

waterlogged. Playing on very wet turf results in compaction and destroys soil structure. A relationship also exists between heavily watered turf and fungal diseases. Warm moist conditions in the turf encourage the development of, e.g. Fusarium patch disease and Ophiobolus patch disease, the incidence of both are, of course, to be avoided if at all possible. It must also be remembered that money is being thrown away whenever the irrigation system is being kept in operation unnecessarily.

Applications of water should always be timed to cause as little interference with play as possible and naturally one does not expect to see sprinklers in operation during competitive golf. Automatic night watering meets this requirement without the need for staff working overtime. Watering during the day is however, often the only practical method and some inconvenience may be created for the player. This, of course, is much less detrimental to his game in the long run than a turf badly affected by drought.

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