



Athletic Field Maintenance Program

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Turf Maintenance System

- 1 • Sustain City's assets
- 2 • Be good stewards for community
- 3 • Focus on proper maintenance & cultural practices

- TO
- Provide safe
 - Aesthetically pleasing
 - Playable surfaces



- By
- Reducing
- Application of excessive chemicals
 - Overuse of irrigation
 - Impacts of high usage

General Grounds Maintenance

- Accomplished by internal grounds professionals
- Maintenance schedules and plans informed by:
 - inspections process
 - needs assessments
 - park audits
 - citizen feedback



Asset Inventory- Natural Turf Fields

Diamond Fields (28)	Rectangular Fields (21)
Field Hockey	Field Hockey
Football	Football
Lacrosse	Lacrosse
Rugby	Rugby
Soccer	Soccer
Baseball	
Softball	



Asset Inventory- Synthetic Fields & Courts

Synthetic Fields (11)	Multipurpose Courts (2)
Field Hockey	Tennis and Futsal (William Ramsay Recreation Center)
Lacrosse	Basketball and Futsal (Four Mile Run Park)
Rugby	
Soccer	Miracle Field (1)



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Natural Turf Fields

- Season: Last weekend in Feb.- Nov. 1
- Nutrient Management
- Athletic Field Maintenance Schedule

Synthetic Turf Fields

- Open play: Except when fields are permitted
- Athletic Field Maintenance & Repair Schedule

Q & A



THANK YOU