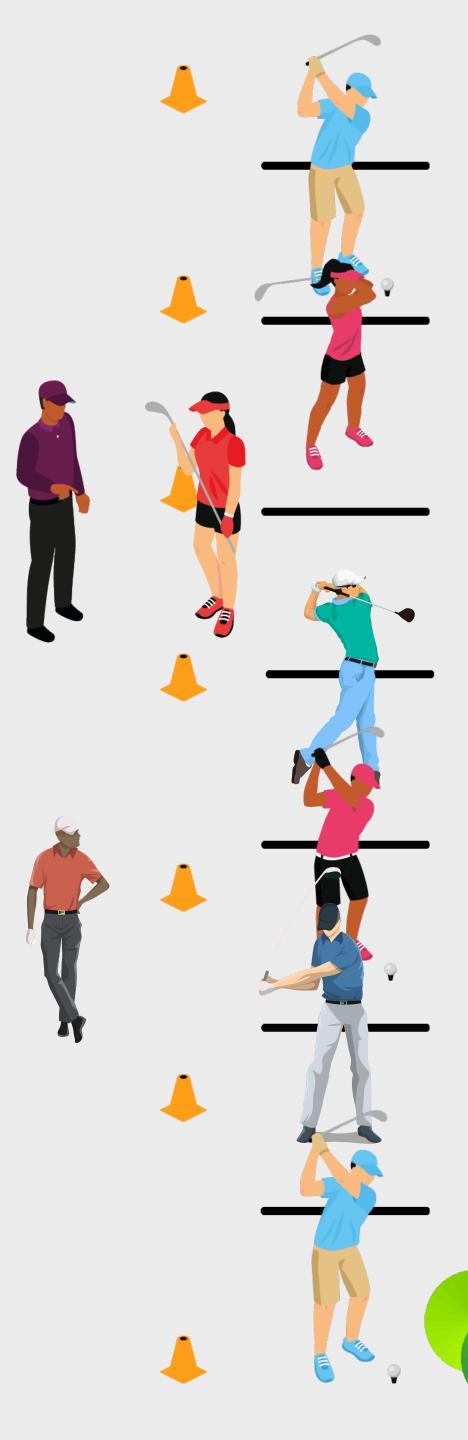
Free Practice Station

#### **Station 5:**

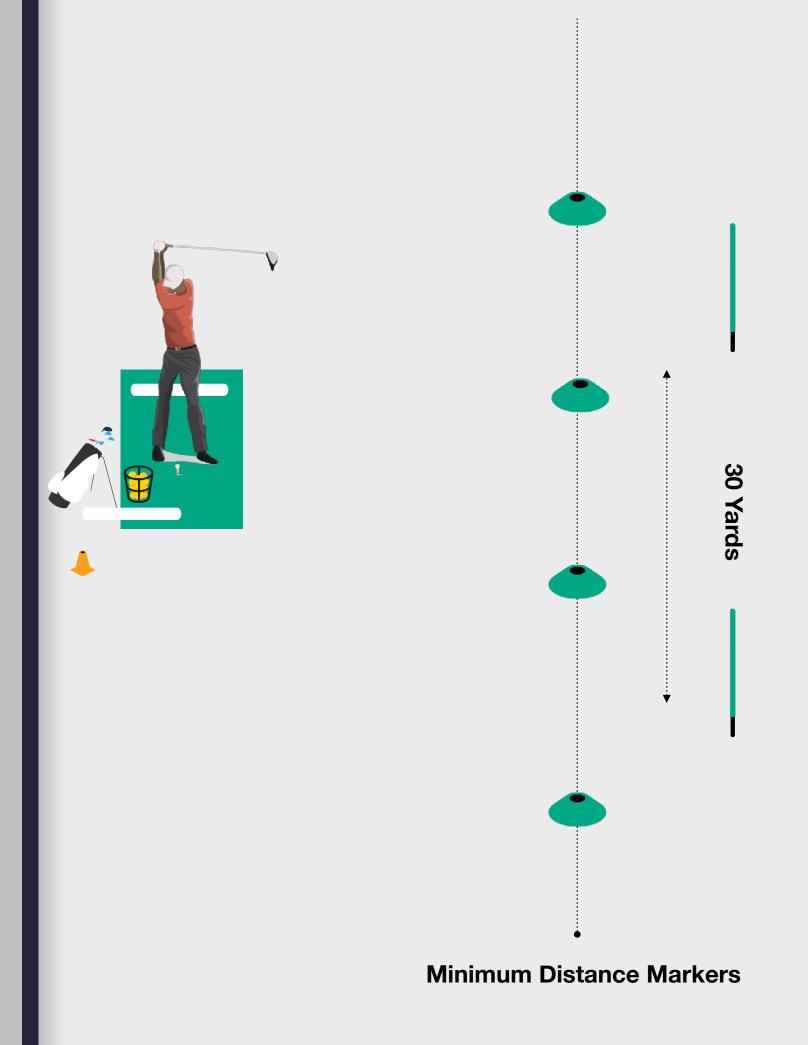
Game Station Target Finder

### **Station 6:**

Challenge Station Driver Challenge



## Driver Challenge Setup









Orange safety cone



Coloured Cones

• 1x Marker cones



• 4x Alignment Sticks



• 4x Foam Noodles



- Orange cones to mark out a safety line
- Marker cones to represent the tee markers at the challenge station
- Use the cones to mark out the carry distance lines or use features on the outfield
- Alignment sticks with foam noodles should be used to measure the gate 30 yards wide
- Set out all the markers to enable every student to attempt their challenge for their scoring goal.



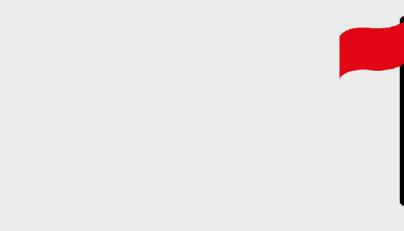


## **Practice Stations and Game Cards**





### **Start Line**





#### **Equipment Needed**

- Tees
- Driver

#### **How to Practice**

- Students should place an alignment stick on the ball to target line approximately 1 yard ahead of where the ball is tee'd up
- The student will then have a better perspective of what a straight start line is from their address position
- The student should experiment with what it feels like to start the ball to the right and left of the ball to target line in order to build awareness

#### **Technical Link**

- This activity will help the student to understand how their perception relates to what is actually happening as they take aim
- This activity will help students to gain a deeper understanding of how to achieve the correct start line











#### **Equipment Needed**

- Tees
- Driver
- Alignment Sticks

#### **How to Practice**

- Students should place an alignment stick on the ball to target line approximately 5-10 yards ahead of where the ball is tee'd up
- The student will then have a better perspective of what a straight start line is from their address position
- The student then place an alignment stick either side of the club head at a safe distance away parallel to the ball to target line
- The student should experiment with what it feels like to get the club head travelling through the alignment stick tunnel
- The student should then alter the alignment sticks so they aim left and right of the target, but parallel to one another
- The student should experiment with getting the club to travel down the alignment sticks and see the resulting ball flights

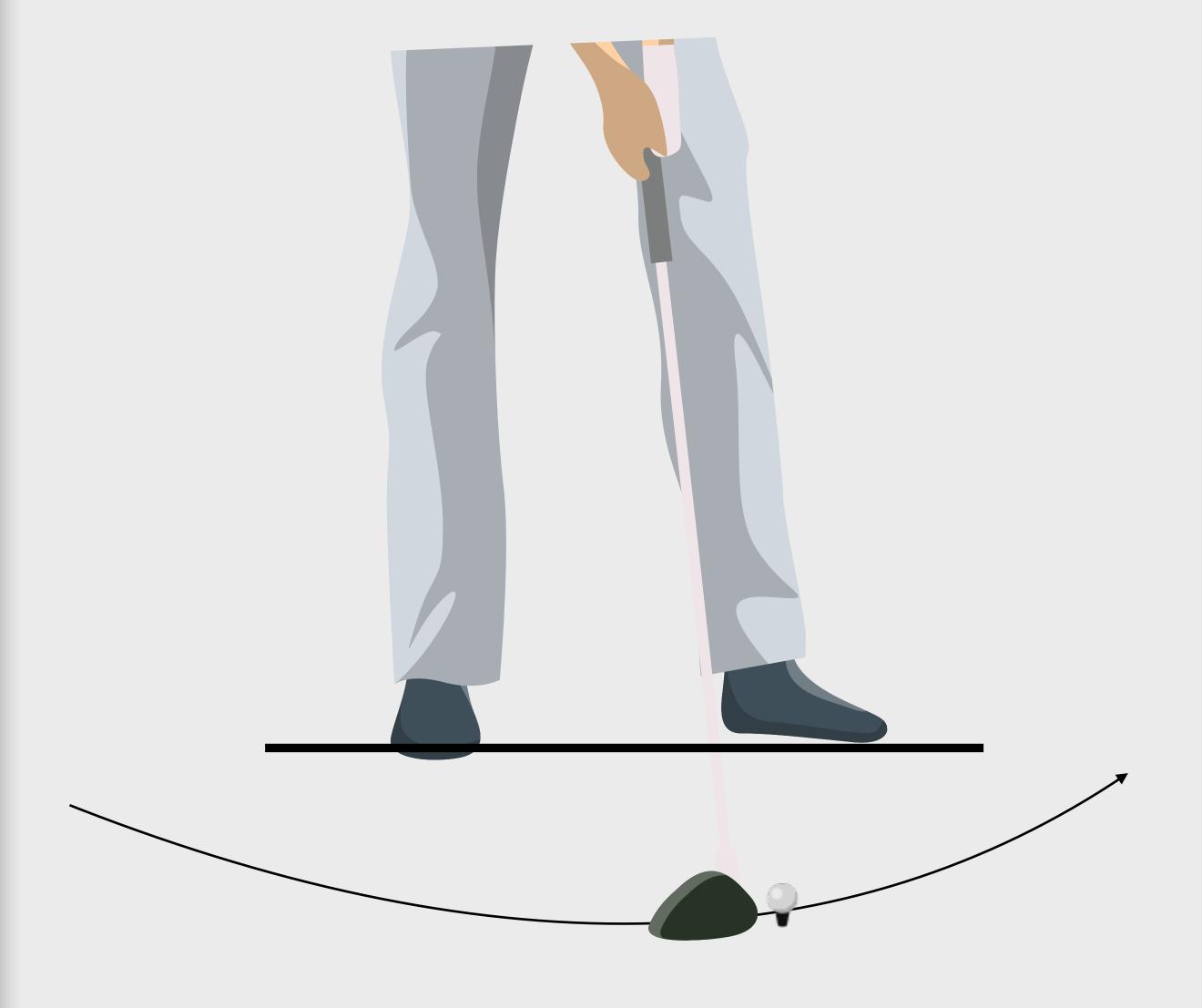
#### **Technical Link**

• This activity will help the student to understand how the direction of the club head through impact effects the trajectory of the ball





### **Shallow and Square It**



#### **Equipment Needed**

- Tees
- Driver

#### **How to Practice**

- Ask the students to set up a ball on an average driver height tee
- They begin with attempting to hit drives with a reduced driver swing (half swing) where they connect with the ball and the tee is unaffected
- This means shallowing the swing and hitting on an upwards trajectory
- If they are successful with this they can move on to full swings with the same intention of striking the ball and not the tee

#### **Technical Link**

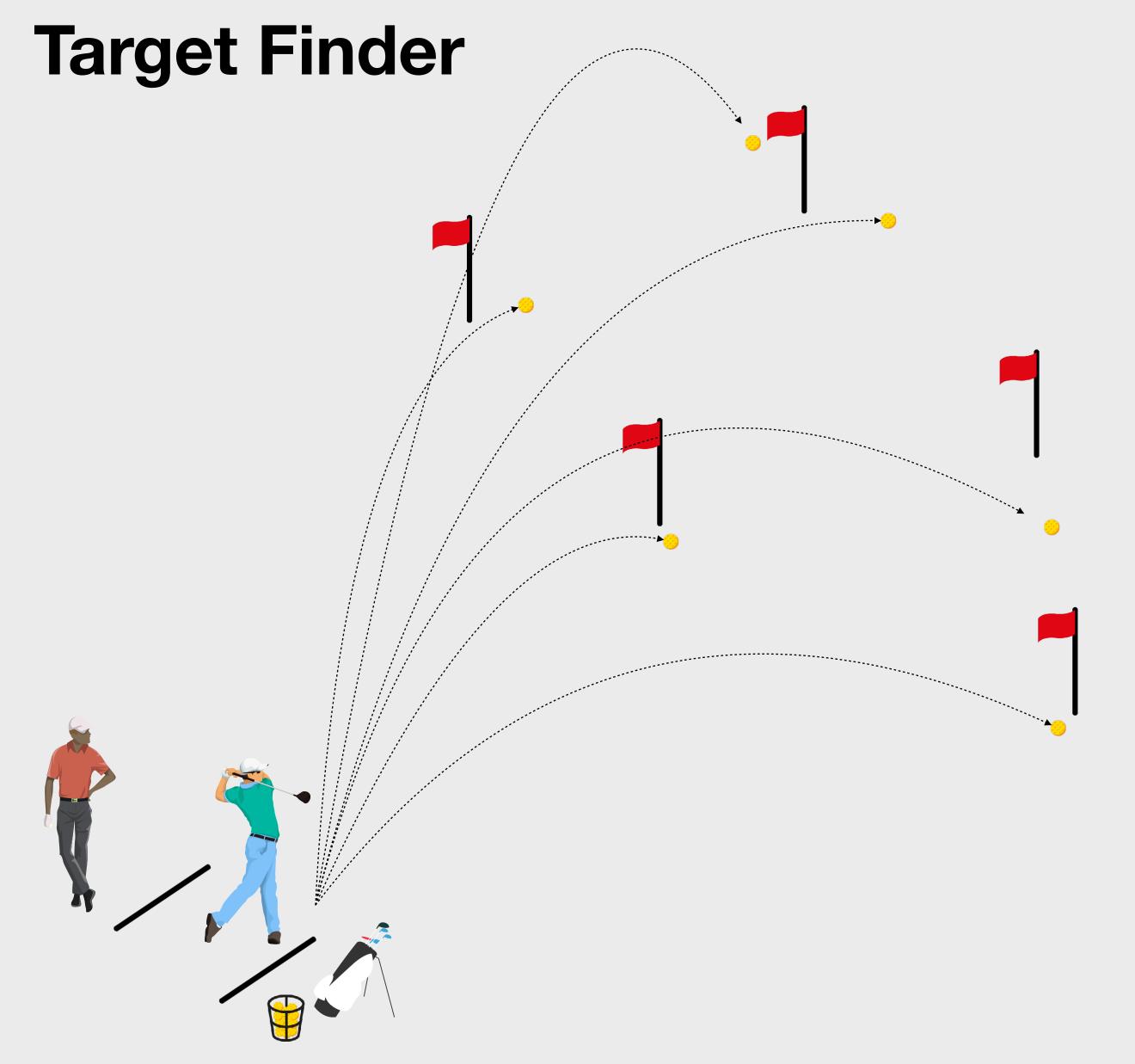
- This exercise should promote changes in the swing and set up to produce a positive attack angle
- Discuss how a negative attack angle with a driver can produce unwanted spin on the ball, which reduces distance and causes loss of direction control











#### **Equipment Needed**

- Driver
- Driving range targets

#### **How to Play**

- Tell the students to pick up to 5 different targets on the range and tell them to hit 2 shots to each target
- Students should alter their target after each shot so they are constantly adjusting their alignment and set up
- Encourage the students to take their time between each shot and perform their usual pre-shot routine and set up
- This game should be played in pairs and the closest to the target for each shot earns a point with the winner being the student that achieves the highest points over the ten shots

#### **Technical Link**

 By changing the target each shot it focuses the student on making the required adjustments in their alignment and replicates the course environment









Driver



### **Driver Challenge**

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Use the 'TOTAL', 'CARRY'

and 'SIDE' features to provide

accurate measurement

	Length	100	90	85	80	75
	< 4500 Yards	120	130	140	150	160
Minimum	4500 -5500 Yards	160	170	180	190	200
Distance	5500 -6500 Yards	180	190	200	210	220
	> 6500 Yards	210	220	230	240	250

**Minimum Distance Markers** 





#### **Attempting the Challenge**





- Students should select the minimum distance based on their home club course length from the table opposite.
- Next, attempt to hit each shot to finish within the target gate and for each shot and note the total distance of each shot relative to the distance markers.
- Record the result of each attempt on the Challenge Scorecard.

#### The Challenge

 Hit the number of required shots through the 30 yard wide target gate using a Driver. The student has a total of 10 attempts.

#### What to do Next:

 On the GLF. Connect App, the student should mark the challenge as complete for scoring goal they complete to achieve their virtual reward.

100 2/ 10 shots between a target gate

90 4/ 10 shots between a target gate

85 5/ 10 shots between a target gate

80 6/ 10 shots between a target gate

8/ 10 shots between a target gate