

# Sport Turf Maintenance & Management

## COURSES OVERVIEW

These Sports Turf Canada Courses are designed to introduce the latest principles and techniques of managing and maintaining natural and synthetic turf, advancing the knowledge and education of those who manage and maintain these surfaces or those who wish to develop the knowledge and skills in this field.

## TOPICS

### Natural Sport Turf

- Turf species, uses, characteristics, and benefits
- Soils as a growth medium
- Cultural practices
- Water management
- Overview of identifying, monitoring, and controlling weeds, insects, and diseases
- Integrated pest management
- Renovations and restoration
- Sports field construction

*Examination and Attendance Registrants are required to attend all classes to write the exam and must achieve a minimum passing grade of 60% to be awarded a Certificate of Successful Completion.*

### Synthetic Sport Turf

- What is synthetic turf and its history
- Field design and how to identify your type
- Field safety, maintenance and best practices and techniques
- Understanding infill
- Overview of equipment
- How to trouble shoot common problems

## INSTRUCTORS

Tab Buckner, Sports Turf Canada

## COURSE SCHEDULE

### DAY ONE - NATURAL SPORT TURF

**Morning:** 4.5 hours of instruction and a 15-minute break

#### 1 HOUR FOR LUNCH

**Afternoon :** 4.5 hours of instruction and a 15-minute break

### DAY TWO - NATURAL SPORT TURF

#### Review

#### EXAM

### DAY ONE - SYNTHETIC SPORT TURF

**8:30am** Introduction to Synthetic Turf  
**10:00am** **Break**

**10:15am** Synthetic Maintenance

**12:00pm** **LUNCH**

**1:00pm** On Field Demonstration or In-class Samples

**2:00pm** **BRIEF TEST**

## COURSE FEES

### Natural Sport Turf

**Members:** \$475.00<sup>+TAX</sup>

**Non-Members:** \$595.00<sup>+TAX</sup>

### Synthetic Sport Turf

**Members:** \$275.00<sup>+TAX</sup>

**Non-Members:** \$425.00<sup>+TAX</sup>

### Combined Rate

**Members:** \$675.00<sup>+TAX</sup>

**Non-Members:** \$955.00<sup>+TAX</sup>

*Courses includes refreshments and lunch, reference material and a Sports Turf Canada Certificate of Successful Completion*

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## CANCELLATION POLICY

If a withdrawal is made up to one week prior to the start of the course a 30% administration cost will be deducted., after, which 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.

**No-shows will be billed the full amount of the course**

**Placements are determined through an assessment process after applications are reviewed**

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