**GreenStik PRO-Quick and Easy Operating Instructions:**

* Unpack while taking precaution to not stick your hands with the protruding tines.
* Remove the top cap and fill the tube with **DRY** USGA recommended top dressing sand.
* Place the tool on the FLOW side at a 30 degree angle from perpendicular. (This allows sand to flow into the latex rubber hose inside the bottom tube. Note that the longer you hold the tool at this angle then the more sand that will load inside the latex hose.)
* Rotate the GreenStik 180 degrees opposite the FLOW side.
* Place the tool on the ball mark and push down at a 30 degree angle to engage the tines. Tilt the tool to a perpendicular position and then release the tines. (This will squeeze the ball mark back together without creating root shear. A small amount of sand will be released.)
* Aerate by pushing up and down on the tool at a perpendicular position.
* Tamp down on the ball mark with the bottom of the tool and your shoe.

**Helpful Maintenance Tips**

* Do not lay the GreenStik flat onto wet or damp grass. Moisture will condense inside the tool and sand will clog the metering flange. To prevent moisture from clogging the metering flange, place a small amount of clear silicone on the top edge of the coupler joint and on the two screws that connect the top tube and the bottom tube. If moisture does clog the metering flange, remove the top cap and empty the sand from the top tube. Then, turn the GreenStik upside down and engage the tines by compressing the spring **(be careful not to poke your hand)**. Place an air hose into the center hole on the bottom cap and blow air into the latex tube that is visible just inside the bottom cap. This will clear out any wet sand. This may take several seconds to clear out the wet or damp sand.
* The latex rubber inner tube may become permanently crimped after a few years of use. If this happens please disassemble the GreenStik and remove the latex rubber tube and reinstall at the opposite end. Also, you may request that we send you a new latex rubber tube at no additional cost.

If you need instructions on how to disassemble the GreenStik, go to <https://youtu.be/DJKWGGg51Q4>. If you have questions please email **tperry@crosshairsgolf.com**.