



Field / Court / Playing Area

SAFETY

Prior to the start of any programming, OTA Staff, Instructor and Coaches should assess the following playing area conditions and make necessary corrections to any situation that needs attention prior to participants being allowed on the field, court, playing area. Any issues should be brought to the attention of the facility management and appropriately addressed prior to play.

GENERAL:

Maintenance equipment, rakes, hoes etc. removed from field
Litter and unsafe debris have been removed from field and spectator areas.
Field marking lines are bright and correct for appropriate sport
There is an age-appropriate perimeter around the field for run off.
There is an age-appropriate space between fields if multi field areas.

PLAYING SURFACE: Grass

There are no bare spots with hard soil surface exposed
Field is drained with no standing water
There are no thorns, thistles or burs
There are no holes or mounds
There are no ruts or trenches excess field use

PLAYING SURFACE: Turf

There are no worn areas on the synthetic material
There are no rips or tears on the synthetic material
Seams are secure
The synthetic material is not buckling or bulging
There is adequate infill material that is evenly spread

GOALS

Goal posts are straight and securely anchored
Goal posts are adequately Padded (where applicable)
There are no sharp edges, protrusions or fractures on the goal
Goal cages are anchored securely to posts
All bolts, screws and Connections are intact

FACILITY

Fences are securely set in the ground and attached to posts
Fence posts are outside the playing area
There are no large gaps in the fencing or between ground and fence
There are no damaged areas that protrude, are sharp or loose
Bleachers and Seating areas are properly maintained and safe for use