

Want a consistent shaft lean on all your clubs?

# Use Our Breakthrough SHAFT LEAN ALIGNMENT AID

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**Great for Putters** 

### **SHAFT LEAN ALIGNMENT SYSTEM (SLAS)**

Our patented Shaft Lean Alignment System is a golf swing training aid that helps golfers of all ages to have the correct and consistent setup at address. This visual aid alignment system comprises of decals attached to your club shaft. It enables you to see different degrees of shaft lean on the club at address and the correct face alignment to compress the golf ball at impact. The system allows you to preset your preferred shaft lean angle on any club shaft for great repeatable shots, helping you to improve distance and accuracy.

# **SHAFT LEAN?**

WHAT IS It is referring to the angle of the club shaft at impact. If the shaft of the club is leaning toward the target when the ball is struck, your swing is said to have a forward shaft lean.

### **HOW IMPORTANT** IS FORWARD SHAFT LEAN AT IMPACT FOR IRONS?

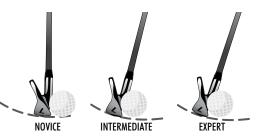
All irons are designed to have shaft lean at impact. This allows you to strike the ball, then the ground after the ball. It helps you to stop flipping the club through impact. This will also help build consistency in your low point and bottom of the swing arc forward ahead of the ball.

Having forward shaft lean at impact for your irons allows your hands to stay ahead of the clubhead at impact. This allows the club to be on a downward stroke as it compresses the ball at impact. Hitting the ball higher on the face, giving it height and longer distance.

> **POSITIVE SHAFT LEAN** FROM NEUTRAL POSITION



In the game of golf, using forward shaft lean with a wedge is more important than any other club on the course. Wedge shots need lots of forward shaft lean to achieve the sharply downward impact necessary to spin the ball at a high rate. You want to put plenty of



backspin on your wedge shots to control the ball once it lands on the areen.

Shaft lean is also very important when chipping. You want your hands ahead of the ball to create a forward shaft lean at set-up, so you can hit down on your chip shots aggressively to control the backspin of the ball.

As you improve your golf game, you will increase your positive shaft lean on some clubs. To set your new preferred shaft lean angle, only replace the Preferred Angle Decal (can be purchased separately).

#### **SHAFT LEAN FOR PUTTER AND DRIVER**

You can also use the straight red line going down the shaft as a neutral loft position for clubs that you choose not to use a shaft lean on, such as a putter and driver. When putting, it is preferable to have a little shaft lean with your hand ahead of the ball and maintain that same angle throughout the entire putting stroke.

The Shaft Lean Alignment System will help you set your preferred neutral or slight negative shaft lean position on your driver.

# SQUARING YOUR PUTTER FACE

You can also use the open/closed Club Face Decal at the end of the shaft to ensure you are square to the face. When your club is square to face, you will be able to see the center red line with the two white lines equally on both sides of the red center line.



#### HOW TO USE THE SHAFT LEAN ALIGNMENT AID

The Shaft Lean Alignment System allows you to set your Preferred Shaft Lean Angle for every club. Follow the instructions to attach the Shaft Lean Decal, Shaft Center Decal, and Club Face Decal. Then follow these steps to set your desired shaft lean angle for each golf club.

 Setup properly (ball, feet & club) to achieve the correct address position for the specific club (neutral loft position).

- Look down at the head of the club to ensure you are square to the club face with the ball.
- Without turning your head, lean the shaft slightly left or right for your desired shaft lean angle. Hold your club in that position and view the colored angle lines (green, yellow, black, or red) on the Shaft Lean Decal just below the grip.
- 4. Look closely at the angle lines on the Shaft Lean Decal and choose the color you can look down completely. You should be able to look straight down a single-colored line the full length.
- 5. You are just using the colored line as a line of sight for your preferred shaft lean. Remember the line color you choose on the Shaft Lean Decal that represents your preferred shaft lean angle.
- 6. Take the Preferred Angle Decal and place it over the Shaft Lean Decal, aligning the red line on top of your preferred colored shaft lean line. Now you can use the single red line as your preferred shaft lean line.

## **DECALS OF THE SHAFT LEAN ALIGNMENT SYSTEM** PREFERRED ANGLE DECAL Preferred shaft lean angle selected (for every club) SHAFT LEAN DECAL Degrees of Shaft Lean Forward (+) Neutral ('0') Backward ( - ) RED LINE SHAFT CENTER DECAL Neutral Loft Position CLUB FACE DECAL Club Face Alignment angle: Open, Square to Face, or Closed

#### APPLYING THE DECALS



Scan this QR code to see a video on how to apply the Shaft Lean Alignment Aid to all your clubs.

Please contact us with questions or comments.

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Thank you for your support - Jim Carroll