

City of Burlington Irrigated Sports Field Maintenance Standards

Rectangular Fields	Current State		Future State	
	Lit and Irrigated	Irrigated	Lit and Irrigated	Irrigated
Mowing (height 2.5 inches)	2/week for 26 weeks	2/week for 26 weeks	2/week for 28 weeks	2/week for 28 weeks
Aerating	4/season	4/season	5/season	5/season
Topdressing*	1/season	as needed	2/season	2/season
Overseeding*	1/season	1/season	2/season	2/season
Fertilizing**	4/season	4/season	4/season	4/season
Sod Restoration(fall)	in fall as needed	in fall as needed	in fall as needed	in fall as needed

Baseball Diamonds	Current State		Future State	
	Irrigated with Infield	Irrigated	Irrigated with Infield	Irrigated
Mowing (height 2.5 inches)	2/week for 26 weeks	2/week for 26 weeks	2/week for 28 weeks	2/week for 28 weeks
Aerating	3/season	3/season	3/season	3/season
Topdressing*	1/season	as needed	2/season	2/season
Overseeding*	1/season	1/season	2/season	2/season
Fertilizing**	4/season	4/season	4/season	4/season
Sod Restoration(fall)	in fall as needed	in fall as needed	in fall as needed	in fall as needed

* Staff concedes the current maintenance standards to topdress and overseed irrigated sports fields are not being met due to competing operational demands.

** Current fertilizer blend is agricultural grade. Proposed sports field fertilizer blends to be developed for greater control of nutrients released, with formulations based on sports field soil test results.