

Football pitch maintenance activities worksheet

Feature	What it does
1. Aerating / forking:	To make holes in the soil, allowing more air into the soil
2. Applying fertiliser / biostimulants / soil conditioners / wetting agents:	To provide food and supplements for the grass plant to improve its health; To add soil conditioners and wetting agents for improving soil growing conditions.
3. Applying grass seed:	
4. Applying pesticides and other plant protection type chemicals:	
5. Applying top-dressing (including working it in):	
6. Drag matting or Chain harrowing (smooth side down):	
7. Chain harrowing, with tines facing down:	
8. Decompaction:	
9. Drag brushing:	
10. Line marking:	
11. Mowing:	
12. Pitch (pre-match) safety check:	
13. Post-match repairs:	
14. Raking / Scarifying:	
15. Rolling / Firming:	
16. Sweeping / Vacuuming:	
17. Verticutting:	
18. Watering / Irrigation:	
19. Surface removal:	