

## GOLF FAIRFAX'S INDOOR HIDDEN GEM: TRACKMAN TAKES GOLF TO THE NEXT LEVEL



Most golfers have learned and honed their skills out on the course or at a driving range. Now, at Pinecrest Golf Course in Annandale, there's another option. The Trackman simulator has innovative technology that is transforming the way golfers practice, compete and socialize. Nestled within the Pinecrest Valis Family Golf Learning Center at Pinecrest Golf Course, the Trackman simulator is changing the game for golf enthusiasts. The Trackman was donated by the Valis Family in 2018.

Trackman's mission is simple: to make golf more enjoyable, engaging and efficient for everyone. At Pinecrest, this vision becomes a reality. The Trackman studio is open from dawn to dusk daily, allowing golfers to work on their game at their convenience, regardless of the weather.

The Trackman 4 Golf Simulator at Pinecrest is where entertainment meets analysis. It features tour-graded technology, giving golfers immersive instruction and in-depth analysis of their golf swing, club head and ball flight. Golfers can tee off on a wide range of courses from around the world. Want to challenge yourself at Augusta National or play a round in Dubai?

For those seeking a more social golfing experience, Trackman offers fictional courses, practice range modules and various game formats suitable for any golfer, even kids. The 300-square-foot room is equipped with modern sofas and a 55-inch TV, creating the perfect setting for group outings. Guests can order food from the Pinecrest Grill and even catch their favorite sports game on TV while they play. The room accommodates 4-6 players, making it ideal for Sunday gatherings or special events.

Whether you're a seasoned golfer looking to improve your game or a group of friends looking for a fun outing, Trackman at Golf Fairfax has something for everyone. To learn more, visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/golf/pinecrest/practice/indoors](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/golf/pinecrest/practice/indoors).



## LEVELING THE GAME: GREENDALE GOLF COURSE UNVEILS NEW FORWARD TEES



This spring, Greendale Golf Course is rolling out eight new forward tees specifically tailored to golfers with shorter drives. The updated tees aim to provide an optimal landing area for the average woman's drive, enhancing the overall golfing experience at Greendale.

Founded in 1973, Greendale Golf Course initially featured forward tees at 5,456 yards. In 2015, the National Golf Foundation (NGF) Consulting Firm identified challenges with the existing forward tee length. Additionally, players have noted that due to the length of the forward tees, the distance was just too long. The distance affects score, playability and the overall joy of the experience.

In response, Golf Fairfax took the progressive step to add shorter tees at Greendale. Recognizing the increase in female golfers since 2019 and their evolving needs, the course transformation began in October 2023.

The new forward tees, spanning 4,923 yards, align with the USGA (United States Golf Association) recommendation of a tee yardage less than 5,000 yards for an 18-hole course. The shorter tees will create a more enjoyable and accessible golfing experience for all golfers with shorter drives, including women, juniors and beginner golfers.

Greendale Golf Course serves a wide range of golfers from juniors and beginners to scratch golfers. For more information on Greendale Golf Course and to book a tee time, visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/golf/greendale](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/golf/greendale).