



# SEASONAL CALENDAR OF MAINTENANCE

As our calendar demonstrates, the grounds/facility team input copious amounts of voluntary time and energy into making the pitches and facilities the best that they can be, and it's important that this preparation is undertaken prior to the season starting. Not only does this preparation ensure that quality is reached at the start of the season, but it also helps with making the workload during the season much less.

# SEASONAL MAINTENANCE – ON THE TURF

	In season			End of season		Preparation for the new season		In season				
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Aeration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brushing/Sweeping	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Checking for disease	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Monitoring Pitch Drainage	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓
Apply fertiliser	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Harrowing	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Irrigation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mowing	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Complete repairs <small>(Seed bare, divots &amp; worn areas)</small>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Verti-Cutting	✓			✓			✓	✓				✓
Weed prevention			✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Tidy up edges of the pitch							✓				✓	✓
Test Soil			✓								✓	✓
Overseeding			✓			✓					✓	✓
Scarification			✓		✓						✓	✓
Top Dress										✓	✓	
Rotary Mow										✓	✓	

## SEASONAL MAINTENANCE – OFF THE TURF

	In season			End of season maintenance		Preparation in readiness for the new season		In season				
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Check Machinery	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Check goal posts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Check nets	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Line markings – over mark	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
Erect goals/Take goals down					✓	✓	✓	✓				
Litter check/removal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pre match inspection	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Post match inspection	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Plan for end of season renovations		✓										

Check out the [Understanding Terminology section](#) to help you get to grips with some of the facilities lingo outlined in this calendar.