

COURSE CARE POLICY

General Rules for All Players

- Always carry a full sand bucket
- Repair divots/pitch marks immediately
- Repair all pitch marks on greens with a pitch repairer
- Enter and leave bunkers from the lowest access point
- Don't lean on putter when on the green
- Rake bunkers when leaving
- Drive motorised carts on paths and no closer than 15 to a green

Bunkers

Before leaving a bunker, a player should carefully fill up and smooth over all holes and footprints, and then leave the rake outside the bunker. Players are to enter and exit bunkers using the entry and exits points which are indicated by blue lines.

- Pull rake toward you as you exit the bunker
- If required rake other affected areas.
- Do not pile sand at the edge of the bunker and push back excess sand
- Place rake outside of bunkers
- Place rake parallel to the line of play to the green as near as possible to the blue lines that indicate entry and exit

Flagsticks, Bags etc.

- Ensure no damage is done by putting bags on the green
- Don't drop the flagstick on the putting surface as it will cause damage
- Always lower the flagstick by club or by hand.
- Avoid damage to surrounds by placing the stick in the centre of the cup.
- Removing Ball
- Do not use your putter to scoop the ball out of the hole, unless fitted with ball clip at the end of your putter.

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Repairing Divots

DIVOT REPAIR: REPLACE OR FILL?

The easy guide to proper divot repair by the United States Golf Association (USGA).

<h4>REPLACE</h4> <p>When the divot is still intact with soil attached.</p> 	<h4>FILL</h4> <p>When the divot is shattered with no soil attached</p> 
 <p>1 Place the divot back in scar, then press with your foot to enhance rooting.</p>	 <p>1 Fill to ground level without overfilling. Press with your foot to compact and level mix.</p>

Repairing Pitch Marks

REPAIR ALL BALL/ PITCH MARKS AND OTHER DAMAGE



1. An unrepaired pitch mark.

2. Commence at the back of the pitch mark and push forward with a pitch mark fork or tee.

3. Attend to each side of the pitch mark, easing the turf forward to replace the damaged area. When undertaking the repair, turn the pitch mark fork towards the damaged area.

4. Do not lift the pitch mark fork or tee upward bringing soil to the surface.



5. Complete the repair by tapping down with a putter.

6. A correctly repaired pitch mark is important to the health of greens and for smooth-rolling putts.

7. An incorrectly repaired pitch mark can take twice as long to heal as those repaired properly.

8. On completion of the hole by all players, repair any other damage to the green such as spike marks, etc.