

ATHLETIC FACILITIES MAINTENANCE

Artificial Turf Fields:

- Regular cleaning to get rid of debris
- Sanitation and disinfection to protect the health of the players
- Upkeep to keep the field from wearing out more quickly
- Maintenance and testing of the surface hardness to protect against concussions
- Infill replacement
- Repairs
- Snow removal if required (caution: snow removal may remove significant amounts of infill)

Natural Grass

- Regular mowing schedules
- Water to maintain softer surface
- IPM for animal, insect, and vegetation control
- Regular inspection and cleaning for debris

Fall

- Walk grass and artificial turf for debris and safety concerns before play and after games
- Visual inspection of bleachers
- Verify all field lights are working
- Review equipment checklist



Winter

- Shut off and drain irrigation systems and outside water fountains
- Check all lights in gyms and other indoor athletic facilities
- Check wrestling mats for any tears and to be sure edges are securely taped

Spring

- Walk grass and artificial turf for debris and safety concerns
- Visual inspection of bleachers
- Verify all field lights are working
- Review equipment checklist
- Are all throwing events secured to keep people and vehicles out of landing zones?

Summer

- Bleacher inspections inside and out
- Artificial turf repairs
- Basketball backboard inspections (add emergency straps, check what is already installed)
- Check all fencing for security
- Check all scoreboards and associated equipment
- Inspect all athletic equipment for all sports including weight rooms
- Verify all first aid supplies are ready