



SYLLABUS FOR SYNTHETIC SURFACES

MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE SURFACE

SYNTHETIC SURFACES – ONE DAY

- Background to synthetic pitches
- Types of construction and materials
- Information required prior to construction and on handover of facility
- Annual maintenance programme
 - Minimum maintenance per type of surface
- Inspection of surfaces and most common problems
 - Common areas of heavy wear and tear
- Regular maintenance regimes
 - In-house/Contractor
 - Types of machinery and equipment
 - Drag brushing/matting
 - Granular top-up
 - Line markings
 - Presentation aspects
- Repairs and renovation
- Pest, weed and disease control
- Environmental concerns (latest water and pesticide regulations) and pollution
- Problems from surface surrounds
- Specific Health and Safety requirements for synthetic surfaces and relevant sports equipment (e.g. portable goal posts)