

Turf – Maintenance

Important Maintenance Notes

- Rain is one of the best cleansers of PLAE's turf products. If there are long periods of drought, fields should be watered to clean turf.
- Trash cans should be strategically placed around field to minimize debris from getting on the turf
- Never park sweepers or vehicles on turf to prevent long, static load and oil spillage
- Promptly cleaning turf after spills will promote longevity of turf
- Plywood or Masonite should be used when moving heavy equipment across surface and when loads are on the turf for prolonged periods of time

Regular Maintenance

Grooming & Sweeping

Grooming should be conducted every 100 hours of use, but over grooming can be detrimental to wear of fiber. Field should be watered to remove debris from fibers for grooming for special events. Brushes on sweeper should be nylon or polypropylene and NOT metal or wire. Never set the brush too low as it can damage the turf. Tires of sweeper that weighs more than 135 kg should have maximum tire pressure of 35 psi. Sweeping should be conducted every week if in season with **TurfSweepers** or **TurfSaver 9001**.

Washing & Cleaning

Mixture of **Turf Stat Pro** is recommended to clean the turf fibers. Do not conduct wash turf 3 hours before or 8 hours after cleaning with Turf Stat Pro.

Watering Turf

Wetting turf will lower the temperature and humidity index because evaporation will cool the turf. Evaporation occurs rapidly, about 1,200 gallons of water per hour on an averaged field; sprinklers can be used to water turf. Distribute water evenly throughout the field. Watering is highly recommended during summer months.

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