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Sprinturf Field Maintenance Manual

TIPS TO KEEP YOUR FIELD IN PRISTINE CONDITION

- Walk your field regularly and inspect it for any necessary repairs. Report and repair them right away.
- Encourage players to walk the field after each practice or game and simply pick up any trash or debris found on the field.
- Groom the field on a regular basis as outlined in this manual. This keeps the fibers standing tall and your field in optimal playing condition.
- Promote even wear on your field to avoid excessive use of specific areas such as goal mouths. If possible, alternate practices on different sections of the field.



For example: Due to the repetitive nature of the marching band, encourage practices to alternate from the home side to the visitor side. This will avoid excessive wear on hash marks and yard lines.

- Pay special attention to areas that get repetitive wear and when the infill looks low from displacement, brush in infill from higher surrounding areas to even out the level of infill.
- The warnings and recommendations in your Maintenance Manual are for your protection. Improper use of your Sprinturf field may void your warranty.

Do **NOT allow the following under any circumstance**

- **Sunflower seeds or tobacco products**
These products will become trapped in the infill system and are too large to evacuate properly and too small to be picked up by regular grooming.
- **Metal cleats or track spikes**
Metal cleats and spikes are harmful to your surface and can cause premature wear and tear on the fibers and may even puncture the backing system.
- **Pressure washer systems**
Using pressure washers will displace infill and can cause damage to the turf system.
- **Wire bristle brushes or brooms**
These tools will damage turf fibers and cause premature wear of the surface area. Bristles may also come loose, leaving behind potentially dangerous debris.
- **Harsh chemicals, ammonia, bleach and similar products**
These products are detrimental to your synthetic turf field and will void the manufacturer's warranty. If you are unsure about using a cleaning product on your field, consult your Sprinturf customer care manager before use.