SURFACING

Synthetic Turf Care Guide

A little routine care keeps your synthetic turf looking fresh, draining well and performing safely for years. Here is everything your maintenance team needs to know.

1 Routine cleaning

- **Clean weekly.** Remove leaves and debris with a plastic rake, stiff brush or leaf blower — never a household vacuum, which can lift the infill.
- **Rinse monthly.** Hose the surface down to wash away dust and pollen; more often in dry, dusty periods or around food and drink areas.
- **Spot-clean spills promptly** with warm soapy water. Avoid harsh chemicals — they can damage the turf fibres.

2 Keep the blades upright

- **Brush against the pile** in high-traffic areas to lift flattened fibres and keep the surface springy and natural-looking.
- **Top up sand infill** where it has thinned — the infill supports the blades, protects the backing and helps the surface drain.

3 Do's & don'ts

Do

- Cut back overhanging hedges and trees to reduce leaf litter.
- Wheelbarrows, bikes and wheelchairs are all fine on the surface.
- Keep the surface clear and give it a regular rinse.

Avoid

- Sharp objects, stilettos and sports studs.
- Bleach and strong detergents.
- Chewing gum and adhesives.
- Motor vehicles on the turf.
- Heat sources — smoking, BBQs, bonfires and fireworks.
- Glass and reflective objects left in direct sun, which can focus heat and melt fibres.