



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

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TRACK & FIELD SURFACES

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Surface is even and free of depressions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | No cracks, holes, or trip hazards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Turf/track shows no excessive wear in high-traffic areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Field is clear of debris and foreign objects |

DRAINAGE & IRRIGATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Inlets/outlets are clear of blockages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Swales/channels are free of erosion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Subdrainage lines are functioning properly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | No standing water is visible after rainfall |

SEATING AND SPECTATOR AREAS

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bleachers/benches are secure with no structural damage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seating areas meet ADA requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Walkways and stairs are safe and hazard-free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Shade structures are in good condition |

LIGHTING SYSTEMS

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | All fixtures are working with consistent brightness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | No burnt-out bulbs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Wiring is in good condition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lighting is aimed for optimal coverage |

NOTES:

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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

NOTES:

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