



## **Toss Balls To Improve Your Chipping**

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One great way to improve your chipping is to practice tossing balls under hand from just off the green to different pins. The awareness you gain from this simple exercise will help you improve club selection, mechanics and distance control with your chipping.

Pay attention to the results of your best tosses, specifically the height of the toss, where the ball lands before rolling and the length of your arm swing when tossing. If low, running balls produce our best results choose a club that replicates that toss. If high, soft landing balls produce your best results, choose a club that replicates that toss. Once your club selection is determined, focus on making the same length arm swing with your chipping stroke as when you tossed balls. Remember, the goal is to select the club and swing length that recreates your tossing action.

Learning what club to use and how long a swing to make will help you improve your chipping dramatically.