

Ohio State University Report Card for Rating Athletic Fields

Point #	Factor	Rating (1-5)	Total (15)	Notes
1	Soil Compaction & Drainage			
a.	Knife test (0-5)			
b	Aeration frequency (0-5)			
c	Surface drainage (0-5)			
2	Grass Density			
a	% Grass cover (0-5)			
b	Seedbed prep. techniques (accumulate up to 5 points)			
c	Frequency seeding/sodding (0-5)			
3	Fertility			
a	Soil/tissue test frequency (0-5)			
b	Soil pH (0-5)			
c	Fertilizer application timing (accumulate up to 5 points)			
4	Water management			
a	Irrigation method (0-5)			
b	Frequency (0-5)			
c	Timing (0-5)			
5	Mowing			
a	Frequency (0-5)			
b	Quality of cut (0-5)			
c	Professional practices (accumulate up to 5 points)			
6	Presentation			
a	Stripe the field (5)			
b	Paint field lines (5)			
c	Produce logos (5)			
7	Weeds, Pests & Diseases			
a	% Weeds cover (0-5)			
b	Cultural practices (accumulate up to 10 points)			
8	Traffic & Wear			
a	Frequency of events (0-5)			
b	Techniques for traffic (accumulate up to 10 points)			
9	Renovation			
a	Surface levels (0-5)			
b	Topdressing practices (accumulate up to 5 points)			
c	Thatch depth (inches) (0-5)			
10	Personal Development			
a	Communication (0-5)			
b	Professionalism (accumulate up to 10 points)			
Rating Team Members:				