

THE SAME GREEN.

Five winters. The surface that goes down in the fall is the one that wakes up in the spring.

THE BEACON HALL STORY

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THE WINTER TEST.

In Aurora, the greens disappear under snow for months. The danger isn't the cold itself – it's what moves underneath it.

Ice seals the canopy. Thaws refreeze. Air stops moving, and the turf that was perfectly healthy in November can be lost by April. The job is to keep the greens dormant, dry, and breathing until the snow finally goes.

- ◆ Ice encasement & freeze-thaw cycles
- ◆ Winter desiccation of exposed crowns
- ◆ Crown hydration on early thaws
- ◆ Keeping air channels open with the GreenJacket AFS when EVERYTHING can freeze solid

PROTECTS AGAINST

Ice damage · Direct cold · Crown hydration · Standing water





THE RESULT 02

NO. 5 GREEN · COVERS COMING OFF · APRIL 2022

NOTHING TO FIX.

Under the impermeable cover and the AFS — Air Flow System — the surface simply held. No scarring to grow out, no nursery sod, no lost spring. The crew rolls the covers back and the greens are ready.

"Most greens come out in the spring looking the same as they went down in the fall."

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COLIN YOUNG WITH THE AFS DOWN · NO. 14 GREEN · NOVEMBER 16, 2023

THE OPERATION 03

COVER. TUBE. AIR.

The impermeable cover protects the green against ice and water. Beneath it, the AFS — Air Flow System — and runs of vent tubing keep the canopy breathing. Blowers can push air through all winter, so the turf never suffocates under snow and/or ice.

Field Observations — What Colin Saw

BIGGEST BENEFIT

Control. Being able to monitor the greens all winter, instead of waiting and hoping.

BIGGEST SURPRISE

How much ice the AFS can handle and still move air through the canopy.

FIVE-YEAR RECORD

When covers come off in the spring, the greens look just like they did in the fall. Season after season.

THE LESSON

Where GreenJacket exceeds and keeps improving: the GreenJacket Impermeable sheds the water and ice, and the new AFS allows a protected, controllable winter climate. That makes the case for comfortably expanding our efforts.

PERFORMANCE

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ORDER AHEAD.

Beacon Hall Golf Club already knows what next winter needs — more AFS, staged before the ground turns. That's the quiet advantage of planning early.

Covers and AFS ordered ahead of season arrive on your schedule, not the weather's. Budgets get set, gaps get closed, and nobody is scrambling for protection the week the first hard frost lands. Planning early doesn't just save money — it saves the spring.



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GreenJacket does a good job insulating and keeping the greens dormant and protected from ice damage, direct cold temperature, and crown hydration.

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Consistency isn't luck. It's a system put down before the snow.

EVERY COURSE · EVERY WINTER · EVERY STORY IS DIFFERENT.

We'd love to share yours.

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