

## SPORTS TURF RATING SYSTEM

<b>Field Name</b> ↓	<b>Light</b>	<b>Water</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>Color</b>	<b>Bare Soil</b>	<b>Weeds</b>	<b>Mowing</b>	<b>Feel of Ground</b>	<b>Terrain</b>	<b>Intensity</b>	<b>Expected Quality</b>	<b>Total Score</b>
	<b>% Shade</b>	<b>Irrigated or not</b>	<b>Fertilizer Apps/yr</b>	<b>Nutrient or pest issues</b>	<b>% exposed soil</b>	<b>% non-grass</b>	<b>Mowing Height inches</b>	<b>Surface Firmness</b>	<b>Surface Drainage</b>	<b>Events per year</b>	<b>How close to perfect?</b>	
	1= full sun	1= yes	1= 2 or more	1= green	1= 0-25	1= 0-25	1= 2-4.5"	1= firm	1= adequate	1= 2 or less	1= no concern	
	2= partial shade	2= no	2= 1 app	2= evenly yellow	2= 25-50	2= 25-50	2= 1.5-2"	3= spongy	3= some puddling	3= 2-4	3= some-what	
	3= deep shade		3= none	3= patchy yellow	3= >50	3= >50	3= >4.5"	5= hard	5= large pools	5= >4	5= perfect	
				5= no turf	5= no turf							

**Next Step – use the total score to decide if the management program needs to be adjusted:**

- 11-20 continue current management, except if color rating 3 or bare soil rating >2
- 21-35 reassess management program, unless quality expected is <3
- >35 consider renovation, change in use intensity or quality expectations