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To Whom It May Concern,

Please take this letter as formal confirmation that GLL will undertake the following grounds maintenance programme on the Hough End Playing Fields for a period of twelve months starting from September 2022 - in accordance with The FA Pitch Assessment Report produced Hough End Playing Fields. To note all works will be undertaken outside of Hough End Grass Pitch programme (Saturday and Sundays) resulting in no impact to existing users.

1. Mowing

All pitches to be cut weekly during the growing season and maintained at a height between 30-35mm and increased to between 35-40mm for the autumn and winter months. Adjoining grass areas to be maintained.

2. Application of Fertiliser

1x application of a controlled release product in the spring on all pitches.

3. Application of Herbicide (Weed Treatment)

1x application for each pitch to be completed when the grass is growing strongly. (3 days before or after mowing)

4. Overseeding (out of season renovation)

1x application of a Perennial Ryegrass mix of at least 3 cultivars, using a disk seeded in at least 3 directions using no less than 10-14 20kg bags per pitch.

5. Decompaction

2x per annum in spring and autumn using 18-34mm tines at 100mm spacing's.

6. Goal Mouth Repairs

Hand forking and suitable sport sand to be applied to reinstate surface level. Turned over and re seeded at end of season. (Please include an optional cost to re-turf if the need arises)

7. Silting

1x application completed 4-6 weeks after decompaction but not when heavy rain is forecast or on waterlogged pitches

8. Line Marking

Line marking will be completed weekly, throughout the playing season.

Kind Regards,
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