

NEWSLETTER

SPRING TUNE UP!



WELCOME BACK Everyone! Good riddance to winter and hello rusty short game. If you are like me, the long game comes back fairly quickly and the short game, it takes it's sweet time. Well, not this year. Not only have I been practicing the short putts at home, I will be on the practice green with the chalk line working on 10 feet and in with the putter, as well as

just off the green chips. The more time you spend now the sooner you will see the results you want. Don't blame the bumpy spring greens unless you put in the practice time.

I will set-up some short game stations on the putting green on the weekends that I am there in April. I look forward to seeing everyone again soon.

WATCHING THE MASTERS

When you are watching the drama at Augusta this year, pay attention to the course management. It plays a huge role with the new players, as they try to navigate the perils of holes like number 10. It is nearly impossible to get up and down from a long

second shot there. Even where they hit the green on approach shots is crucial. Sometimes a 30 footer from one side is easier than a 4 or 5 foot putt from the other. Unlike any other course, Augusta is truly one shot at a time. ENJOY!!

Get Target Specific !!!

When you head to the range this spring make sure to set up and hit to a specific target. You do not have to worry about distance starting out just target line and aim. Pick a distance that you can easily hit it past with the club you are working with. This will allow you to swing in control and work on a very important aspect of scoring, the target. As you get consistant with the ball flight on the path to and past the target, work on dialing the distance. DO NOT try to get an extra 5 yards out of a club just to get to the flag. It will only corrupt your control. Remember to always practice to a target.

