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Your athletic fields undergo tremendous stress and wear that your other turf areas will never encounter. To keep your athletic fields in top condition requires different management practices than your other turf areas. Let Odeys help you maintain your fields to be their best in safety, playability, and appearance.

Odeys Athletic Field Turf Management Programs

- ◆ **AERATION** – To improve drainage, compaction, and oxygenation for root zone development and healthy turf. Recommended at minimum every spring and fall, additional aeration is desirable in athletic fields.

Types: 1) hollow core – recommended spring and fall. In compacted fields, suggest removal of cores and amending soil with a topdressing program.
2) solid tine – recommended through summer and the playing season in addition to hollow core aeration.
3) deep tine – dependent on time of year and soil condition, either hollow or solid tine, up to a 12" depth to dramatically improve drainage, compaction, and when combined with a topdressing program, soil composition.

- ◆ **TOPDRESSING** – Following aeration to amend soil composition, improve drainage, and root development.

Types: 1) calcined clay – provides superior improvement in field drainage and root development.
2) sand
3) compost / peat

- ◆ **FERTILIZATION** – Standard and customized athletic field programs available. Recommend a soil analysis every two to three years to determine nutrient requirements in establishing a fertility program.

Types: 1) standard 6-step athletic field program, including pre-emergent weed and insect combination fertilizer applications.
2) customized applications as determined by nutrient requirements from soil analysis.

- ◆ **WEED/INSECT/DISEASE PEST MANAGEMENT** – pre and post emergent control of pest problems.

Types: 1) granular, may be combined with a fertilizer application.
2) liquid spray

- ◆ **SEEDING/OVERSEEDING** – provide a combination of seeding techniques to vary vertical placement of seed in the soil profile.

Types: 1) slit (drill) seeding
2) post aeration seeding
3) divot repair mix seeding
4) broadcast/cleat-in seeding
5) sodding

- ◆ **MOWING / FIELD PREPERATION** – customized mowing and field preparation services (only in select areas).

All listed services are available individually or in conjunction with other services. Odeys also offers complete field maintenance programs providing a combination of all available services.

Sports field audits are available to assess your fields condition and to help establish recommended management programs.

Call Odeys Sports Field Experts to establish a field management program to fit your needs and budget.

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