



**SYLLABUS FOR CRICKET, MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**OF THE SQUARE AND OUTFIELD**

**FOUNDATION, PART A, SPRING PREPARATION & SUMMER MAINTENANCE – ONE DAY**

- Definition of surface
- Assessment of surface
- Early spring maintenance
- Mowing
- Scarifying and brushing
- Aeration
- Irrigation
- Rolling
- Fertiliser Application
- Preparing the square
- Preparation of the match pitch
- Pitch repair and renovation
- Maintenance of the outfield
- Maintenance of the non-turf pitches

**FOUNDATION, PART B, AUTUMN RENOVATION AND WINTER MAINTENANCE – ONE DAY**

- Definition of surface
- Assessment of surface
- Safe Working practices
- Scarification
- Aeration
- Repairs and renovation
- Overseeding
- Top dressing
- Fertiliser application
- Care of outfield
- Maintaining non turf surfaces

### **INTERMEDIATE, INTRODUCTION TO THE THEORY – ONE DAY**

- Definition of surface
- Assessment of surface
- Safe Working practice
- Soils
- Basic Turfgrass Identification
- Nutrients
- Fertilisers
- Pests, diseases, moss and weeds
- New development

### **ADVANCED, ADVANCED THEORY OF TURF CULTURE – ONE DAY**

- Soils
- Drainage
- Grasses
- Fertilisers
- Managing Nutrients levels
- Integrated Pest Management
- Performance Quality Standards

### **MANAGEMENT OF SPORTS TURF, MAINTENANCE TO MANAGEMENT – TWO DAY**

- Health & Safety
- Health & Safety legislation
- Performance Quality Standards
- Construction
- Management
- Budgets and resources
- Outfield & ancillary facilities
- Waste management
- Conservation
- Machinery and equipment

### **5 DAY COURSE**

Includes all aspects from the five above courses.