

Maintenance after Rain Event

Proper maintenance practices after a rain event can get you back to playing as soon as possible, they can also help you avoid any unnecessary damage caused by improper practices that will result in unsafe and inconsistent conditions.

- Start by identifying any low areas where water has accumulated and given the field is very soft, plan to enter and exit the field without tracking over the entire surface.
- Once identified, use a sponge or foam mat to soak up puddles, then ring out the sponge either into a bucket or wheelbarrow and safely discard far off the field.
- Once the standing water has been discarded, use discretion to determine whether or not you feel the area can be nailed and dragged, if **NOT**, carefully remove the mucky material from the low area and discard it in the provided bins, then replace it with the material provided in the bins.
- Be **CAREFUL** nail dragging if the field has taken on a substantial amount of water, this can result in a deep nail drag that will heavily loosen the surface. **Instead**, use a steel drag or coco mat to float the surface lighting to level out as best as possible.



NEVER get rid of standing water by pushing it out with a rake to the infield and/or outfield grass. This will not only greatly build transition edges and kill grass, but will also create low areas that will continue result in larger and larger puddles after every rain event.