



PLAYSafety

SPORTS PITCHES & PLAYING FIELDS

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The Royal Society for the
Prevention of Accidents

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All RoSPA Quality Assessments and Post Installation Inspections are carried out by an agronomist inspector with an MSc in Sports Surfaces. RoSPA is independent of any contractor/supplier and provides expert and impartial inspections and advice

INJURY PREVENTION

There are 22 million sporting injuries a year in the UK and many of these are on outdoor sports surfaces. Each person involved in playing sport has five days off work each year as a result of injuries and 25% of those injured have to give up participating in sport. Many of these injuries are associated with playing surface problems and correct maintenance and inspection procedures can greatly reduce accidents. RoSPA inspections showing that the sports surfaces and facilities are up to standard can greatly reduce the risk of successful litigation.

POST INSTALLATION INSPECTIONS

Sports pitches, sports surfaces and playing fields are expensive to construct and unless you are a real expert it can be very difficult to determine if you are getting what you are paying for and are getting value for money. A RoSPA post installation inspection will look at all aspects of the work undertaken and compare the finished product against the specification and make recommendations for remedial action if appropriate. It is a wise precaution to make a satisfactory RoSPA inspection a condition of payment when placing contracts.

PERFORMANCE QUALITY ASSESSMENTS (PQAs)

A RoSPA PQA involves a detailed site inspection and gives a detailed analysis of the sports surface together with advice and recommendations. Budget costing is provided as are advice on management and maintenance techniques. These enable ground staff to improve pitch performance. All tests are undertaken in accordance with BS7370 part 3 Appendix A and include:-

- Soil Analysis
- Ground Cover
- Drainage
- Pests, weeds and diseases



PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

RoSPA can provide clients with comprehensive specifications and drawings for use in the tendering process. Bills of Quantities and Codes of Practice are also supplied.

Services cover:-

- Maintenance
- Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs)
- Drainage
- Artificial turf pitches



GRANT APPLICATIONS

A RoSPA Performance Quality Assessment can greatly assist in supporting grant applications as can the promise of a RoSPA Post Installation inspection to confirm that any grant money has been wisely spent.



RISK ASSESSMENTS

The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and subsequent legislation requires a formal risk assessment for risks to users of facilities. The RoSPA risk assessment can be undertaken on recreation grounds and natural and artificial turf pitches etc. They give a comprehensive audit of the site together with its risks and guidance and advice on current management practices. Areas covered include:-

- Approaches
- Boundaries
- Playing Surfaces
- Drainage
- On site equipment
- Machinery and equipment storage
- Car parking
- Buildings (external)



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FULL SOIL ANALYSIS

RoSPA can provide a comprehensive range of soil sampling analysis and advice and is tailored to client’s requirements. It can include

- Nutrient & micronutrient
- Basic and broad spectrum leaf
- Irrigation water
- Biological
- Particle size distribution
- Hydraulic conductivity
- Contamination

ONE STOP

RoSPA can provide “one stop” inspections of recreation grounds and sports facilities to include play areas and any water features.



For latest charges and information on RoSPA fields services contact us on

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