



CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Artificial turf, **infilled.**

Correct, regular care keeps your turf permeable, level and safe to play on for many years.

ARTIFICIAL TURF CARE

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Correct, regular care has a major impact on the lifespan of your artificial turf. It helps the turf keep its water permeability, and therefore its optimal appearance and the best possible playing comfort, even after many years.

You can do most of the care yourself. Depending on the site and how much the court is used, you can also have it deep-cleaned by professionals. For example, if a lot of leaves fall onto the court because there are trees right next to it, and the court is used very often, regular deep cleaning is recommended.

Weekly

REMOVE LEAVES, PINE NEEDLES AND LITTER

Rotting leaves and litter impair the turf's water permeability, evenness and appearance, and encourage moss growth. To remove them, we recommend a plastic leaf rake like the one shown, which can also be turned over and used as a shovel. On sand-filled artificial turf (but not on cork) a leaf blower can also be used, keeping the air flow as flat as possible so the infill isn't blown out. If this happens, top up the sand immediately. Small debris such as pine needles can be removed with a rotating brush roller with a vibrating sieve, or collected by hand.



CHECK THAT THE INFILL IS EVEN AND RESTORE IT

Sometimes granules and sand collect in certain areas of the court (e.g. in the corners). They should be spread out evenly again to protect the turf fibers from damage and ensure optimal ball roll. A so-called "drag mat" makes this job easier, but an ordinary push broom will also do. **Important:** remove leaves, litter and other debris first. Always drag towards the areas with too little infill, but from different directions, otherwise the ball will roll unnaturally. If there is too little infill anywhere, top it up. If the surface has already become compact and hard, i.e. the granules and sand are stuck together and no longer loose, the court should be deep-cleaned by a specialist company.

CHECK LINES AND SEAMS

If any seams or lines have come loose and holes have formed, please contact us at usa@soccerground.com.

PREVENT AND REMOVE MOSS AND WEEDS

Regular care (see above) prevents moss. Please remove small growths by hand. For larger infestations, please contact a specialist company.

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- Deep cleaning by a specialist company (approx. every 2 years, depending on how heavily the court is used and whether there are a lot of leaves and/or pollen, e.g. from nearby trees).

Special cases

SNOW AND ICE

Snow and ice do not harm artificial turf. To clear snow, we recommend a wooden or metal pusher with a rubber lip. The court can be used straight away afterwards. However, if the turf fibers are frozen, the court should be closed. **IMPORTANT: never use road salt or chemical de-icing agents!**

STAINS IN THE ARTIFICIAL TURF

Most stains can be washed out with dish soap and warm water. Chewing gum is easiest to remove after treating it with freeze spray.

MOSS AND ALGAE

Regular care greatly reduces moss growth. If moss does form, we recommend calling in a specialist company.

General tips

- Keep the court free of all foreign matter
- Control access to the court
- Keep the surrounding areas free of litter, debris, mud, dirt, and oil and fuel contamination
- Provide enough trash cans
- Put up signs prohibiting smoking and bringing drinks, especially glass bottles, onto the court
- Carry out small repairs immediately
- Specify that the court may only be entered with suitable footwear: only soccer cleats with plastic studs or molded cleats
- No metal studs! No sports shoes with flat soles! No high heels! Flat-soled shoes compact the sand and granules and flatten the fibers.

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