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**FROM THE  
PRESIDENT'S  
DESK**

**DENNIS  
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The golf season is rapidly nearing an end but I feel one topic needs to be clarified before the season ends. We, as golf course superintendents, have the privilege to play clubs which in many cases are exclusive, private clubs, often times at no cost to ourselves. This is because of a reciprocal agreement between golf clubs permitting this at available times.

Some superintendents have commented to me that some members of the M.G.C.S.A. are abusing their privileges and making tee times for themselves and non-industry related friends. This often puts the host superintendent and/or pro in an uncomfortable position. LET'S NOT ABUSE OUR RIGHTS AND LOSE THEM! I feel that often the superintendent does not know exactly what he is entitled to. We should all make sure that we do not put our fellow superintendents in these uncomfortable situations. We may lose a very nice privilege that we now have as superintendents.

I realize that not all superintendents are guilty, but if the "shoe fits", think about it!

Last month's tournament at Willmar and Little Crow Golf Clubs was a complete success. We had an excellent turnout and both clubs were in great condition. We were treated well! Thanks to Jim Wodash and Jim Brown, the tournament chairmen, for a job well done.

Next month's meeting will be October 5 at the Minneapolis Golf Club. Mark Smith will be the host superintendent. I'm sure we will have a great turnout for this meeting, our last at a golf club for the season. Hopefully, the weather will still be good for a comfortable round of golf. See you there!