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THREE sports turf specific training courses available for your hosting (see next page for course details). We bring the instructor, materials and facilitation to you. You provide the venue and STC will promote the course(s) to other municipalities and turf professionals in your area.

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1 Day Natural Introduction

This course is designed to introduce the fundamentals of sports field maintenance and best practices, including case studies to ensure better, safer sports turf. The old saying of “build it and they will come” has been updated to “build it right and they can come every day to play safely”. Understanding the science involved with creating and maintaining turf is key for a safe and durable natural sports field. This introductory course will be of interest to those who maintain sports turf and those who wish to understand the fundamentals of sports field development and maintenance.

\$225 member

Topics \$425 non-memb

- What is sports field maintenance
- Importance of player safety
- Importance of proper training
- Turfgrass, the species
- Field construction and drainage
- Mowing techniques, equipment and best practices.
- Establishing turfgrass
- Fertilizing, products, application and environmental impacts
- Aeration, equipment and topdressing
- Overseeding
- Irrigation and maintenance

2.5 Day Natural Safety & Maintenance

This course is designed to share the latest principles and techniques of managing and maintaining natural sports turf. The course will be of interest to those who manage or maintain sports turf, in other turf areas, and those who wish to develop additional knowledge, past the fundamentals. The course offers a range of options to deal with issues such as restricted pesticide use, restricted water use, and how best to manage within limited financial resources.

\$600 member

\$800 non-memb

Topics

- Turf species and their uses, characteristics and benefits
- Soils as a growth medium for turfgrass including management of soil for better field performance
- Practices to enhance and promote good turf and improve playing conditions
- Water management including drainage systems, irrigation practices, efficient use of water
- Weed, insect and disease Identification, monitoring, and control
- Integrated pest management (IPM) programs using biological and cultural methods
- Restoration methods and best practices for optimal conditions

1 Day Synthetic Safety & Maintenance

This course explores the myth that artificial turf is low maintenance. It includes such review as construction methods, materials, maintenance equipment and staffing requirements. We will cover the complexities associated with synthetic turf maintenance. This course will be of interest to those who manage or maintain synthetic sports turf and for those who want additional knowledge of it's maintenance requirements. Course can include an on-field demonstration of concepts learned in classroom.

\$225 member

\$425 non-memb

Topics

- What is synthetic turf?
- History of synthetic turf
- Design of fields
- How to identify your type of field
- Installation and drainage understanding
- Field safety best practices
- Infill understanding
- Equipment overview
- Maintenance best practices and techniques
- Troubleshooting common problems

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arrange a course!

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Requirements:

- A suitable room that can hold approx 20 people from 8am-4pm
- Access to a sports field, preferably within walking distance
- Use of a screen, white board or TV for projection purposes
- Support of your staff - with 6 paid course registrants, the host will receive one complimentary registration

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