



St. Johns Members,

Tuesday, May 28th, is our intended date to close and aerate the greens complexes. During the process, we will be perforating the putting surfaces, pulling cores, and topdressing. This will relieve compaction allowing air and nutrients to reach the grass roots. However, the forecast places temperatures near 100 degrees, with low humidity, and no rain. These conditions pose a threat to the root systems and damage our greens.

The extreme temperatures and shortage of rain fall in the recent weeks have begun to stress our course conditions. Our maintenance team is taking every precautionary step to preserve water for our greens, tee boxes, and fairways.

Because of the shortage of water and heat we will be delaying aerification until Tuesday, June 4th, when the expected forecast has lower temperatures and an increased chance of rain. We believe these will be more favorable conditions to aerate.

We thank everyone for their patience and understanding during the adjustments to our maintenance schedule. Our golf staff is happy to assist in contacting local clubs for reciprocity on the 4th, please contact the Pro Shop with any requests.

Sincerely,

Andy Maguire
Superintendent

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General Manager

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Head Golf Professional