

TURF RECOVERY IN PROGRESS



The putting surfaces are still recovering from winter damage and spring growing challenges, leaving some greens with thin turf coverage. To restore healthy and consistent playing conditions, continued maintenance and recovery practices are necessary.

RECOVERY STRATEGY



AERIFICATION

Small holes are made in the soil to reduce compaction and improve root access to water, air, and nutrients.



TOPDRESSING

Sand is brushed into the holes to improve soil structure, drainage and fill aerification holes for a smoother playing surface.



NUTRITION

Applied fertilizers and proper irrigation to support recovery.



STRONGER TURF

Improved firmness, greater uniformity, for a more resilience playing surface.

EXPECTED TIMELINE

30 DAYS

Improved turf density, reduced thinning, increased recovery, improved appearance

60 DAYS

More uniform turf coverage, smoother putting surfaces, improved consistency

BY SEPTEMBER

Stronger turf, improved firmness and playability, greater uniformity, improved resilience for the fall season

COMMITMENT TO OUR GOLFERS

Recovery takes time, favorable weather, and consistent maintenance. Though aerification and topdressing may briefly impact playability, they are necessary investments in long-term turf health. Our team remains committed to improving conditions every day while preserving the course for the future.

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AERIFICATION DATES

JULY - SEPTEMBER 2026

29

JULY

Aerification supports turf recovery by improving soil conditions, root growth, and playability.

30

JULY

These treatments support turf recovery and long-term putting surface performance.

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SEPTEMBER

Scheduled aerification promotes healthier turf, stronger roots, and improved putting surfaces.

3

SEPTEMBER

Planned aerification helps improve root development, turf health, and surface quality.

FOR MORE INFORMATION



PUTTING GREEN RECOVERY PLAN

Current Assessment

The putting surfaces have made steady progress in recovering from winter weather impacts, spring growing challenges, and heavy play throughout the season. While improvement is visible across the golf course, several putting surfaces continue to exhibit thin turf coverage and slower recovery than desired. While progress has been made, the putting surfaces have not yet reached the standards that our golfers, staff, and management team expect. Additional work is necessary to achieve the level of quality our golfers deserve.

Recovery Strategy

Over the next 90 days, the maintenance team will focus on regular aerification, sand topdressing, fertilizer applications, moisture management, routine mowing and rolling, strategic cup placement, and continued monitoring of weaker recovery areas.

Aerification and Topdressing Program

Beginning this week, the putting surfaces will be aerified approximately every six weeks through September. The first aerification will be the most aggressive treatment of the season. Each subsequent aerification will utilize progressively smaller equipment to minimize disruption while continuing to improve drainage, reduce organic matter accumulation, encourage deeper rooting, and create firmer, smoother putting surfaces.

Expected Results

30 Days: Improved turf density, reduced thinning, increased recovery, and improved appearance.

60 Days: More uniform turf coverage, smoother putting surfaces, improved consistency, and better tolerance to summer stress.

By September: Stronger turf, improved firmness and playability, greater uniformity, and improved resilience entering the fall season.

Commitment to Our Golfers

Recovery requires time, favorable weather, and consistent maintenance practices. While aerification and topdressing may temporarily affect playability, they are essential investments in the long-term health and performance of our putting surfaces. The maintenance team remains committed to improving conditions everyday while protecting the long-term health of the golf course.

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PUTTING GREEN CORE SAMPLE ANALYSIS

What this Core Sample Shows

This core sample reveals a layer of accumulated organic matter (thatch) beneath the putting surface. While this buildup is a natural part of turf growth, excessive accumulation can restrict water movement, reduce oxygen availability, and limit root development.

Why Aerification Is Necessary

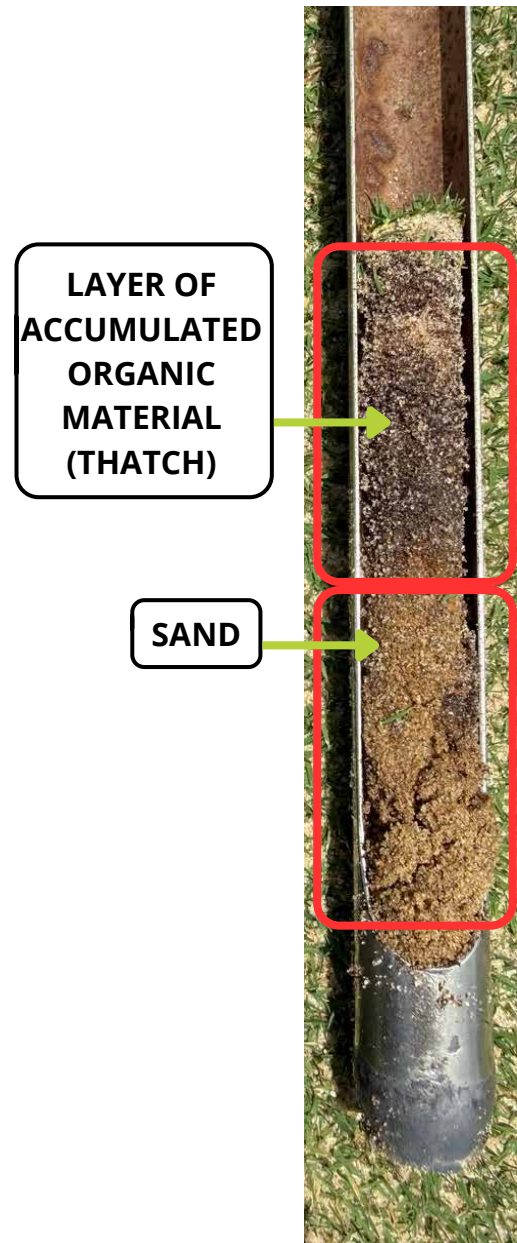
Aerification removes a portion of this organic material, relieves compaction, improves oxygen exchange, enhances water infiltration, and encourage deeper root growth. Without periodic aerification, greens can become softer, slower, and more susceptible to disease and summer stress.

Why Heavy Topdressing is Necessary

Following aerification, fresh sand is incorporated into the root zone. This sand replaces removed organic matter, improves drainage, increases firmness, promotes smoother ball roll, and creates healthier growing conditions for Bermuda grass.

What Golfers Can Expect

Although aerification and topdressing can temporarily affect appearance and putting quality, these practices are among the most important maintenance procedures for producing healthier, firmer, smoother, and more consistent putting surfaces.



CORE SAMPLE

GROWTH PROGRESS

PUTTING GREEN GROWING PROGRESS (below)



May 5th



May 20th



June 5th



June 21st



HOLE #2 GROWING PROGRESS (above)

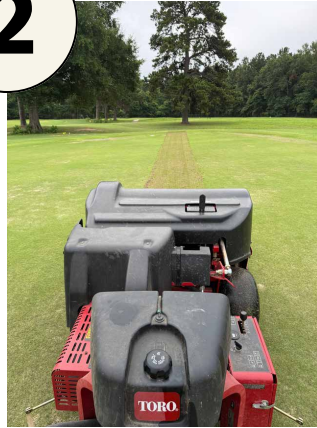
WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

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**AERIFIER WITH
CORE COLLECTOR**

2



**FIRST PASS ON THE
GREEN**

3



**SIZE OF THE
AERIFICATION
CORES**

4



**MATERIAL
REMOVED FROM
ONE GREEN**

5



FULLY AERIFIED GREEN

6



FINISHED SURFACE