**Tips on playing uneven lies**

Some of the most difficult shots in golf are those in which you a standing on an uneven lie.  Uphill, downhill, ball above your feet, and ball below your feet are all situations you will be faced with throughout your round.  Being able to adapt to each of these situations is critical to producing a quality shot.

Prior to hitting an uneven lie, you must first decide on the severity; Easy, Moderate, or Severe.  Whichever level you’re faced with, you must adjust you set-up to accommodate the lie.

**UPHILL LIE:**

* Match your shoulders with the slope Swing “up” the slope
* Use more club to reduce loft

**DOWNHILL LIE:**

* Match your shoulders with the slope
* Swing “down” the slope
* Use less club to add loft

**BALL ABOVE YOUR FEET:**

* Choke up on the club
* Weight more on your toes
* Stand tall
* Ball position normal
* Use less loft to reduce the hook

**BALL BELOW YOUR FEET:**

* Grip at the end of the club
* Weight more on the heels
* Add more knee flex
* Ball position normal
* Use more loft to reduce the slice

Always remember when you attempting to hit an uneven lie:

* Take several practice swings to get a feel for the slope
* Swing at 75% tempo
* Use a ¾ length swing