

Irrigated Sports Field Survey January 2016

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY:	Burlington Current state	Waterloo	Oakville	Milton	Guelph
Population (2011)	176,000	99,000	184,000	85,000	122,000
Total Number of Rectangular Fields (Soccer, Football etc.):	51	29	81	50	57
Total Number of Ball Diamonds:	65	22	54	29	47
Number of Full Time Staff dedicated to Sports Field maintenance:	0	4	16	3	6
Number of Part Time Staff dedicated to Sports Field maintenance:	2.7	16	26	2	24
Do you have a supervisor dedicated to sports fields?	No	Yes	Yes	2 coordinators	Yes
Are staff used for other priority work that may pull them from sport field work (e.g. leaf collection, winter control):	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
How many times per week do you cut fields:					
Rectangular Irrigated	2	2	2 or 3	2	2 or 3
Baseball Irrigated	2	3	2 or 3	2	2 or 3
How many times per season do you aerate fields?					
Rectangular Irrigated	4	4 to 5	2 or 3	3 to 4	4
Baseball Irrigated	3	2 to 3	2 or 3	3	4
How many times per season do you topdress fields?					
Rectangular Irrigated	1*	1	2	1	As Needed
Baseball Irrigated	1*	0	2	1	As Needed
How many times per season do you overseed fields?					
Rectangular Irrigated	1*	2	2 or 3	2	4
Baseball Irrigated	1*	1	2 or 3	2	4

Natural Grass Sports Field Survey January 2016

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY:	Burlington	Waterloo	Oakville	Milton	Guelph
How many times per season do you fertilize fields?					
Rectangular Irrigated	4	3	2	6	4
Baseball Irrigated	4	3	2	6	4
What percentage of your fields are irrigated?					
Rectangular Irrigated	61%	44%	48%	30%	55%
Baseball Irrigated	53%	36%	40%	10 - 15%	39%
Approximately what % of the following do you contract out?					
Mowing	23%	0	0	0	0
Fertilizing	95%	0	0	0	0
Aerating	5%	0	2%	0	0
Topdressing/ Overseeding	80%	0	0	0	0

* Staff concede the sports field maintenance standards are not routinely achieved due to competing operational demands.