

FIT CARE & MAINTENANCE

PROHIBITED

1. Storage of drums, lumber, etc.
2. Golfing, shot putting, javelin or discus throwing and the use of metal cleats or long spike track shoes associated with cinder tracks.
3. Open flames, fireworks, welding, etc.
4. Use of cleaning equipment, methods, or materials that are not authorized.
5. Vehicle traffic of any kind!

MINOR REPAIRS

All seams should be inspected carefully for looseness. All sections of turf should be inspected for damage, rips, tears, burns, etc. Make a sketch of the field and note of each area that needs attention.

MINOR VS. MAJOR REPAIRS

Experience has taught us that most field repairs are minor, but minor problems can turn into major problems quickly if not taken care of correctly.

Small, loose spots on glued seams extending a few inches to a foot or two are to be expected with these types of systems and are not unusual or cause for concern. They can generally be repaired by the owner's maintenance staff. Cuts, rips, and tears in the surface that do not go over six inches or so in length are regarded as minor, unless they are allowed to grow.

► WALK BEHIND BLOWER

Walk behind blowers are an easy and quick way to blow all debris off the surface and into piles for easy hand picking. Commercial walk behind blowers are an effective way to maneuver debris off of the field.

► TURF VACUUMING

Vacuums help keep the fibers standing upright and maintain a fresh look by picking the debris off the field. Dual Motor Vacuums, or Billy Goat/Bear Cat type turf vacuums are ideal and recommended.

► WASHING & CLEANING

Washing and spraying a field with a cleaning agent helps keep the fibers clean and the field looking fresh. Disinfecting sprays can be used on turf and instructions on the bottle should be followed. FieldTurf also sells cleaning liquids suitable for turf.

CLEANING

FIRST OVER ANYTHING ELSE

First, remove all litter left by users and spectators on a daily basis. Good housekeeping will minimize these problems and help the overall health of your turf.

1. Keep trash and litter containers on site.
2. Minimize mud and dirt tracking onto the turf.
3. Enforce a smoke-free environment and discourage the use of all tobacco products, even smokeless.

LITTER REMOVAL

Paper, peanut shells, sunflower seeds, athletic tape, paper, etc. are most easily removed with a motorized vacuum.

FREQUENCY

The removal of loose rubbish and surface dust should be performed on an as need basis, generally about twice a month or during heavy use periods.