

# TRAINING

## Level 2 Winter Pitches: Applied Turf Culture

For football and rugby

### Course description

The key subjects – soils, fertilisers and nutrients, to pests, diseases and weeds, plus more – are studied through a progressive one-day GMA Learning course. Experience an educational training day featuring an informative presentation, plus turf care theory. On completion of this course you will know how to successfully maintain your winter pitch using available resources, more effectively and efficiently.

### Some of the subjects covered on this course

- Surface requirements for sports turf
- Performance Quality Standards: the assessment
- Turf grass identification for sports turf surfaces
- Fertilisers and nutrients: types and their effects
- Pests and diseases: identification and controls
- Moss and weeds: identification and controls
- Non-turf surfaces and new developments

### Is this training day suitable for me?

Ideal for the experienced volunteer, new employee or just as a refresher for the established employee, this learning route will support and develop the skills for the effective maintenance of a winter sports pitch. Additionally, keep your skills up to date with the latest best practices, and explore the requirements you need to meet in order to increase your surface's longevity.

### What can I do after this course?

Take your next step with our Level 3 Winter Pitches: Advanced Turf Culture. Or, a formal qualification, GMA Level 2 Technical Certificate in Turf Surface Maintenance – beneficial for those who wish to further develop their understanding of the technical aspects in turf maintenance.

### 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](http://www.thegma.org.uk/learning)
- **Duration**  
One day (full)
- **Location**  
Venues across the UK

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