



Key Cultural Practices On Turf

Construction Spec. – Soil, drainage, turf species and variety, intended management level turf quality expectation

Cutting - Height of Cut, Turning Area, Return Clippings, Direction of Cut

Aeration - Relieves Compaction, Breaks Up Thatch, Increases Air and Water Infiltration

Top Dressing – Critical in maintain smooth playing surface and protecting plant crowns. Sand, Sand/soil, Compost

Soil Testing / Soil pH - Maintains Healthy Microbe Population, Nutrient Availability

Fertility - Essential in Healthy Turf, Proper Amounts and Timing, Heavy Wear Area's Need More Fertility

Irrigation - Time of Day ,Frequency, Amount and Spray Pattern

Seed Bank - Critical in High Wear Area's

Seed Species & Variety

Weed Control - Pre-Emerge (grassy weeds), Post Emerge (broadleaf weeds) , Healthy Turf Will have Fewer Weeds

Field Rotation and or Orientation