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### Class Timetable

**Session Length:** 60mins

**Group Size:** 1:12

**Skill Focus:** 

Swing - Short Approach Shots

**Technical Focus:** Using Short Irons for approach shots to the green

Scoring Goal Challenge: Iron Challenge

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 skill focus of the session and give a broad content overview of what will be covered</li> <li>Explain how to attempt the Practice Games and Stations</li> <li>Briefly explain how to attempt the Scoring Goal Challenge</li> <li>Instruct students to rotate around the stations</li> </ul>	
45 mins	Practice Stations Game Stations Independent Practice Scoring Goal Challenge	<ul> <li>Students time to attempt the Practice Stations, Game Stations and Scoring Goal Challenge</li> <li>Opportunity to provide private coaching on Practice Stations and Free Practice Station</li> <li>Stations can be attempted individually or in pairs depending on the size of class</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Flight it Up or Down</li> <li>Shoulder Aim Check</li> <li>Proximity Challenge</li> <li>G.O.L.F</li> <li>Fairway Wood Challenge</li> </ul>
5 mins	Final Thoughts 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 additional program opportunities including other Skills Pathway Programs.</li> <li>Opportunity to upsell private lessons or additional programs to those that require additional help</li> </ul>	GLF. Connect App



Layout and Setup







## Practice Club Class Layout and Setup

### **Station 1:**

**Practice Station** Flight it Up or Down

#### **Station 2:**

**Practice Station** Shoulder Aim Check

#### **Station 3:**

Game Station **Proximity Challenge** 

#### **Station 4:**

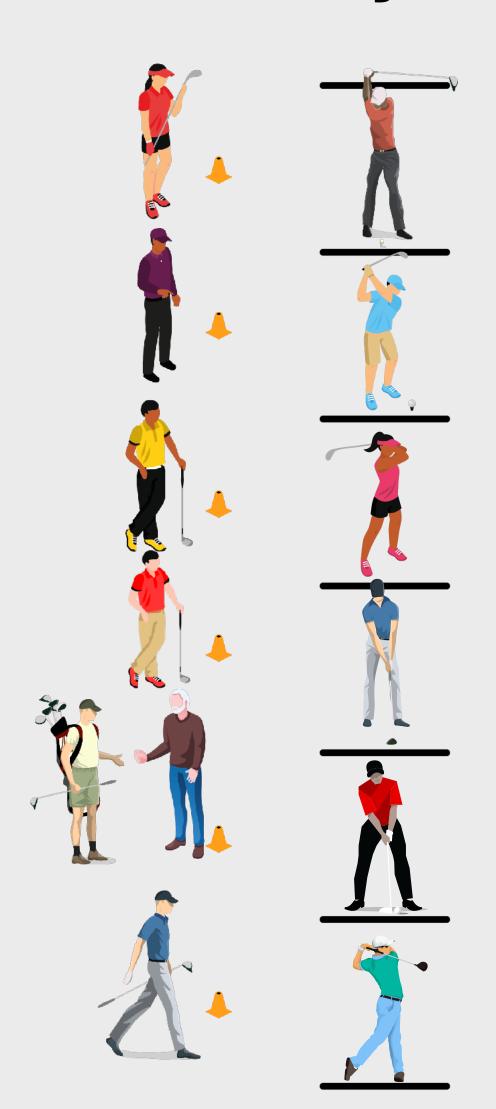
Game Station G.O.L.F

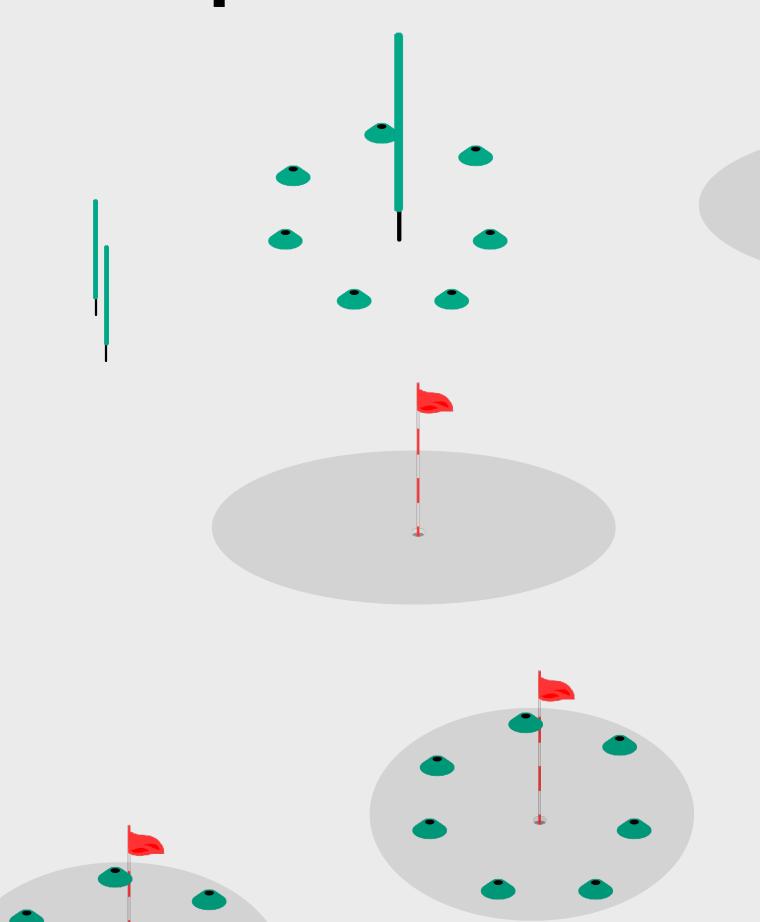
#### **Station 5:**

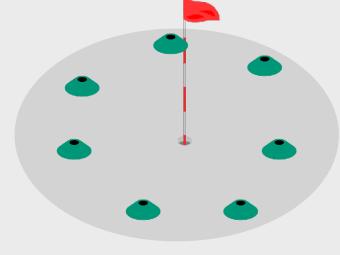
Challenge Station **Driving Challenge** 

#### **Station 6:**

Free Practice







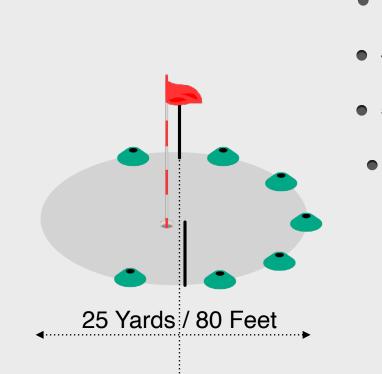


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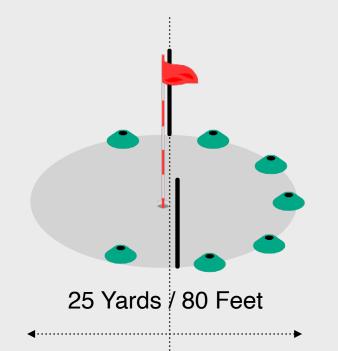


## Iron Challenge Setup



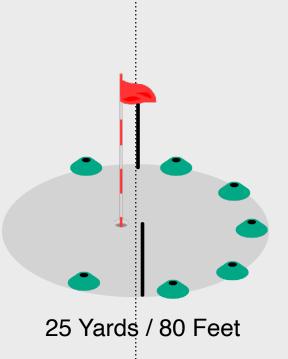


**Middle Distance Green** 



### Nearest Distance Green

	Under 4500 Yards	>	50 - 70 Yards
•	4500 - 5500 Yards	·····>	70 - 90 Yards
•	5500 - 6500 Yards	······>	80 - 100 Yards
	Over 6500 Yards		90 - 110 Yards



#### **Furthest Distance Green**

<ul><li>Under 4500 Yards</li></ul>	······>	100 -120 Yards
• 4500 - 5500 Yards	······>	120 -150 Yards
• 5500 - 6500 Yards	······>	130 -160 Yards
<ul><li>Over 6500 Yards</li></ul>	·····>	140 -180 Yards

### **Equipment Needed**

Orange safety cone



1x Marker cones



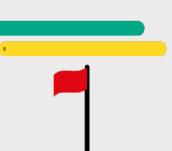
Colored Cones



• 9x Alignment Sticks



• 12x Foam Noodles



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3x Flagstick

#### **Setting out the Challenge**

- Orange cones to mark out a safety line
- Marker cones to represent the tee markers at the challenge station
- Colored cones to mark out the three target greens
- Foam Noodles placed onto the alignment sticks used to mark the target widths
- Set out all the markers to enable every player to attempt their challenge for their scoring goal.
- Flag to be used as marker for middle of the target green (optional)









# **Practice Stations and Game Cards**

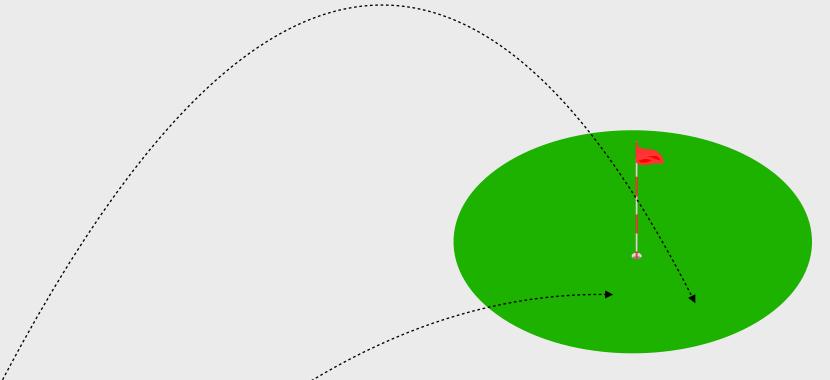












#### **Equipment Needed**

• Iron

#### **How to Practice**

- Ask the students to hit to a target on a driving range or a Green on the course
- The student is to adjust their technique to flight the ball higher than they normally would
- Discuss with a student how to change their technique in order to increase or decrease the initial trajectory and overall height of shot
- They should aim to flight the ball high and low alternatively

#### **Technical Link**

- Encourages the student to be able to hit a high or low shot on demand
- This can be useful on the golf course when adjusting to conditions or trying to access a flag, which is guarded by a bunker or a hazard



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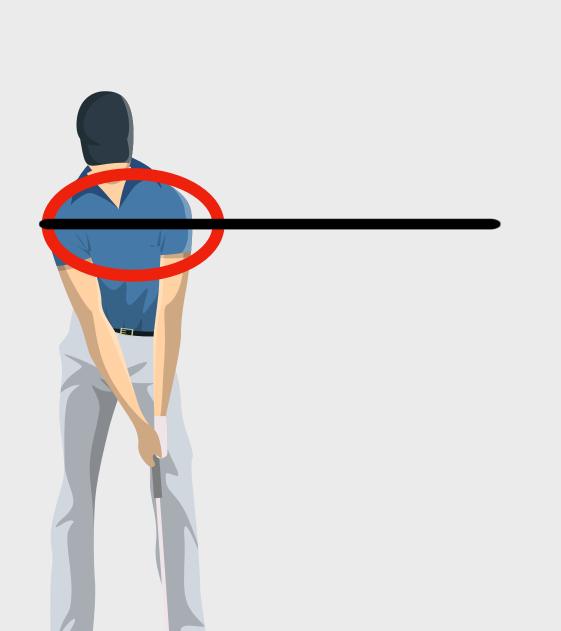


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#### **Equipment Needed**

- Iron
- Alignment Sticks

#### **How to Practice**

- The student should place an alignment stick in the ground 5-10 yards in front of the ball on their ball to target line
- The student then places another alignment stick on the inside of the alignment stick parallel to it and the approximate distance away that they stand from the ball at address
- The student should then get into their setup and place an alignment stick across their shoulder line
- The focus should be on getting the alignment stick to point towards the alignment stick on the ground and inside of the ball to target line
- Once they achieve this, they should pick the point adjacent to the target where the stick 'feels' like it is pointing towards
- The student should repeat this exercise until they can build an effectively strategy so they can align their body correctly

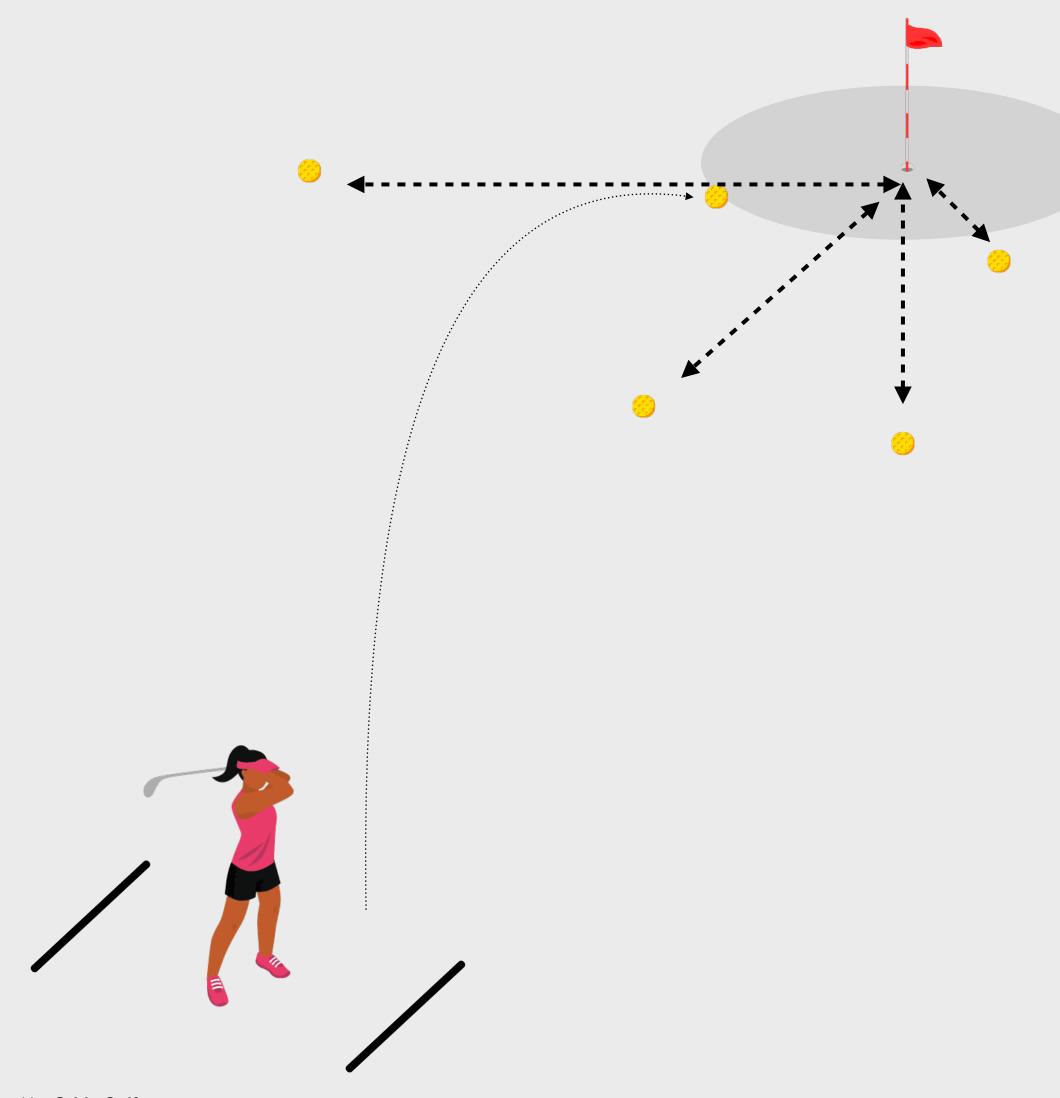
#### **Technical Link**

 This drill will help the student to understand correct body alignment and how the body 'may feel like it is aiming significantly left or right of the target when it is actually aligned correctly





# **Proximity Challenge**



#### **Equipment Needed**

- Iron
- Pencil and Paper

### **How to Play**

- Ask the students to pick a target on the driving range at around the same distance as their average drive
- The student hits 10 shots towards this target with the intention of getting as close as possible
- After each shot they should note down roughly how many yards away the ball finished from this target
- At the end of the shots, the students average out how far away the 10 shots were from their chosen target

#### **Technical Link**

- Builds awareness for the students about how accurate they can be when aiming at a specific point and this can guide the types of shots they attempt on the course
- This can activity can be used to educate the students on their accuracy statistically and they can look to improve on this average proximity in future practice and compare data

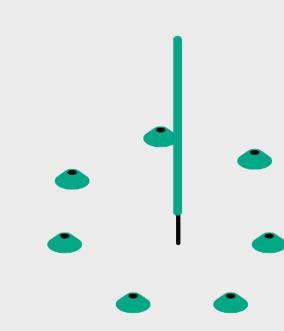












### **Equipment Needed**

- Cones
- Alignment Sticks and Foam Noodles
- Iron

#### **How to Play**

- Set up a number of targets on the driving range, at an appropriate distance for your students to aim at
- The students should take it in turns to choose and aim for a particular target, if they manage to get closer to their intended target than their partner they achieve a "G"
- The game continues until a student has completed the word "GOLF"

#### **Technical Link**

• This activity simulates the type of shot scenarios students will be faced with on the course and playing with a partner will simulate the course pressure









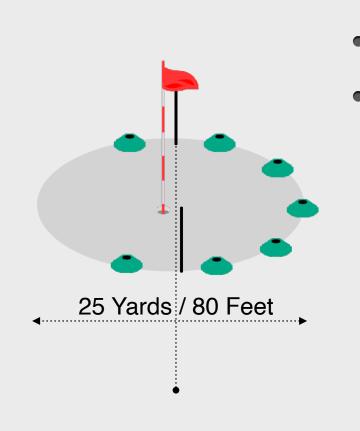
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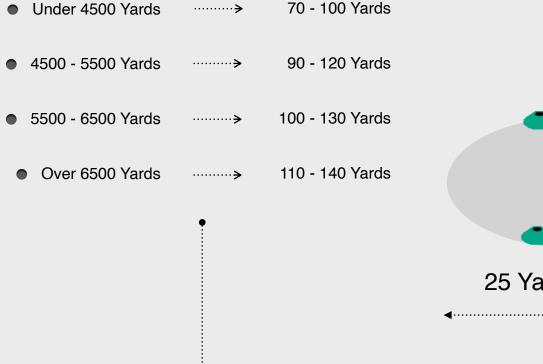


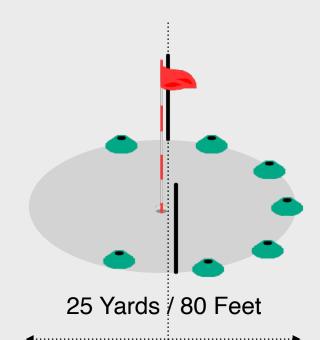


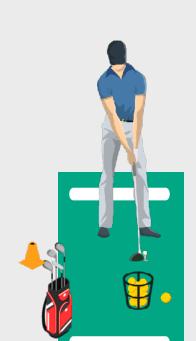
## Iron Challenge

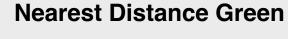
#### **Middle Distance Green**















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25 Yards / 80 Feet

#### **Furthest Distance Green**

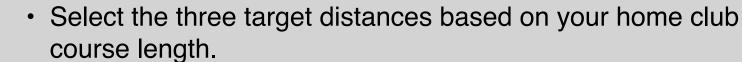




#### **Attempting the Challenge**







- · Hit five shots to each target distance and for each shot note whether the ball landed within the target green.
- Record the result of each attempt on the Challenge Scorecard.

#### The Challenge

 Hit five shots to each target distance using whatever Iron/ Hybrid you require to reach the given distance. You have a total of 5 attempts for each distance.

#### What to do Next:

• On the GLF. Connect App, mark the challenge as complete for the scoring goal you complete.



1/5 shots land on the nearest target green 1/5 shots land on the middle target green 2/5 shots land on the further target green



1/5 shots land on the nearest target green 2/5 shots land on the middle target green 3/5 shots land on the further target green



2/5 shots land on the nearest target green 3/5 shots land on the middle target green 4/5 shots land on the further target green



3/5 shots land on the nearest target green 3/5 shots land on the middle target green 4/5 shots land on the further target green



3/5 shots land on the nearest target green 4/5 shots land on the middle target green 5/5 shots land on the further target green