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# THE FIELDS

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## Golf Course & Grounds

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### Range Tee

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Range is now open and is currently set up for hitting off the mats. We will remain on mats until Tuesday May 26th. Similar to last season we will plan to be on the grass for roughly 6 weeks, then we will switch to Mats for 3 weeks, then another 6 weeks on the grass tee.

### Garbage Receptacle

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We are concluding the phased installation of all in-ground units to ensure a clean uniform appearance. The remaining in-ground garbages will be installed over the course of the 2026 spring and early summer.

### Course Etiquette

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Please remember this is YOUR COURSE and it is important to take care of our investment.

- **Repair Ball Marks**
- **Replace or Repair Divots with Sand**
- **Please do not take pull carts and power caddies between greens and bunkers.**



## Course Conditions

Consistent snow cover throughout the winter provided excellent insulation for the greens; as a result, they have emerged in great health. Southern Ontario has had an abundance of rain over the past month and course conditions remain quite wet. Golf Course & Grounds will continue to monitor course conditions on a daily basis for carts. In addition to the regular course opening task our focus this spring has been completing

**Hole No. 16 Bunkers:** Final restoration work, including minor debris removal and sodding, is underway. These will be fully in play for opening day.

**Hole No. 6 Back Tee:** We are constructing a new back tee using high-quality sod successfully repurposed from the Learning Centre construction. This addition will optimize the hole's layout and improve the playing experience across multiple skill levels:





## Industry Recognition & Presentations

Golf Course & Grounds is pleased to share that in November the article, "The Pursuit of Cutten Fields' Future," published in the GCSAA magazine, has been nominated for the prestigious Leo Feser Award. [Link Here](#) for those interested in the details of our renovation journey. Additionally, Jeff Mingay and I recently presented "Practical Golf Course Architecture - Revitalizing Cutten Fields" at the Ontario Turfgrass Symposium. The session was very well received by our industry peers. For further context, you can view a similar presentation we delivered at the Canadian Golf Management Conference [Link Here](#)

## Up Coming - May

- Sand Topdressing- Greens (Very Light) Tees and Fairways
- May 25th Aeration & Vertical Mowing 13, 15, 16 and Learning Centre
- Rain Shelter Improvements begin

- **Black Tees:** The yardage will increase from 403 to 441 yards, providing a more challenging and strategic shot off the tee.
- **Blue Tees:** By relocating the Black tee from the current shared deck, the Blue tee yardage will adjust from 381 to 392 yards.
- **Creek:** From the new tee position, the creek is estimated at 330 yards, with approximately 280 yards required to reach the top of the hill.

**Learning Centre Putting Green:** Grow-in is progressing well following seeding of 007 Creeping Bentgrass on September 23, 2025. Based on current maturity rates and spring conditioning, we anticipate an official opening in mid-July 2026.

**Rain Shelter Maintenance:** The course rain shelter is scheduled for comprehensive maintenance. In addition to essential structural repairs, we will be implementing aesthetic improvements to provide the facility with a refreshed and updated appearance.

