

## The Headcover Drill

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This is one of the most-popular golf swing drills among amateur players, and for good reason. You can use this drill to help eliminate your tendency to slice the golf ball, as it will work to improve the path of your swing moving through the hitting area. Obviously, the slice is a major problem within the game, so any golfer struggling with a slice should give this drill a try during an upcoming practice session.

To go through the drill, take your driver from the bag while you are at the driving range. Set up a ball on a tee and the appropriate height, and pick out a target for your shot. Before taking your stance, however, you are going to take the headcover from your driver and place it on the ground on the outside of the target line. Basically, the headcover should be positioned so that a swing which is coming in on a good path will miss it completely, while a swing that is coming from outside-it will make contact with the headcover.

Now that you are set up, go ahead and make a swing while trying to avoid hitting the headcover on the way through. To do so, you may need to make some corrections to your current technique (assuming you fight a slice from time to time). There may be a few failed swings at first while you get the idea of swinging on a proper path, but most people are able to work through those failures in order to start hitting the ball cleanly without the headcover getting in the way.

