

TRAINING

Level 1 Winter Pitches: In Season (Maintenance)

For football and rugby

Course description

The key subjects – assessment of the surface and aeration to mowing and line marking, plus more – are studied through a progressive one-day course, featuring a productive presentation, plus turf care theory and practical working demonstrations. Learn what is involved in preparing and maintaining a surface that allows for maximum playability. In addition, receive a Certificate of Attendance.

Some of the subjects covered on this course

- Definition and assessment of surface
- Sequence of in season annual maintenance
- Mowing, scarification, verticutting and harrowing
- Fertiliser application and top dressing
- Line marking: setting and marking out
- Turf problems: weeds, pests and diseases
- Safe and effective use of equipment

Is this training day suitable for me?

Ideal for the volunteer, new employee or just as a refresher for the established employee, develop your knowledge with the latest best practices and explore the requirements you need in order to optimise your playing surface.

What can I do after this course?

Take your next step with Level 1 Winter Pitches: Renovation, or Level 2 Winter Pitches: Applied Turf Culture. Alternatively and for a more formal route, take on the GMA Level 2 Technical Certificate in Turf Surface Maintenance. (No practical work is involved.)

Benefits

You will become part of the growing network of sports turf experts and volunteers. You will gain valuable and applicable skills, as well as practical experience.

You will enjoy a fun, informative and productive course – with delivery from an excellent and knowledgeable expert.

Course details

- **Cost**
Visit www.thegma.org.uk/learning
- **Duration**
One day (full)
- **Location**
Venues across the UK

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