Premier Grass Tennis Court Maintenance

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DROUGHT PROOF GRASS SOLUTION

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Settlement Period

The surface can be used immediately after hand over. During the first month after hand over the infill may be slightly higher than required by the specification. Once used and subjected to the elements the infill will settle within the artificial grass carpet. After this period, it will be necessary to check the infill levels and apply top up material if required.

Maintenance
Weekly/ Monthly (Depend on the Usage)

Given that the synthetic grass is filled with a kiln dried sand to within 1-2mm of the carpet pile tip it is possible that there will be some infill migration especially in the high play areas, during play. Similarly, there will be some folding of the upper tip of the carpet pile. It is therefore important to drag the surface regularly to evenly redistribute the upper levels of the infill back over the system, lift the upper tip of carpet fibre, and keep the upper levels of infill de compacted and free moving. This action will also help reduce the ability of moss and algal spores to establish themselves in less trafficked areas.

Every 6 – 12 Months (Depend on the Usage)

The surface should have a moss and algal chemical applied to it to kill off any live spores and help prevent the establishment of such spores. Depending on the courts location, especially regarding shade, airflow and surrounding vegetation, this application should be done at least once but if there are areas subject to poor sunlight and airflow a secondary application may prove beneficial. The surface should be cleaned thoroughly at least once per annum but preferably twice. The cleaning process will de compact the infill, lift it, extract a degree of contamination such as tennis ball fluff, dead moss and algae, and other foreign debris, prior to returning it to the system. Infill that has migrated away from the main playing area is picked up and re-introduced to the main playing area prior to the entire area having its infill evenly redistributed. The infill levels are then checked and any areas that are low on infill are topped up.

The cleaning process is usually carried out by specialist cleaning machinery at times when the upper levels of fill are dry. Premier Grass can carry out such works and are able to offer specialist workers for such works.

Tip: Smoking or any activity that may damage the surface prohibited. Rubbish should be collected regularly, and a foot wipe provided to prevent infill being carried off the surface and foreign debris being carried on. Glass, chewing gum and other foreign debris should be kept off the surface. In any case a pressure washer should not be used on the grass to clean as it will damage the joints and the infill of the surface.

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The process consists of the infill being de compacted throughout the entire area. Areas where infill has migrated to such as the perimeter of the enclosure or areas along the net line have the excess infill lifted and moved to more high play areas. The infill is then lifted, and the fibres of the stabilization mat are opened. A degree of contamination held within the infill is extracted from it by a specifically designed vacuum unit prior to the infill being filtered back onto the surface. The infill is evenly redistributed over the surface. The infill levels are checked, and any top up infill is applied to areas requiring top up. The surface is checked for any damage and an annual report is forwarded to the client. The amount of times an artificial grass court requires cleaning within a calendar year does depend on the amount of use the surface is subjected to and the degree of regular maintenance carried out.

Maintenance visits include the mechanical drag brushing of the surface to help keep the infill free moving and spread evenly over the area. The infill levels are checked with any perimeter build up moved back to the main playing area and any areas lacking in the required levels are topped up*. The artificial grass carpet is groomed and checked for any faults. This service can be carried out monthly or bi-monthly dependent on the use of the surface, its location and the time of the year. The monthly maintenance service keeps the courts out of action for as short as time as possible and every effort is made to cause as little inconvenience as possible to players.

Maintenance Prices

Quotations are offered by Premier Grass to each specific site/club for both specialist monthly, annual maintenance and contractual annual cleaning and maintenance. Please contact Premier Grass on 1300 705 806 or email maintenance@premiergrass.com.au to find out about sporting surfaces maintenance packages.

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