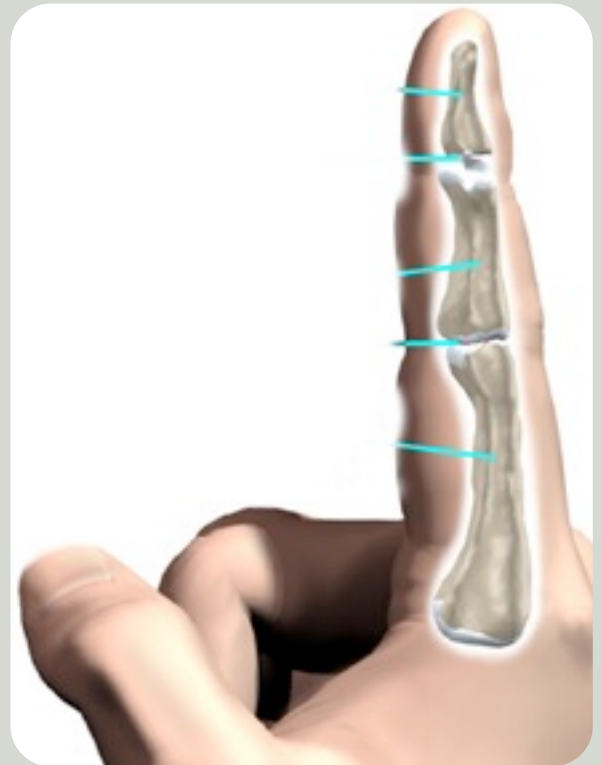




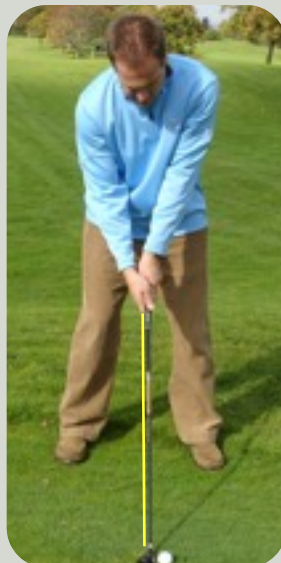
# Explosive Extra!

Fall 2008

## Role of the Right Forefinger

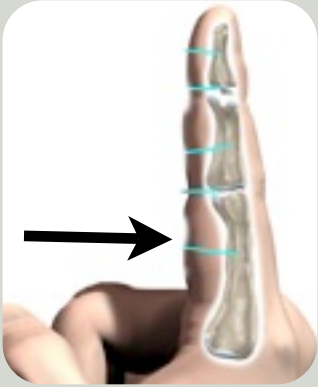


One of the most overlooked facets of the golf stroke is the 'Role of the Right Forefinger.' The right forefinger serves as an excellent concentration point for monitoring the line of force on a golf club. In the photo to the right, you will notice that I have placed a yellow line on the back of the shaft of the club. The yellow line represents the 'Line of Force' of the club. In order to move the club on a favorable angle, all work must be done and monitored in conjunction with the 'Line of Force.' I prefer my students to think of it as a concentration point instead of a pressure point. When golfers hear the term pressure point, they think they should apply artificial pressure instead of just learning to monitor.



**By: Michael Jacobs, GSED  
PGA Golf Professional**

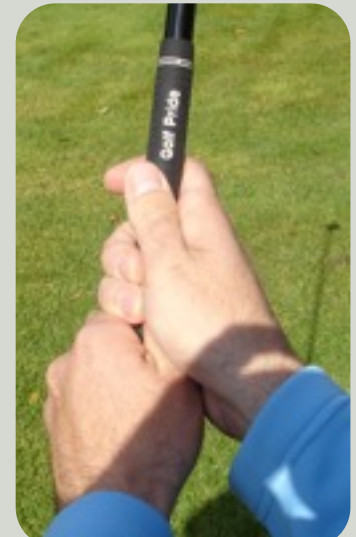
# Placing Your Right Forefinger on the Club



*The 1st bone segment of the right forefinger should be placed directly on the back of the grip*



*The right forefinger should be separated from the other fingers when you place the right hand on the club*

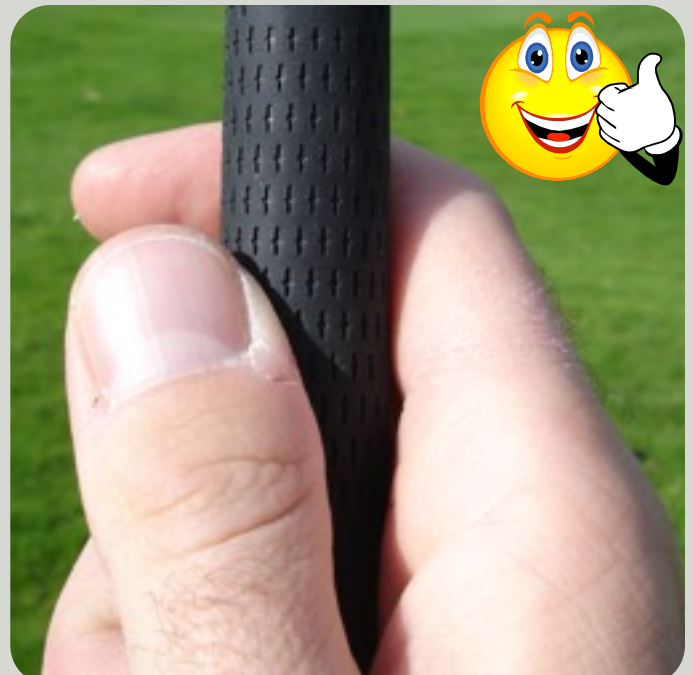


*A portion of the right thumb print should be on the grip*



## Placement Drill:

*Curl a ball into your right forefinger and place it on the back side of the grip. Make some small practice swings with the ball pressed against the back of the grip and you will be able to get a sensation of a concentration point on the 'Line of Force' of the club.*



**Stay Tuned  
for a 'Line of Force'  
Video Tip**