

HAS YOUR FIELD BEEN SCREENED LATELY FOR HIDDEN HAZARDS?



FSC Pro. Services

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Although synthetic sports fields do eliminate the need for mowing, fertilization and irrigation, they are by no means exempt from other vital maintenance practices.

Regular surface inspections, hardness tests and deep-cleaning procedures are critically necessary for keeping the field safe and optimally playable, as well as for protecting your investment.

It's astounding, actually, how quickly debris can accumulate – unseen – on a synthetic field, causing several problems. Such debris can create safety hazards for the athletes (particularly sharp metal items), abrade the synthetic grass fibers and degrade the crumb rubber (which, in turn, increases the field's hardness), reduce water infiltration by clogging drainage pores and develop an organic layer that is conducive to the proliferation of bacteria, mold, moss, fungi and insects, as well as the germination of weed seeds. When FSC Pro Services performs deep cleanings on our clients' synthetic fields, these are among the many contaminants we routinely remove:

- ◆ Metal items, such as cleat tips, nails, screws, springs, staples, paper clips, safety pins, jewelry, bobby pins and pieces of wire
- ◆ Mouthguards, helmet snaps and Band-Aids®
- ◆ Pen caps and, occasionally, pens and pencils
- ◆ Batteries
- ◆ Paper and food/gum wrappers
- ◆ Buttons, fabric fibers and straps
- ◆ Hair
- ◆ Gum, food scraps, sunflower seeds, pistachio and peanut shells
- ◆ Tobacco products, including cigarette butts and “wads”
- ◆ Tracked-on dirt and mud
- ◆ Leaves and pine needles

Unfortunately, foot and equipment traffic can deeply embed these items below the fibers' surface, hiding them from view and creating the illusion of field cleanliness. And then, of course, there are all the microscopic contaminants that also accumulate and add to the creation of an organic layer, including dust, pollen and human skin cells.

Your Solution

So, what can you do to rid your field of all these hazards lurking under the fibers, posing long-term problems and endangering your investment? Look on the other side of this flyer to see how FSC Pro Services can come to your field's rescue.



We Can Help Keep Your Field Safe and Prolong Its Optimum Playability

FSC Pro Services offers a comprehensive program designed to diagnose potential field problems and remove hidden hazards embedded into the surface. Our program features a three-pronged approach:

»Gmax Testing

Unlike natural turf, synthetic turf often shows very few signs of degradation of the fibers until it's too late to rectify the problem with grooming and/or cleaning. Our Gmax test (conducted with a F355 Missile) can evaluate how your field is aging, as well as analyze its surface hardness and shock-absorbing characteristics. Our certified Gmax test is done in accordance with ASTM F1936-10 & F355-10; you will receive a complete, detailed report with date, time, location test points (minimum of 10) and average Gmax per point, as well as an overall average.

»Field Inspection

We carefully inspect the entire surface of the field, taking special notice of seams and inlays (checking for worn areas and tears), as well as the depth of the crumb rubber infill. If your field needs repairs, subsurface de-compaction and/or more infill, we can provide cost estimates for these additional services.

»Surface Cleaning

Finally, we will perform a surface and top layer cleaning of your field's top layer with our Redexim Verti-Top, considered among the best synthetic-field cleaners in the industry. With its unique vacuum and retrofitted magnet, our cleaning system will remove up to 90% of all hair, dust, dirt, pollen, leaf litter, metal objects, jewelry and other contaminants found within the turf.

Leaving the turf safer, softer and cleaner, we follow up with a detailed report of our findings, along with recommendations on future maintenance in order to prolong the life of the field, all within the guidelines of each manufacturer.

Our Program Levels

Depending on the amount of use your field receives, we offer four levels of maintenance:

- Bronze** – one testing
one inspection
one deep-cleaning visit a year
- Silver** – one testing
two inspections
two deep-cleaning visits a year
- Gold** – one testing
three inspections
three deep-cleaning visits a year
- Platinum** – one testing
four inspections
four deep-cleaning visits a year

Here are just a few of the exceptionally satisfied clients of our FSC Pro Services synthetic-field maintenance program –

- Wake Forest University (Winston-Salem, NC)
- University of Scranton (Scranton, PA)
- St. Joseph's University (Philadelphia, PA)
- Wesley College (Dover, DE)
- Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy (Bryn Mawr, PA)
- Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart (Princeton, NJ)
- Lower Merion School District (Bala Cynwyd, PA)

New clients receive a 10% discount!

Contact us today to see how we can help you keep your field playing its best. Plus, mention this flyer to **receive a 10% discount on your first testing/inspection/cleaning visit.**

To discuss your needs and get on our maintenance schedule, call Jim Cornelius at 800-262-2127 or 610-496-7100, or email him at jcornelius@fisherandson.com. New Jersey customers can contact Zachary Owen at 800-262-2127 or 609-454-7727, or email him at zowen@fisherandson.com. We look forward to serving you!