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FIX YOUR SLICE

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Rotate your left forearm through the impact zone for straighter shots



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Yes!

Rotate your left forearm counterclockwise through the delivery zone to square the clubface.



No!

Rotating your left forearm the other way—or not at all—opens the face. Hello, slice.



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GIVE YOUR SHOTS THE STRONG ARM

You're slicing? That simply means that the clubface is open at impact. Here's the easiest way to straighten out that banana ball.

A Move to Get Square

You may think that correctly pivoting your body through impact automatically squares the face. Not true. You must actively rotate your left forearm through the hitting zone in order to get the back of your left hand—and the face—pointing at the target at impact. This drill does the trick.

See the Face

Pretend a Ping-Pong paddle or one of your kid's oversize toy rackets is your club. [The larger strike area vividly shows what the clubface is doing.] Swing the racket and check that the strike side aligns with your left forearm midway into your downswing [photo, left]. From here, start turning your left forearm counterclockwise, or to the left. Get the face pointing away from you [below left], which will put you in the perfect position to square it up at impact for laser-straight shots! If you don't rotate your left forearm, or rotate in the wrong direction [below right], you're sure to hit a slice.