

CONDITION OF THE COURSE GREENS

at Laguna Lake Golf Course

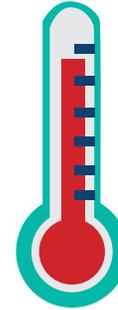
Our Goal

Continue to promote healthy community habits by providing golf recreation opportunities, ensuring positive customer experiences and maintaining the playability of the greens at the Laguna Lake Golf Course.



What happened to the Greens?

As some of you may have noticed, the golf course greens are looking very brown and in some places affecting play.

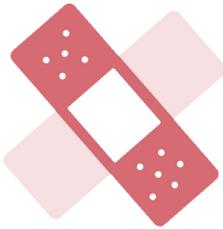


Unfortunately, in September the City of SLO experienced unprecedented record heat (110 degrees and above) for multiple days in a row. This extreme heat in conjunction with the City's planned maintenance (semi-annual aeration of the greens) caused wide-spread burning of the greens.

What are we doing to Improve Conditions?

Immediately following the extreme heat conditions, Golf Maintenance staff have been committed to restoring the greens back to their previous state. Efforts have been increased to over-seed the burned areas to increase new growth.

In several locations, healthy patches of grass (near the edges of the greens) have been replanted to areas where there was significant damage to expedite repairs and improve playability. Additional fertilizers have been applied to help encourage lateral growth of the greens. The City remains committed to continuing these efforts until the golf course greens are restored to their previous healthy condition.



When Can I Expect Full Recovery of Greens?

As the old saying goes "All Good Things Come In Time"; the golf course greens are no exception. While recovery efforts are currently underway to improve the health conditions of the greens, growing new grass takes time to grow and set its new root base.

We have been encouraged by the new growth observed within the past month of recovery efforts and are positive that we will continue to see improved results as time passes.

You can expect to see an improved recovery of the greens at the Laguna Lake Golf Course around the beginning 2018.

Thank You Valued Golf Course Members

As devoted members of the Laguna Lake Golf Course, we appreciate your understanding about this issue and concerns regarding the current course conditions.



Your feedback is very important to us. As always, the City prides itself in providing a wonderful recreational experience at the golf course.



Who Do I Call if I Have Feedback?

Our dedicated staff at the Pro-shop front desk can provide you with additional information about course conditions.

You can also provide your feedback about the course conditions to the Golf Course Maintenance Coordinator (Matt Nowlan) at mnowlan@slocity.org, or the Recreation Supervisor (Devin Hyfield) at dhyfield@sloctiy.org.