

## HAVING FUN PUTTING

Putting is 40% of the game, and, for most, it is the starting point in golf. The miniature golf course is a great place to begin learning a putting stroke. Be patient, and keep your instruction limited to the two points below.



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### Thumbs on Top

A simple way to grip the club.

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### "Y" Set-up

Arms and putter form the letter "Y".



MINIATURE GOLF is a great way for a child to have fun putting. Play often, but always bring your child's own putter, including on your vacation time. Miniature golf could be your child's first experience with golf and the one that keeps them hooked on the game in the early years.



Games on the green: Play three holes with your child on the practice putting green. Give yourself a par of two and your child a par of four. Balance the winning and the losing, and adjust the par levels as needed.

Games like this one will make practice fun for your son or daughter and help them understand the importance of keeping score.