



Interested in why we cover our ultra-dwarf greens? The USGA explains it well!

# WILMINGTON MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE GREENS PROTECTION NOTICE

Due to the forecasted risk of ice and freezing temperatures in the mid-to-low 20s, the Municipal Golf Course will cover the ultra-dwarf greens beginning **Friday, January 23, at 2 PM**. This proactive measure is intended to protect the greens from ice damage and winterkill. Based on current forecasts, the covers will remain in place through **Monday, February 2, 2026**.

If conditions improve, the removal date will be adjusted and normal operations will resume. Greens covers — specialized, permeable turf blankets — help shield vulnerable grasses like ultra-dwarf Bermuda from extreme cold, ice, and drying conditions. This protection supports turf health, preserves color, and promotes earlier spring play while balancing site conditions and operational needs.

For more information, contact the Municipal Golf Course at 910-791-0558.

**Physical Address:** 311 Donald Ross Drive, Wilmington, NC, 28409

Protective Coverings will cover ultra-dwarf greens beginning on  
**Friday afternoon, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 at 2:00 P.M.**

*\*Installation takes approximately four (4) hours to complete. For this reason, golfers will not be allowed to tee off after 1:30 P.M.*