

## Making Tees a Priority

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Tees have been a hot topic at many courses lately. Significant increases in play have left many tees struggling to recover and the influx of new and returning golfers has courses rethinking current teeing options and wondering if they need to add more choices. An increased focus on tee size, growing environments, grass selection and tee placement is probably long overdue, and the current issues present a good opportunity to make improvements to your teeing areas that will be beneficial long into the future.

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