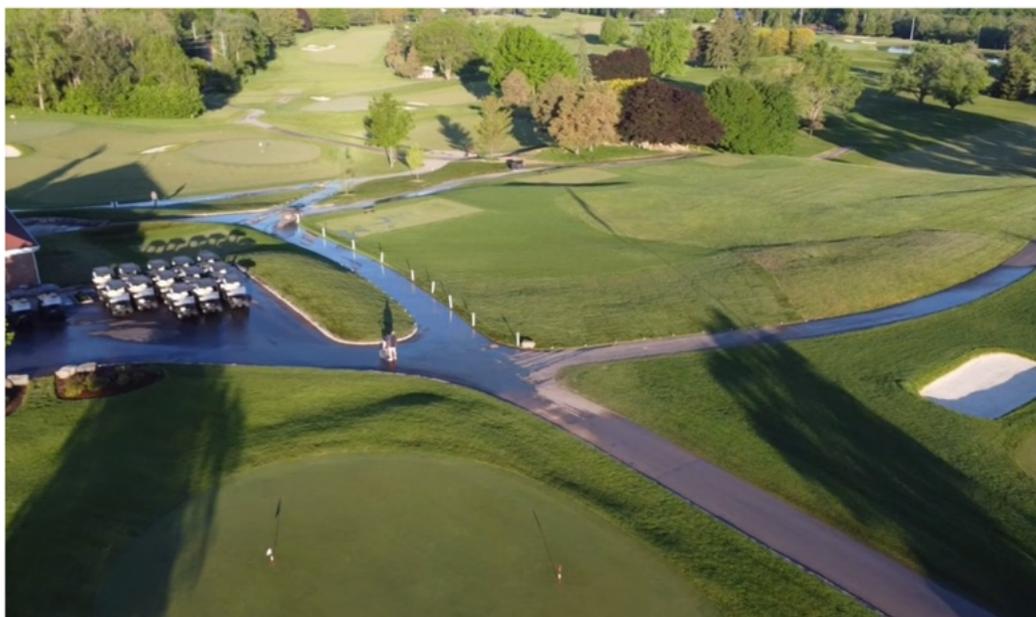


# Cutten Fields

## Golf Course & Grounds



New carts are being equipped with GPS. Installation is expected in June.



Members are welcome to utilize the Thompson hole to practice your short game. Please bring your own balls while using this area to practice.



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## Golf Course Update

**The major renovations to the golf course are now complete. The feedback from members, guest and industry professionals has been incredible.**

The golf course & grounds team is working to complete the remaining sod work on the golf course including holes 10 and 12. Earlier this spring a portion of the paving was completed with the remaining asphalt scheduled to conclude in the fall of 2024. We do have a number of punch list item to complete, however most of these items will not impact the playability of the golf course. The greens are maturing nicely, playability of ball roll distance and shot acceptance will continue to improve as we move through the

## BEYOND THE CONTOUR -TOP 100



Previously unranked Cutten Fields recently jumped to #71 in the most recent golf course ranking from independent golf news and media outlet Beyond the Contour. Beyond The Contour provides news on golf in Canada, enhances dialogue on golf and golf architecture, provide travel tips, explore equipment and instruction. Click here to learn more

## The Rough

### Spring Growth Surge

Spring is often associated with flowers and lush new growth. Typically the spring season has an abundance of soil moisture and as soon as temperatures rise into their optimum growth potential plants explode into a period excessive growth. The rough is no different then any other plant. That is why it is common that the rough is so much longer and thicker during spring and early summer.

Every spring for a short period of time it can be a real challenge keeping up with growth rates in the early part of the golf season. Throw in a holiday or a mechanical issue on a rough unit and things can get out of control quickly. Currently we have 4 rough units cutting 7 hours per day. When play will allow we will often blow rough to break up any clumps left behind by long thick rough that was cut in the early morning dew. Regardless of the mowing



*Rough is typically cut twice per week, the mowing height is set for 2 inches (50 mm). Slow release fertilizer is applied after the spring growth surge.*

frequency or height the conditions of the rough during the spring are often more dense and thick than any other time of year. At times this can make playability of the rough very challenging. This extreme growth surge will only last for a few weeks at which time growth rates will slow, mowing will become a lot more manageable and consistency of the rough will improve.....until next year when the cycle of spring begins all over again. In the meantime its best to keep it in the fairway.

### GOLF CART ETIQUETTE

- Utilize paths around greens and tees where provided; obey and follow directional signs to exit fairways
- Keep carts out of long grass areas (accent fescues)
- Blue Flag - enter & park cart on approach, no closer than 30ft from the green; following completion of the hole return to cart path
- Pull carts and power caddies are not to be pulled across tees/ greens or between greens and bunkers

