

# The Golf Grip—fingers for control

We talked about the top hand or left hand for the right-handed golfer last week. We talked about getting it more into your fingers, fat pad on top, for better control of the hammer/club. Your right hand needs some of the same coaching.

You will notice the pads of my right hand are numbered 1, 2 and 3. We want you to make sure that you place the club into your fingers. Preferably, we want you to have the club resting in between pads 2 and 3. Most of you have a tendency to get it into your palm or at the base of your palm.



In addition, you will notice I have marked the lifeline of my right hand. God must be a golfer, as he made this lifeline to cover your left thumb, for the right-handed golfer. By doing this you will notice that the V's, formed by my thumb and forefinger, of both hands point in basically the same direction. This allows both of my hands to work TOGETHER.

Too many of you have those V's pointing in opposite and sometimes opposing directions. When this happens, I would ask you, "which hand will take over"? **Pause for affect...**I don't know either. Which leads to many of you hitting in both directions off of the tee or with your irons. Get those V's going in the same direction to help aid in a more consistent ball flight.

Keep in mind that your hands control the angle of the club face. What angle they attack the golf call controls the curve of the golf ball. So let's get the club more into your fingers. Top hand, fat pad on top. Bottom hand, in 2nd and 3rd pads, lifeline will cover the top hands left thumb. Then make sure that the V's of both hands are pointing in the same direction. This will aid in you hitting straighter golf shots and at some point the ball will go further.

If we can get this grip down, the information we give you later in the year will allow you to play some great golf. Next week we will discuss more of how the grip controls the club face by giving you more touch, feel and POWER.

Any questions, feel free to stop by and see Greg, Norm or Scott. Or go to our websites at [g3golf.com](http://g3golf.com) or [gregmasonpga.com](http://gregmasonpga.com).