



CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

HANSEN DAM GOLF COURSE PROFESSIONAL CONCESSION

I. Driving Range Ball Standards of Quality

A. An excellent quality ball must:

- Be painted completely and covered with dimples
- Have no scuff marks or cuts

B. An acceptable quality range ball may have:

- Worn paint
- Partially worn dimples
- Limited number of scuff marks

C. An unacceptable range ball will have:

- A minimal amount of paint remaining
- Very few dimples or a smooth surface
- Major scuff marks or more than one cut

D. A bucket of range balls dispensed to the patron shall meet the following minimum standards:

- 30% of the balls in excellent condition
- 65% of the balls in acceptable condition
- 5% of the balls in unacceptable condition

II. Driving Range Mat Standards of Quality

A. An excellent quality practice mat must:

- Be in new condition, free of dirt or debris
- Lay stable and level on the ground (no curled edges or bubbled areas)
- Have a cushion or rubber pad of uniform thickness across the depth of the mat
- Have a fluffy nap which remains resilient across the mat and provides good traction
- Have no rips or tears on the surface

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B. A good quality practice mat must:

- Be free of dirt or debris and lay stable and flat on the ground
- The cushion or rubber pad may show wear but must maintain cushion and resiliency for foot placement / traction and club contact
- Having hitting areas with a fluffy nap which remains resilient
- Have no more than one rip or tear which has been repaired (no more than six square inches matching original mat color)

C. An unacceptable quality practice mat:

- May have dirt or debris on the surface and does not lay flat on the ground (corners curl up, etc.)
- Has a cushion or rubber pad of uneven thickness across the depth of the mat
- Has a nap that has lost its resiliency (the nap is compacted)
- Is threadbare (has lost its nap) or provides no traction over 15% of its surface
- Has more than one rip or tear

D. Driving range practice mats at any one driving range shall meet the following minimum standard:

- 30% of the mats in excellent condition
- 70% of the mats in acceptable condition
- No unacceptable mats shall be used on any driving range