

Sun City Texas

Greens Covering Policy

- When the weather is forecasted to be below 25 degrees Fahrenheit and will not get above 40 degrees Fahrenheit for a duration of 48 hours – Putting greens are to be covered the day prior.
- When the weather is forecasted to be below 20 degrees for any duration of time – Putting greens surfaces are to be covered the day prior.
- When the high temperatures are forecasted to be below 32 degrees Fahrenheit for a duration of 36 hours – Putting green surfaces are to be covered the day prior
- Superintendents have the latitude to cover without direction if they suspect that temperatures in their area are going to drop below the 25 degree threshold. However Superintendents will have no discretion in covering if given the directive to place covers by the Director of Agronomy, Director of Golf or the Executive Director.
- If none of these factors are met, covering greens is at the discretion of the Director of Agronomy, Director of Golf and the Executive Director.
- Adequate moisture through either rain or irrigation will help support the canopy temperature and reduce driving of temperatures lower into the root zone. If expected low temperatures are forecast to be 33 degrees or lower, Superintendents should make sure that greens moisture is at or near field capacity.
- The source to use for weather monitoring for determining the need to cover in Sun City Texas is: WeatherBug.com – This site will be the one used by everyone that is involved in the decision making process of covering and uncovering greens.