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INDOOR ST CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF ARTIFICIAL TURF

- 1. Use a leaf blower daily to remove topical dirt, leaves, and debris that may accumulate on the turf surface.
- 2. Remove spills from surface with a clean towel, blotting from the outside of the spill towards the center of the spill. Continue blotting until the towel no longer shows any evidence of the spill remaining. Clean with soap (table spoon of powder detergent to a quart of water) and water and rinse thoroughly with fresh water. Adding 25% beach to the soap and water will further assist in removal of the spill. Scrub with a stiff broom or brush and rinse thoroughly after applying any cleaning products.
- 3. Although polypropylene artificial turf products do not absorb moisture, occasionally mildew may try to form on a spill or other outside source. The bleach and soap and water solution will clean the mildew from the turf surface. You may wish to raise the percentage to 50% bleach/ 50% water, always rinsing thoroughly after scrubbing with a stiff broom or brush.
- 4. An occasional cleaning with a power washer and the above described solution will remove embedded dirt and debris from the artificial turf. Care should be exercised concerning the size of the spray so as not to rip the turf. Also, always keep the power spray away from seams and edges so as not to damage the integrity of the installation.
- 5. Bac-Shield[™] is an antimicrobial product of Chem-Tex Laboratories. When used as directed, Bac-Shield[™] inhibits the growth and odor of bacteria, mold, mildew and fungi on textiles and treated surfaces. (as taken from www.chemtexlaboratories.com)

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