

# TRAINING

## Level 2 ONLINE (Applied Turf Culture)

### Course description

The online Level 2 modules for Winter Pitches will allow you to understand how technical aspects of turf maintenance can influence overall pitch quality, helping to create a suitable annual maintenance plan for your playing surface.

#### What will you learn?

- The performance requirements of a playing surface;
- How to monitor the quality of a surface;
- How different maintenance activities might influence pitch playability;
- The responsibilities of operatives and organisations;
- The purpose of risk assessments;
- Different soil types;
- Basic drainage design;
- How to identify turf grasses in general;
- General control methods for undesirable organisms;
- The use of annual work schedules; and
- How to create an annual work schedule.

#### Is this training course suitable for me?

Ideal for the volunteer or new employee, develop your skills online and learn about the importance of preparing a playing surface with the implementation of an annual maintenance plan.

#### What can I do after this course?

Explore a range of options from 1-day training courses to full online qualifications which are recognised by your relevant national governing bodies.

## Winter Pitches

### Benefits

You will become part of the growing network of sports turf experts and volunteers. You will gain valuable and applicable skills. You will enjoy a fun, informative and productive course – with content from excellent and knowledgeable experts.

### Course details

- **Cost**  
Visit [www.thegma.org.uk/learning](http://www.thegma.org.uk/learning)
- **Duration**  
6 Hours (Online)
- **Location**  
Online

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