



Sports Turf Management and Maintenance Course

September 27th & 28th, 2018

Registration Deadline: September 13th, 2018

FOR BETTER, SAFER SPORTS TURF!

This Sports Turf Canada course is designed to introduce the latest principles and techniques of managing and maintaining natural sports turf. The course will be of interest to those who manage or maintain sports turf, other turf areas, and those who wish to develop additional knowledge and skills in this important field. The course offers a range of options to deal with issues such as restricted pesticide use, restricted water use, and how best to manage with limited financial resources.

Topics Include:

- Turf species and their uses, characteristics and benefits, emphasizing the latest and best varieties for particular uses
- Soils as a growth medium for turfgrass including soil fertility, soil water movement and management of soils for better athletic field performance
- Cultural practices which enhance and promote good turf and improved playing conditions
- Water management including sub-surface and surface drainage systems, irrigation practices and systems and the efficient use of water and weather information for managing improvements under water restrictions
- An overview of the identification, monitoring and control of weeds, insects, and diseases in sports turf
- Integrated pest management (IPM) programs to recognize and monitor infestations of weeds, insects, and diseases, to identify thresholds, to reduce pesticide use, and to utilize biological and cultural methods to control/reduce infestations
- Renovations and restoration methods for poorly performing fields and best practices which promote good conditions and improved maintenance practices
- Sports field construction including proper design, layout, orientation and the hidden aspects for good turf

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COURSE FEES

\$450.00 Members

\$575.00 Non-Members

plus HST/GST

Registrations will not be confirmed until payment is received in full. Payment may be made by American Express, MasterCard, VISA or cheque payable to the RECREATION FACILITY ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA. Course registration fees include tuition and course reference binder.

SCHEDULE

The course is two consecutive days in length, (a brief review and exam occurs on the final day).

The morning and afternoon sessions include 4.5 instruction hours plus a 15-minute break. There is a one-hour lunch break.

Course Partner



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Examination and Attendance Policy:

The Sports Turf Management and Maintenance Course includes an examination on the last day of class. Registrants are required to attend 100% of the class in order to write the exam and must achieve a minimum passing grade of 60% to be awarded a Certificate of Successful Completion. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the examination or attendance policy, please contact Sports Turf Canada. Support is provided for those with learning challenges.



CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

If a withdrawal is made up to two weeks prior to the start of the course a 30% administration cost will be deducted. After September 13th, no refund will be issued, you may however, substitute another person to attend at no additional charge.

If the course is cancelled for any reason, we will contact the registrants and provide a full refund.

Space is Limited

Registration closes Thursday, September 13th, 2018

MEALS AND ACCOMMODATION

Registrants are responsible for their accommodations as required. A Room Block has been set up for the Future Inns Halifax. Details can be found at <http://www.rfans.com>.

Lunch/breaks will be included in registration fees.

YOUR INFORMATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

Yes, I will be attending the Sports Turf Management and Maintenance Course September 27th & 28th, 2018

Member: \$517.50 (includes HST)

Non-Member: \$661.25 (includes HST)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Municipality/Company: _____

Yes, I consent to receiving electronic messages from Sports Turf Canada

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cheque payable to RECREATION FACILITY ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA VISA MasterCard American Express

Card No: _____ Expiry Date: MM/YY _____

Cardholder's Name: _____ Authorized Signature: _____