



**GOLF TIPS FROM BETH**  
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**This month is “ball position in your stance”.**

**If you have taken a lesson or read any golf magazines, most likely you have been told about ball positioning in your stance. The long and short of it is that if the club is longer, as in your driver, it takes a longer swing path. This translates to making proper/square contact with the ball, later in your swing. In other words, it takes a longer time for your hands to come through and finish your swing. In this case, you would have the ball position forward in your stance, or closer to your left big toe, for right handed golfers. This gives you ample time to finish your swing. The principal would then apply as your clubs get shorter. The ball position would then move closer to the middle of your stance. All sounds good in theory, right???**

**But what I have noticed is that there is not one swing that is the same and everyone finishes their swing in a different place. So you must experiment to find your ideal ball position. You can spend a lot of money trying to change your natural swing or you can work with what you have and get some pretty good results, pretty quickly with a few tips. So here goes the tip. . . . .**

**If you have a ball flight that consistently flies to the right, which is a slice or fade, then you may want to move the ball further forward in your stance (closer to your left foot). This will give your hands and your clubface a chance to finish and bring the ball closer to a straight flight path. You can continue to move the ball forward in your stance until you start to pull the ball left, at this point you have gone too far. I recommend that you try this little trick to either get rid of a slice or get rid of a pull. A little doe-c-doe with your ball and you will be hitting straighter and longer shots in no time. Have fun trying this out, it really does work. It’s all in the physics. Happy golfing;-}**