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Scheduling a Golf Course Renovation

As a golf course superintendent, one of the most exciting challenges you can face is renovating the parts of your course that have been a nagging bother to you and your members. It is your chance to fix those problem areas and at the same time upgrade the existing infrastructure with newer technology.

Renovating with Sod

One of the keys to a successful renovation job is the inclusion of turfgrass sod in the project for finishing. Turfgrass sod adds the prospect of almost immediate playability with the visual appeal of a fully finished project. Due to the instant maturity you gain from the use of turfgrass sod, the renovation work can be blended into the existing course with little differentiation.

Greens and Tee Complexes

The rebuilding of your greens complex can vary from being a simple, quick resurfacing to a total rebuild. These jobs are usually best left until fall and if the jobsite is completed before winter with sod, the green will be playable the start of the next season. For more information on the establishment of greens and tee surfaces with soil free turfgrass sod, see last month's article, at http://www.manderley.com/golf_and_sport/resources.asp.

Fairways

Redesigning your fairways is usually part of a larger initiative to either upgrade the entire course or fix a problem due to chronic flooding or drainage problems. Depending on the site location, many superintendents may have to take a fairway out of play earlier in the season than preferred in order to meet a seed establishment deadline. Often the use of turfgrass sod is not considered when renovating these large fairway areas, due to concerns of product availability. Manderley has the unique ability to supply the large quantities you require of either our Bentgrass or Low Mow Bluegrass varieties, allowing your fairways to be back in play quicker than you would have imagined.

Bunker Complexes

A popular renovation that can occur anytime during your season is the changing out of those poorly drained and hard to maintain sand traps. To increase the challenge of bunkers, many superintendents are incorporating our Fine Fescue turfgrass sod in the bunker surrounds. This product can be maintained at a height similar to your Bluegrass, or can be left to grow long for the wispy effect and extra challenge.

Turfgrass Choices

When planning a major renovation, the availability of a turfgrass that blends in with the existing course is a concern. Through decades of experience, Manderley has developed a range of turfgrass sod products that meet the needs of superintendents from many regions. In cases where a course's needs are very specific, we custom grow the appropriate blends to meet the course requirements and schedule.

The Successful Project

Using turfgrass sod as an integral part of your renovation planning can shorten the total project time as well as guarantee the back-to-play date. Manderley produces a wide range of turfgrasses to meet your needs. In addition, we offer finishing and installation services of our professional Natural Turf Systems Installation group to help you with your project. Our team is dedicated to providing the best finish available in the industry to complement your mission. Your project will blend in with your existing course, and your customers will be pleasantly surprised at the perfect execution of your vision.



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