



BACK-TO-SCHOOL Sports Facility Checklist

Essential
sports
facility
items to
review
before the
school
year is in
full swing.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SPORTS FACILITY CHECKLIST

This checklist is designed to help you quickly assess how prepared your sports facility is for the upcoming school year. Whether you've addressed many of these items or are just starting to build your plan, it's a great way to identify what's working and what might still need attention. Use it as a simple tool to guide conversations with your team, make small updates, and ensure your facilities are in great shape all school year long.

Yes Needs Work

Y NW TRACK & FIELD SURFACES

- Surface is even and free of depressions
- No cracks, holes, or trip hazards
- Turf/track shows no excessive wear in high-traffic areas
- Field is clear of debris and foreign objects

DRAINAGE & IRRIGATION

- Inlets/outlets are clear of blockages
- Swales/channels are free of erosion
- Subdrainage lines are functioning properly
- No standing water is visible after rainfall

SEATING AND SPECTATOR AREAS

- Bleachers/benches are secure with no structural damage
- Seating areas meet ADA requirements
- Walkways and stairs are safe and hazard-free
- Shade structures are in good condition

LIGHTING SYSTEMS

- All fixtures are working with consistent brightness
- No burnt-out bulbs
- Wiring is in good condition
- Lighting is aimed for optimal coverage

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 NW SCOREBOARDS AND SOUND SYSTEMS

- Scoreboard is visible from all seating areas
- Sound system is clear and reaches all areas
- No faulty bulbs, speakers, or wiring

SAFETY FEATURES

- Goal post padding is in good condition
- Protective netting is secure and undamaged
- Fencing and gates are sturdy with no weak areas
- Gates and latches lock securely

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