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Maintenance	Description	Timing		Servic	Quality Standard		
Activity			CLASS A	CLASS B	CLASS C	CLASS D	
Grass Cutting	Cutting turf areas using ride on mowing equipment.	M,J,J,A,S	15 cuts per season with provision to add up to 3 cuts if required	12 cuts per season with provision to add up to 3 cuts if required	10 cuts per season with provision to add up to three cuts if required	8 cuts per season with provision to add up to three cuts if required	Minimum height - 2.5" Maximum height - 4"
Line Marking	Painting of lines using athletic marking paint on rectangular fields	M,J,J,A,S,O	Painted once/week	Painted every second week	Painted every second week	Groups to maintain lines throughout season	Fields marked with clearly visible white paint. 4@ lines. Dimensions as per regulation of sport or site limitations.
Litter Pick Up	Pick up of litter from playing field area.	M,J,J,A,S,O	Three times/week, users to assist.	Twice a week, users to assist	Every second week, users to assist	Every second week, users to assist	Site free of litter when cleaned
Field Repairs (minor holes, depressions)	Check, by walking of field, for minor depressions and holes that may be trip/rollover points for users.	J,J,A,S,O	Checked three times/week and repaired as necessary	Check weekly and repaired as necessary, users to assist	Check bi-weekly, repaired as necessary, users to assist	Users to check and repair with soil provided	Areas filled with top soil or top-dressing material or top-dressing material at grade and flush with surrounding area
Corner Flags System			Users to provide	Users to provide	Users to provide	Users to provide	
Players Benches	Repair or replacement of players benches, if on site.	J,J,A,S,O	Check three times/week, repair as required	Check weekly, repair as required	Checked bi-weekly, repair as required	Checked monthly, repair as required	Safe and free of damage
Bleachers	Repair or replacement of bleachers, if on site	J,J,A,S,O	Check three times /week, repair as required	Check weekly, repair as required	Checked bi-weekly, repair as required	Checked monthly, repair as required	Safe and free of damage
Fencing	Repair or replacement of fencing.	J,J,A,S,O	Check three times/week, repaired for safety	Check weekly, repaired for safety	Checked bi-weekly, repaired as necessary	Checked monthly, repaired as necessary	Safe and free of damage or snag points
Aerating	The use of tractor drawn aerating equipment to punch	A,M,J,S,O	Up to six times/year	Four times/year	Twice/year	Twice/year	Uniform coverage depth to 2 to 4 inches, depending on existing field conditions
Overseeding (if turf exists)	Application of grass seed to turf areas to re-establish turf where required.	A,M,S	Once/year, as required budget permitting	Once/year, as required budget permitting	As required, every third year	As budget permits	Appropriate grass seed application is even, spread in a minimum of two directions and uniform of grass seed. Repaired areas to be at grade and flush with surrounding turf. Even germination of grass seed.
Liming	Application of lime to established turf areas	A,M,O,N	Once per year based on soil testing	Once/year based on soil testing	Once/year based on soil testing	Once/year	Calculated application of lime is even and free of burn spots
Fertilizing	Application of fertilizers to established turf areas	A,M,J,S,O	Three times a year depending on soil testing	Two times/year depending on need. Based on soil testing	Twice/year as required depending on soil testing	Once/year	Calculated application of fertilizer is even and free of burn spots

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Weed Spraying			Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	
			unless organic, as	unless organic, as	unless organic, as	unless organic, as	
			per By- Law P-800	per By- Law P-800	per By- Law P-800	per By- Law P-800	
			Pesticides,	Pesticides,	Pesticides,	Pesticides,	
			Herbicides and	Herbicides and	Herbicides and	Herbicides and	
			Insecticides	Insecticides	Insecticides	Insecticides	
Layout (Survey)	Field is squared	A,M	Every Spring	Every Spring	Every Spring	Every Spring	Field surveyed and corners pegged to ensure field
Check							is squared
Sodding	Stripping of sod/soil, leveling,		Goal mouths and	Goal mouths and	As required, every	Not available	Turf established to comparable level of
	sod bed preparation and laying		worn areas annually	worn areas every	second year		surrounding turf area with no sod separation
	of sod where required			second year			
Irrigation	The watering of field	J,A	As required during	As and when	Not available	Not available	Thorough soaking to depth of root zone applied
Watering			dry periods	required during dry			over consecutive days
				periods			·
Goal Posts	Repair or replacement of goal	J,J,A,S,O	Place in Spring and	Supply in Spring and	Supply in Spring and	May be available,	Safe and free of damages
	posts		remove at end of	remove in Fall	remove in Fall,	not guaranteed	Secured solidly to ground. Painted white and
			season, dependent	dependent on site	dependent on site		numbered if located at multiple field site
			on site location	location	location		
Rest Periods			Every Friday	None (only	None, only	None, only	Scheduled 12-16 hours/week
			including Friday	scheduled 16-20	scheduled 18-20	scheduled 18-20	
			night	hrs/week	hrs/week	hrs/week	
Opening Date			25-May	29-May	2-Jun	2-Jun	
			dependent on field				
			location				
Closing Date			End of Season	End of season -	End of season -	End of season -	
				dependent on field	dependent on field	dependent on field	
				location	location	location	
Uses			Games only - no	Games and	Games and/or	Games and/or	
			practices or camps	practices	practices and/or	practices and/or	
District			Field designs by the	Field designed by the	camps	camps	
Playing					Field closures based		
Conditions			on field conditions	on field conditions	on field conditions	on field conditions	
			as per Rain Out	as per Rain Out	as per Rain Out	as per Rain Out	
			Policy	Policy	Policy	Policy	