Tips for maintaining filled synthetic long pile turf

The performance, longevity and safety of a Long Pile Synthetic field is primarily determined by the amount of maintenance it receives.

A good guide is one hour of maintenance for every 10 hours of play, with further consideration given to type of usage and intensity of play.

We recommend the following in house preventative maintenance program in partnership with professional servicing to keep fields at peak performance levels.

Facility in house maintenance

To be completed as often as necessary by the onsite caretakers:

- Top up the high wear areas like penalty spots and corners with infill
- Pick up any vegetation or rubbish from the field, ideally using a drag mat (not a blower as this disperses infill)
- Pick up any escaped rubber from paths and recycle back onto surface
- Ensure there are plenty of bins on the field surrounds to encourage use and empty them regularly
- Keep drainage pits clear
- Report any field damage or lifting seams
- Keep grass, weeds and mulch off the field
- Any large trees with overhanging branches should be kept trimmed
- Sand Bags Weights are not recommended – as they flatten the pile
- Keep Cockatoos off the field as they can pick at the fibres and damage the field
- Rotate use - These fields have high wear areas simply due to the nature of the sports traffic on them. This can be improved by doing a few simple things;
  - Rotate the gate that opens onto the field – when there are small groups on the field they will gravitate towards the closest end to the entry gate
  - Practise can be run across the field to encourage all parts of the field to be used
  - Think about the shoes that coaches up and down the sideline and players in the dugouts are wearing
  - Put up signage outlining the 'Do's and Don't's' to the facility users.
  - Remove goals in offseason

Penalty Spot Infill Replenishment

Drag Mat to pick up vegetation & small

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Longpile Infilled

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HOW SPORTS CLEAN ADDS VALUE TO YOUR LONG PILE ASSET:

- Site inspections and client feedback
- Designing a preventative maintenance program to suit your facility needs and budget
- Carry out surface repairs
- Scoping and performing Maintenance
- Detailed and timely post servicing reporting
- Assist with certification requirements

Preventative maintenance

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