

REMINDER: OVERFLOWING POST BOXES

The HOA's Compliance Officer, Megan Odendaal, has reported that many post boxes are full and overflowing. We remind all post box owners to kindly collect their mail regularly.

If you have lost your post box key, please email <u>info@pvhoa.co.za</u> to request a replacement. For any other post box-related enquiries, you may use the same email address or contact Megan directly on <u>compliance@pvhoa.co.za</u>.



Adjusting Your Golf Game for Wet and Soggy Course Conditions

Winter has officially begun in the Southern Hemisphere, and with June marking the start of the season, the Western Cape is already experiencing heavy rainfall. This often leads to soggy, waterlogged golf courses - conditions that can make the game particularly challenging. Here are a few simple tips to help you adapt your game to wet conditions:

Step 1: Raise Your Swing Arc

Soft, saturated ground causes your feet to sink slightly when you address the ball, which lowers the bottom of your swing arc. If you don't make adjustments, you're likely to hit the ball fat. To avoid this, choke down on the club by an inch and position the ball in the center of your stance.

Step 2: Hover the Club

On a wet course, taking a large divot is a recipe for a messy, ineffective shot. Instead, stand slightly taller at setup and hover the clubhead just above the ground, aligning the leading edge with the ball's equator. This promotes a clean, descending strike rather than a steep, digging motion.

Step 3: Focus on a Spot Ahead

To make crisp contact and minimize the turf's interference, aim to strike a spot about an inch in front of the ball. Try to have your clubhead and right knee reach the ball at the same time. If timed correctly, you'll catch all the ball - and give yourself a chance to putt for birdie.

By making these small adjustments, you'll be better equipped to handle the challenges of a rain-soaked course - and keep your scorecard in great shape, no matter the weather.



If you have any questions or need further assistance, feel free to reach out to the Golf Academy professionals:

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Junior Academy - Winter Season Coaching Times

Our Junior Academy offers age-specific coaching sessions during the winter season to help young golfers sharpen their skills in a supportive and professional environment:

Super Juniors (Ages 5–7):

Thursdays: 15h30 – 16h30

Primary School Program (Ages 8–13):
• Tuesdays & Fridays: 16h00 – 17h00

High School Girls Program (Ages 14-18):

Tuesdays: 17h00 – 18h00Thursdays: 16h30 – 17h30

Join us this winter to be part of a thriving junior golf community and take your game to the next level!





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10AM

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