

An aerial photograph of the Palos Verdes Golf Club. The image shows a lush green golf course with several sand traps and a prominent blue pond. The course is surrounded by dense, mature trees. In the background, the ocean is visible under a clear blue sky, with distant mountains on the horizon.

Palos Verdes Golf Club Palos Verdes Estates, CA

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PALOS VERDES GOLF CLUB

HISTORY:

- Opened in 1924, Thomas/ Bell
- Semi-Private, 18Holes, City Owned, club manages
- Coastal-Influenced Weather
- 725 Members
- 45,000 Rounds

- Greens- 0.125"
 - Poa/ Bent
- Tees/Chipping Area- 0.325"
 - 328 Tifgreen Bermuda overseeded with bentgrass in fall
- Fairways- 0.5"
 - Kikuyugrass
- Roughs- 2.5"
 - Kikuyugrass with cool season grasses in shaded areas

PLANT PROTECTANTS AND FERTILITY

LEGACY PLANT GROWTH REGULATOR

- 10oz/A started in March
- 14-16oz/A warmer months

PLANT PROTECTANTS

DISEASES

- Rhizoctonia- Fall, Winter, Spring
 - Propiconazole, Tebuconazole, Azoxystrobin, Chlorothalonil
- GLS- Summer
 - Azoxystrobin, Chlorothalonil

INSECTICIDES

- THIAMETHOXAM & IMIDACLOPRID

NUTRIENTS/ OTHER

- Concoction Spray-Every 2-3Wks
 - Pigments
 - N- ~1.75#N/ Yr
 - Iron- 3oz/1000
 - Mn & Mg- 3oz/1000
 - Molasses- 1gal/Acre
 - Wetting Agents



CULTURAL PRACTICES

- **TOPDRESSING**
 - 12TONS/A PER APP
 - 4 APPS/YR
 - USE 2MM SAND
 - BEGAN IN 2015
 - SUCCESSFUL GOING LIGHT AND FREQUENTLY TO AVOID MEMBER COMPLAINTS.

CULTURAL PRACTICES

AERIFICATION

- HOLLOW CONVENTIONAL $\frac{3}{4}$ " 2X'S/YR.
- DEEPTINE $\frac{3}{4}$ " SOLID 1-2X'S/YR.
- AERWAY 1-2X'S/YR BEFORE RAIN.
- PLANET AIR FOLLOWING SAND TOPDRESSING TO MOVE SAND.





MOWING

- Groomers Used
- HOC= 0.500"
 - Hilly Course
- Shadow-Cut routinely
- Mow 3x's/ Weekly
- Cross-cut
 - Holes 1-6 Mon.
 - Holes 7-12 Wed.
 - Holes 13-18 Fri.



Bunker Renovation in 2013

Wrapped Kikuyugrass over bunker faces
Aesthetically pleasing but labor intensive.
PGR's used; Drip Irrigated.

FAIRWAY GOALPOSTS

- USE AT BEGINNING/END OF FAIRWAY
- CONCENTRATED TRAFFIC HELPS NEARBY ROUGH RECOVER
- ALL TRAFFIC STAYS ON FAIRWAY





Thank you