

Pro Athletic Sports Turf

High Performance Sports Turf Formulas

Pro-Athletic was designed for high traffic, baseball and softball fields, sports fields, play grounds, practice fields, golf course fairways, and tee boxes. It is formulated for areas that receive high traffic, and need fast recovery. Pro-Athletic contains only varieties specifically bred for aggressiveness, density, root strength, recovery, and color. They are especially suited to our climate.

Seed Mix

- 30% Sport Turf Perennial Ryegrass
- 25% Diva Kentucky bluegrass
- 25% Mystere Kentucky bluegrass
- 20% Guinness Kentucky bluegrass

Characteristics

Rapid establishment	Excellent durability	Dark green color	Aggressive sod formation
High disease resistance	Excellent drought tolerance	Compact growth	Late fall color retention
High disease resistance	Early spring green-up	Fast recovery	

General Turf Care

The maintenance of a golf course, athletic field, or playground is dictated by the amount of use, wear, mowing height, and performance desired. Pro-Athletic will adapt to a wide range of maintenance conditions based on the desired quality. The best program should be based on a soil test such as the LaMotte Soil Test system. The test of a good maintenance program is how fast the field can recover under playing conditions. The measure of this is the visual evaluation of ground cover and the ability of the field to keep developing roots.

Fertilizing

Producing healthy sports turf should start with developing a maintenance plan. This plan should be implemented at least a couple of months before use to have maximum on performance. High use fields and close mowing require higher maintenance.

Watering

The objective of watering is to maintain a healthy plant with deep roots. Excessive irrigation develops shallow roots and promotes Annual bluegrass problems. Water should be applied long enough to allow water to penetrate at least 6" into the soil. We offer FREE consulting services to evaluate needs for sports fields and parks.

Mowing

Sports Fields in general are maintained shorter to enhance performance. Pro-Athletic will perform at mowing heights from $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch on fairways to 2 inches on Soccer and baseball fields. Fields will remain healthier and recover faster if maintained at 2 inches or above. In the off-season sports fields should be cut above 3 inches but avoid removing more than $\frac{1}{3}$ of an inch of the growth at one time. The most successful fall program is to reduce mowing height to 2 inches mid October, to better prevent spring disease infestation.

Seeding Rates

Before planting use Soil Prep Plus to improve root development and faster establishment.

New Seeding: 175-200 lbs. per acre

