

We have bent grass greens in Dallas Texas. The greens have not been replaced in over 40 years and are always in excellent condition.

Our course is in a flood zone, and during the rainy season is often flooded and bunkers need to be replaced. This is always handled promptly and efficiently. I often see Andy driving on the course on Saturday's and Sunday's. He is very dedicated.

- Gary Solomon

In addition to all the things most golf course superintendents have to deal with, Any Wright has to fight urban development. Our course The Clubs at Prestonwood Creek was built in 1968 in a flood plain. I was not a member, but history tells us that flooding in that area VERY infrequent. However, 57 years later and the huge development of northern Dallas has put our club in danger of flooding even with moderate rains. Over the last number of years, he has had to recapture fairways, bunkers, & greens from the damage done by flooding one or more times a year! At the same time, he has been able to keep our course open and running with all three of the above in excellent condition. I might also mention the Andy dose that with a very tight budget and difficulty filling his ground crew. It is truly amazing what he has been able to do and the compliments we get on the course condition on a daily basis.

- Fred Rabinowitz

Andy Wright has done an excellent job of keeping the course playable in the worst possible conditions. He is always available for communicating with the members, the course conditions and updates on pending improvements.

- Karman L Wallace

Andy Wright and his crew have kept our course in top notch shape for many years. Our greens rival any I've played nationwide as a Panelist for Golf Digest Magazine which include over 50 of the nation's top 100. In addition, our fairways are extremely playable year-round and while our Bermuda rough is tough this time of year it's always fair (I should know as I spend a lot of time in it)! To be honest, I'm surprised Andy hasn't been honored before now. Hopefully this is his year!!!!

- Steve Schaul

Andy has consistently maintained our courses to the highest of standards. Our Bent Grass greens are over 40 years old and they are perfect. Given the amount of flooding our course receives throughout each year. We are never without beautifully manicured greens and fairways. Andy is amazing and deserves every accolade.

- Ross Kollinger

Keeps course in outstanding condition in spite of many flooding conditions. Especially the greens. Also, a fine gentleman who is always available to the membership.

- Frank Onstott

Andy has built a seasoned crew with minimal turnover. The golf course is always visibly beautiful and manicured. The fairways are lush and mowed to tournament level conditions. The bentgrass greens are always in top condition, with well-planned aerification. Prestonwood is prone to spring flooding. Almost every year White Rock Creek will flood the course. Andy has a team on standby to quickly manage the recovery the next day. A flooded fairway is washed and ready for play within a few days. Andy meets with members monthly to review course conditions, receive input, and share maintenance schedules that might impact play. Andy will go to an Invited executive for money if he believes our course needs equipment or extra capital. He is not afraid of being told no. He is very well respected at the senior levels of Invited for how he manages our course.

- Joe Akers

Andy does an amazing job with all course condition with a limited budget. Andy is very responsive to member feedback.

- Ernie Cruse

He has done an outstanding job maintaining the golf course. We have the best greens in the DFW area.

- Alex Petropoulos

Andy does a tremendous job maintain the course, and the bent grass greens are in remarkably good shape. He is constantly looking at the latest technologies to keep the course in great condition.

- Tom Gibbons

Andy has consistently kept our Creek course in excellent shape over the years. Our bent grass greens I would put up against any greens in the metroplex. Course is in outstanding condition.

- Jerry Bissey

Andy keeps the course in top condition despite the challenging weather we have in Dallas. Our bent grass greens are kept in excellent condition.

- Steve Torkildson

I would like to nominate Andy Wright from the Clubs of Prestonwood for the 2025 Superintendent of the Year Award. Andy has been the head of agronomy at the club for over 13 years. In that time, we have never lost a green and they are over 40 years old! I think a record in Texas for Bent grass.

- Donald Scaccia

Andy is the best greens keeper this club has ever had. My husband and I joined this club in 1996. Andy's attention detail is amazing. These greens even after the sanding event twice a year, return to playable in a short period of time. He is the BEST.

- Rhonda Rice

Does an excellent job taking care and management our course for many, many years. He goes above and beyond to care of and manage our course.

- Tammi Hopkins

He is excellent and goes above and beyond to keep the course in excellent shape, besides being the nicest guy on the course!!

- Jan Riley

What a magnificent job Andy does. He has weathered massive floods and significant weather events and his course keeps coming back better than ever. Andy's Creek Course is the best maintained course in Dallas.

- Sean Riley

Andy is top notch. He takes excellent care of our course and battles constant flooding with heavy rains. He is outgoing and excellent with membership. He explains what he is doing out on the course. He is a huge support to our different member groups.

- Kristy Mernaugh

"The most dedicated grounds superintendent and meticulous with his efforts to maintain pristine course for membership. Extremely personable and kind to all, maintains his staff long term. Just the BEST.

- Debbie Hall

Our course is always in superb condition, despite frequent flooding, high winds and even tornados. The course is rarely closed for maintenance. It is never closed for `remodeling` like some courses in the Dallas area. I am proud of our course, and the magnificent job that Andy does.

- Amy White

Bent Grass greens always in great shape. Nice aesthetic improvements other places as well.

- Valerie Pearson
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Mr. ANDY WRIGHT has excelled maintaining Prestonwood Country Club, Dallas for a dozen or more so years. He adapts so quickly to circumstances Mother Nature presents such as horrific flooding and high winds while taking tremendous pride with seasonal landscaping.

- Barbara Wertz
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Andy Wright goes above and beyond what a superintendent would normally do, keeping the club greens so pristine. He makes playing golf at The Creek course at Prestonwood a golfer's paradise. And he has so much knowledge about how the course should be cared for. Amazing man.

- Mary Caulfield
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Andy Wright does a phenomenal job with maintaining our golf course and keeping it in top condition year-round.

Our Bent Grass greens are approximately 40 years old and are always in excellent shape, which is not an easy task in the Texas heat.

Andy always keeps the membership apprised of the maintenance schedule and is always available to discuss any issues that may arise.

- Michael Vacca
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There are challenges every year to repair flood damage and remove debris on several fairways. The storms will also cause fallen tree damage. Andy's efforts and attention to the condition of the course when these storms occur is outstanding. Removing silt and debris, as well as treating the fairways for potential weed invasion, is something Andy has proven to be excellent at addressing.

- Doug Otte
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I would like to nominate Andy Wright for Superintendent of of the Year. Andy has kept our golf course, which is located in a flood plain in excellent shape for years. We still have excellent bent grass greens while others switch to bermuda. He spends time with membership and seeks feedback. Continually increasing his knowledge for the betterment of the golf experience.

- Jim Doran

Andy Wright as Prestonwood Country Club/The Clubs of Prestonwood maintains the golf course excellent. The golf course is prone to flooding wherein he excels with draining the flooded areas and the bent grass greens are the best in Texas! Andy's work ethic is beyond reproach. Andy should be recognized as the Superintendent of the year.

Genuinely,
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Prestonwood Creek in Dallas continues to shine, despite the fact that the course is in a flood zone and floods often.....Fairways and bunker continue to excel.

Bent greens are 40 years old and have not been replaced in excellent condition albeit soft in summer months, they are very good for age.

- Gustavo Munoz