**Hook (right-to-left curve)**

**Problem**
Clubface closed, swing path inside-out, grip too "strong", feet aiming right of target.

- Check your grip (page 31) and take a firmer grip with your left hand.
- Align feet parallel to target line.
- Clubface square.
- Swing parallel to target line.
- Ball possibly slightly forward in stance.

**Slice (left-to-right curve)**

**Problem**
Clubface open, swing path outside-in, grip too "weak", feet aiming left of target.

- Check your grip (page 31).
- Align feet parallel to target line.
- Clubface square.
- Do not swing to the left because you are worrying about a slice but deliberately swing more to the right, i.e. swing more inside-out.
- Ball possibly slightly back in stance.

**Solution**
Basics & quick fixes

Grip and grip pressure
- The "V" created by the thumb and index finger of your left hand should point slightly right of the middle of your chest.
- The "V" created by the thumb and index finger of your right hand should point to your right shoulder.
- 0.5 in. of the butt end of the grip should protrude at the back.
- Grip firmly, but do not clench (like holding a little bird that you want to hold onto but not squash).

Stance and posture
- Feet shoulder width apart.
- Weight evenly distributed.
- Knees slightly bent and turned inwards a little.
- Erect posture, bent slightly forwards, straight spine, hips pushed slightly backwards, relaxed arms, chin up.

Ball position and alignment
- Ball in the middle of the stance, with decreasing loft play the ball more forward in stance (e.g. driver off the left heel).
- Stand behind the ball and look at the target; picture an imaginary line from the target to the ball and focus on a distinctive point approx. 3 feet in front of the ball.
- Feet, knees, hips and shoulders parallel to target line.
The explanations of rules in this book are based on the official USGA and R&A rules valid until 12/31/2011.

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*Use a waterproof felt tip pen. The laminated surface enables you to change the entries by cleaning them off with nail polish remover.
Lateral water hazard (red)
The same options (1.+2.) as with regular water hazards (yellow) plus
3. Take a drop within 2 club-lengths of the entry point (X), 1 penalty stroke.
4. Take a drop within 2 club-lengths of the point opposite the entry point (spot on the opposite side of the lateral water hazard at the same distance from the hole), 1 penalty stroke.

Play the ball as it lies or take a drop with 1 penalty stroke

Bear the Local Rules in mind—it is possible that a “dropping zone” has been provided for as an additional option.