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### High Performance Turf Seed Formula

Athletic Mix is formulated for high profile lawns, play grounds, parks, and baseball and softball fields that receive moderate play. Athletic Mix is formulated with varieties that produce a dark, dense, low growing turf that greens-up early in the spring. Athletic Mix has genetic diversity and the ability to adapt to a wide range of growing conditions, and is especially suited for the upper midwest.

### Seed Mix

30% Guinness Kentucky Bluegrass  
20% Diva Kentucky Bluegrass  
20% Dragon Kentucky Bluegrass

20% Sport Turf Perennial Ryegrass  
10% **Double Time** Perennial Ryegrass

### Characteristics

Rapid establishment	High disease resistance	Medium texture	Fast recovery
Low growth profile	Early spring green-up	Dark green color	Late fall color retention
Excellent durability	Aggressive sod formation	Drought tolerant	

### General Turf Care

Athletic Mix will adapt to a wide range of growing conditions and maintenance programs. Athletic Mix will produce high quality turf under high maintenance and close mowing provided the sports events have recovery time between events. If short duration, concentrated play is needed, fertility and adequate water should be applied at least 3 weeks before event. Close mowing and high wear will require higher maintenance than moderate use. All fields should have a planned rest period

### Fertilizing

Producing a healthy lawn or sports turf should start with a maintenance plan. Before implementing a maintenance plan a soil test should be taken on each field to determine the right plan. We recommend using the Bray/Olson Test to determine the right maintenance program. Any plan should be implemented at least a couple of months before use, to have maximum performance.

### Watering

The objective of watering is to maintain a healthy plant with deep roots. Excessive irrigation develops shallow roots and promotes Poa annua problems. Water should be applied long enough to allow water to penetrate at least 4-6 inches into the soil. We offer FREE consulting services to evaluate needs for sports fields and parks.

### Mowing

Sports fields in general are maintained shorter to enhance performance. Athletic Mix will perform at mowing heights from 1 inch on fairways to 2½ inches or above. In the off-season, sports fields should be cut above 3 inches but avoid removing more than 30% of the growth in one mowing. The most successful fall program is to reduce mowing height to 2 inches in mid October, to better prevent spring disease infestation.

### Seeding Rates

Before planting use our GreenGuard Soil Prep Plus to promote root development and faster establishment.

**New Seeding:** 175-200 lbs. per acre

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