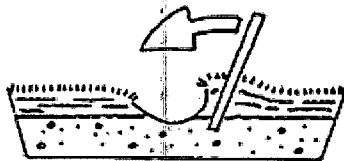


# Pitch Marks

As a courtesy to all golfers who follow us, and the course itself, it's important that all Castle players do all we can to keep the course in as good condition as we would like it to be for us.

Below are the **RIGHT WAY** and the **WRONG WAY** to repair pitch marks. A pitch mark tool or tee should be used to effectively repair the damage. Never use the edge of a putter to repair your pitch mark, as this method cannot get the thatch layer and soil back to their original and preferred place.

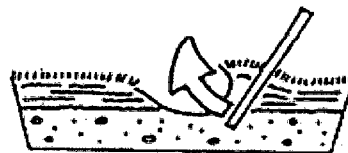
## RIGHT WAY



Grass Blades  
Thatch Layer  
Soil

1. Insert repair tool just outside the back of the ball mark. Pull the turf toward the centre of the hole. Repeat this same motion on all sides of the hole.
2. Gently tap the repaired area with your putter.
3. This action stretches undamaged turf over the ball mark providing instant recovery.

## WRONG WAY



Grass Blades  
Thatch Layer  
Soil

1. **DO NOT** pry up the centre of the depression with the repair tool as it exposes the soil and will delay the healing process.
2. **DO NOT** insert repair tool and twist it. This only breaks more turf loose.
3. A ball mark takes only 15-30 seconds to fix correctly, a ball mark fixed incorrectly takes over 3 weeks to heal. Please do it the right way.

Always remember, if your shot hits the green on the fly, there will be some damage. Find it, repair it, then look for and repair at least one other that someone else missed. If you notice any ball mark on the green that needs fixing, please fix it.