

Dear Valued Shell Point Golf Club Member,

Shell Point Golf Club is excited to announce phase one of our golf course renovation. Starting on May 13<sup>th</sup> of 2019, we will be closing the “front nine” holes (1-9).

During this time our Golf Maintenance and Landscaping team will be replacing the current Bermuda grass located on the tee boxes, fairways and roughs to Platinum TE Seashore Paspalum grass.

We have selected Platinum TE Seashore Paspalum to replace the several differing varieties of Bermuda grass on fairways, roughs and tees.

- Seashore Paspalum offers several distinct advantages for Shell Point’s Golf Course.
  - Paspalum is more salt resistant than Bermuda and considering the Golf Course wells have salt intrusion, Paspalum is a better choice.
  - Paspalum is more cold tolerant than Bermuda and repairs itself during the cooler temperatures of high season play.
  - Paspalum has an outstanding, vibrant green color that many players prefer over the Bermuda grass blue/gray appearance.

### **Key Dates of the Overall Project;**

#### Single Day Closures

- April 24<sup>th</sup> holes (1-9)
- May 6<sup>th</sup> holes (1-9)

#### Front Nine, holes (1-9) Closure

- May 13<sup>th</sup> thru October

We thank you for your understanding and patience during this summer closure. We are confident you will be pleased with the results. Please feel free to reach out to Gary Keating, Director of Golf or Jason Smith, Senior Director of Amenities should you have any questions about the overall project.

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