

# TRAINING

## Level 3 Winter Pitches: Advanced Turf Culture

For football and rugby

### Course description

The key management subjects – soils, drainage and irrigation, to grasses, nutrient levels and IPM, plus more – are studied through a progressive one-day GMA Learning course. Experience an educational training day featuring an informative presentation and explore aspects of turf culture which are applied in managing winter pitches. On completion of this final step you will successfully manage pitch playability.

### Some of the subjects covered on this course

- Soil problems and how to deal with them
- Irrigation management with winter sports surfaces
- Drainage: impact on carrying capacity
- Grasses: choosing seeds and cultivars
- Managing nutrient levels for optimum activity
- Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- Managing performance quality standards

### Is this training day suitable for me?

Ideal for the experienced volunteer, new employee or just as a refresher for the established employee, this learning route will support those who currently or intend to, manage a winter sports pitch. Develop and reinforce applied technical skills with the latest best practices and lead your team to total success.

### What can I do after this course?

Enhance your learning with the GMA Level 3 Technical Diploma in Turf Surface Management, or, GMA Level 3 Supervisory Management. These are formal qualifications that explore different aspects of turf management, including the aspect understanding turf management or leadership and management skills.

### Benefits

You will become part of the growing network of sports turf experts and volunteers. You will gain valuable and applicable skills, as well as practical experience.

You will enjoy a fun, informative and productive course – with delivery from an excellent and knowledgeable expert.

### Course details

- **Cost**  
Visit [www.thegma.org.uk/learning](http://www.thegma.org.uk/learning)
- **Duration**  
One day (full)
- **Location**  
Venues across the UK

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