

Practice Tees That Please

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The intensive use that most practice tees receive make them one of the most difficult areas to maintain on a golf course. Unfortunately, many golf courses do not have the space or resources to build a practice tee that is large enough to fully meet their needs. As a result, the management program becomes even more critical. The techniques described in this article will help superintendents get the best possible performance from a practice tee throughout the year.

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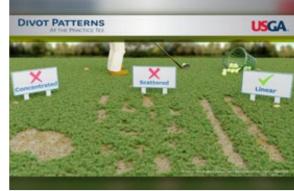
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As with any sport, developing skills as a golfer requires practice. Whether you are working on your short game or heading to the driving range to work on your swing, being mindful of how you practice can have a very positive impact on the condition of the practice facility.

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Infographic: Divot Patterns At The **Practice Tee**

The practice tee is an important part of any golf facility. Golfers can help keep it in good condition by taking divots in a linear pattern instead of a scattered or concentrated pattern. This simple technique minimizes damage and allows the tee to heal more quickly.

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available to help you learn more about your swing speed. That information can then be used to pick the best set of tees for your round. **Read More**

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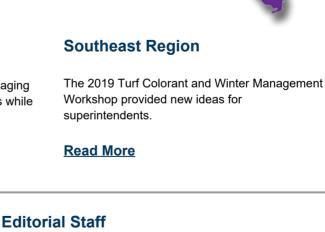


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