

# TSGC Monthly Newsletter

## Upcoming Events:

**Adult Co-Ed Golf Clinic**  
Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
9:00am – 11:00 am

**Junior Golf Clinic**  
Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am – 11:00am

## Tip Of The Month

How to get the most out of a lesson:

1. Be prepared to listen & change.
2. Take clear notes.
3. Follow the prescription.
4. You should leave with a better understanding of your swing & a practice plan to improve it.
5. Remember: Changing motor skills often takes time & patience.

Steve Didik  
PGA Professional

## End of Summer Shirt Sale!!!

As summer begins to wind down it becomes time to clear out last year's shirts in the pro shop before the new ones come in during the fall.

All in-stock Chase54 golf shirts have been marked down

**40% off**

of retail price!!! That is up to a **savings of \$20!!!**

Make sure you swing by the pro shop to check out what we have before they are gone as these shirts at this price are sure to fly off of the shelves.

Also, keep an eye out for new merchandise as we will be having new inventory come in during the next couple of months.



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## Hurricane Hermine Leaves Her Mark On TSGC

Rain, rain, go away!

While we are all thankful Tarpon Springs didn't get hit directly by the gulf coast's latest hurricane, she sure did let us know she passed by.

The storm system dropped over 12 inches of rain at the golf course in a short three and a half day span this past week. Even with the preventative measures of trying to pump as much water out of our ponds as we could in the days leading up to the storm, the course still took on a ton of water. We have been closed since Wednesday afternoon, but we do hope to open the course back up, even if it is only for 9 holes, in the next couple of days.

We are taking course conditions day by day at this point and will make a decision in the each morning in regards to the course being open for play or not. If you would like

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to inquire about course conditions please call the morning of the day you plan to play around 7:15 am as we cannot make a decision until it is light out enough to see the water levels. You can also stay up to date on course conditions by following us on facebook at [facebook.com/tarponspringsgc](https://facebook.com/tarponspringsgc)



## Greens Section

Golf course is looking good, especially the greens. Unfortunately the tropical storm has dumped a huge amount of rain on the course and it is flooded once again. Hopefully, the water will recede quicker than last time and damage will be minimal. We don't have any major maintenance issues coming up for the rest of the year, except we will aerate the roughs one more time before fall. We are pleased with how the roughs have continued to fill in over the past two years, but we still have some bare areas to cover. We will also continue with our regular verticutting and topdressing schedule on the greens. Sand replenishment for the bunkers has begun and looks great. Our plan is to put about 3 to 4 inches of new white sand in our

bunkers over the next couple of weeks. We apologize for taking up some parking spaces, but with the water tank construction going on, this is the only place to stage the sand until it gets put on the course. Keep in mind that until the new sand has time to settle and compact a little, you may experience more plugged lies in the bunkers. If you need help with how to handle these lies, our professional staff is always available.

### For Your Lawn

September is the time to start preparing your lawn for the winter months. Aerification should be done now if you can, to promote new root growth that will help sustain the turf through the colder months. Behind the aerification, a fertilizer application should be done with a fertilizer

blend that is very low in nitrogen and high in potassium. Remember from earlier lawn tips the percentage of nitrogen contained in the bag of fertilizer you buy is the first number on the label and the percentage of potassium contained in the bag is the third number on the label. Hope to see you on the course.