Basic Chip Shot: Control Around the Green

Key Concepts Covered

- Feet should be close together for a stable, compact stance.
- Ball position is slightly back of center to promote a descending strike.
- Hands are set slightly ahead of the ball with weight favoring the front leg.
- Backswing is short, smooth, and controlled-no rushing.
- Downswing mirrors the backswing-steady tempo, hitting down slightly.
- Avoid flipping the hands-use your body to turn through the shot.
- This fundamental shot makes short-game situations far less intimidating.

Pro Tips

- Think of the chip shot as a putting stroke with a small body turn.
- Keep your wrists quiet-let the shoulders and core do the work.
- Master this shot and you'll lower your score without needing power.

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