

Correct the Slice

1. Use a strong grip - make sure you see at least 3 knuckles on your left hand at address.
2. Use a square or slightly closed stance. Make sure hips & shoulders are square or closed.
3. Start backswing low, inside the intended line of flight - keep right elbow close to side.
Do not break your wrists until hands = hip high.
4. Keep firm grip with left hand throughout swing.

Correct the Hook

1. When gripping club at address, make sure to only see 1 or 2 knuckles on your left hand.
(turn left hand to the left)
2. Start the club straight back with left hand in control.
3. Do not roll your wrists on the backswing - make sure that the right wrist is under the shaft at the top of the backswing.
4. Maintain pressure with the last 3 fingers of your left hand throughout the swing - do not let your right hand dominate.

Correct the Shank

(hitting with heel of club)

1. Keep weight evenly balanced between the balls & heels of feet.
2. Swing club straight back on an upright plane.
3. Keep right arm close to body on downswing.
4. Keep right shoulder behind ball and lead with hip turn.

Correct Topping

(lifting up during the swing - hitting only the top)

1. Posture - concentrate on swinging smoothly.
2. Avoid locking right knee on backswing.
3. Keep head stationary throughout swing.
4. Tee the ball more to the front.

Correct Scuffing

(hitting fat, behind ball)

1. Do not try to overpower the ball with your hands—use more club and swing smoothly.
2. Keep your left arm straight.
3. Do not allow your right side to sag.
4. Do not exaggerate bending your left knee on backswing.
5. Make sure you transfer your weight completely to your left side when hitting through the ball.

Correct the Skyball

(hitting ball too high)

1. Tee ball lower or use no tee at all.
2. Control backswing with straight left arm.
3. Set up with weight on right side, stay behind the ball and swing through the ball—sweeping ball off tee.

Hit a Sidehill Lie

The ball will tend to curve with the slope of the ground you play.

Ball is Above

For the sidehill lie with the ball higher than your feet:

1. Shorten grip.
2. Aim your shot to the right of your target.

Ball is Below

For the sidehill lie with the ball lower than your feet:

1. Stand closer to the ball.
2. Aim shot to the left of your target.
3. Keep your weight towards your heels and your knees flexed more than normal.