



Springfield Country Club

SCC Member,

The driving range tee renovation will begin on August 1st. Timing is important to establish new grass from seed, allowing it to mature as much as possible before the cooler weather arrives this fall. Once complete, the tees will be closed for the remainder of the season. Opening of the tees in the spring will be determined by their health and maturity.

The scope of the project will be to widen and level the tees at both ends of the driving range. Our goal is to add close to 75% more teeing ground. The east end will still have two tiers, the transition between the two tees will be much narrower, to create more teeing ground on both tees. The west end will be leveled and widened as well and will remain all one level as it is now.

We will begin on the east end August 1st. It will take approximately 7-10 days to complete the east end. A haul road to remove the sod and waste material will be created near the tree line that separates 12 fairway from the range. All play will continue off the west end until the east end is complete. At that time, the west end construction will begin. Teeing space will be restricted to a designated rough area as construction of the west end is complete to allow room for our contractors and equipment. Once complete, the tee that is similar to the short rough on the course will be used the remainder of the season and next spring.

Behind the newly built west end (near the shelter house) a gravel pad will be created where artificial mats will be installed later this fall. This will allow more access to the range without removing turf in the form of divots.

Total project time will be determined by the weather, our goal is to have it completed in 2-3 weeks.

There will obviously be some disruption to our members and guests as we complete the project. This will be short lived, and the result next year will be a new set of level bent grass tees that are much larger, without contamination of other turf varieties.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to improve the golf course and its practice facilities.

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Greens Committee Chair

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