Hello Golfers,

The short game (from 100 yards in) is where golfers need the most work, and where the most strokes are generally lost. It’s not easy to practice putting in the house unless you have a putting mat, so if possible, take your wedge outside and find a small piece of grass to hit from. I would like you to practice hitting balls into a small target from about 6-10 feet away, as if you were off the green hitting over a bunker or out of rough grass. Make sure there is nothing behind you that you can damage, perhaps a small bush in the background might be a good idea to block any shots that aren’t accurate! Make sure you get permission from your parent to do this one!  
If this is not possible, or even if it is, keep going on your walks this weekend!

Here is something important always remember:  
ALWAYS keep your eye on your ball when you hit it - don’t expect someone else to do it for you. Especially watch the bad shots, because if you cannot see it land you should declare that you will be hitting a provisional ball (to speed up play). If you cannot find a lost ball after 3 minutes of searching, you must take a penalty of stroke and distance, so by hitting that provisional ball you do not need to walk back and re-hit, thus keeping the game moving.  
  
  
Have a great weekend!  
Coach Laurie