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MAINTENANCE OF YOUR EN TOUT CAS TENNIS COURT

WATER DAILY--AN AUTOMATIC SYSTEM IS RECOMMENDED--BY KEEPING YOUR COURT DAMP YOU WILL PREVENT MATERIAL BLOWING AWAY AND PRESERVE THE NATURE OF THE COURT AS EXPLAINED BELOW.

CONSTRUCTION OF YOUR COURT STARTS WITH LAYERS OF COARSE POROUS ROCK WITH SUCCESSIVE LAYERS OF MATERIAL IN FINER GRADES UNTIL A TOTAL THICKNESS BEFORE COMPACTION OF APPROXIMATELY 125 MM.

THE FINAL LAYER OF ABOUT 12 MM IS EN TOUT CAS.

WATER WASHES SMALLER PARTICLES DOWN INTO THE COURT UNTIL THEY LOCK INTO A SPACE THUS CREATING A FIRM PLAYING SURFACE

OLD MATERIAL PARTICLES BECOME ROUNDED AND WILL NOT LOCK INTO PLACE. NEW MATERIAL PARTICLES ARE SHARP AND WILL PROVIDE A BETTER TIGHTER SURFACE.

NEVER PULL OUT WEEDS THIS WOULD DRAG UP COARSE MATERIAL TO THE SURFACE. ALWAYS POISON WEEDS AND SCRAPE THEM AWAY WHEN DEAD AND DRY. COARSE ROCK CAN SURFACE AS A RESULT OF HEAVY GOUGING BY BAD SHOES OR SOME BAD PLAYER HABITS OR JUST HEAVY USE. SCRAPE THIS MATERIAL OFF AFTER WETTING THE SURFACE.

NEVER WORK ON A DRY COURT; USE A 20 MM HOSE WITH AN EN TOUT CAS PORPOISE FAN SPRAY, ESPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THE JOB. ALWAYS WATER FENCE TO FENCE NOT JUST THE PLAYING AREA.

WE SUPPLY A TREATMENT IN GRANULAR FORM, WHICH IS SPRINKLED ON WEED, & MOSS AFFECTED AREAS AND THE REGULAR BAGGING AND WATERING DOES THE REST! A BADLY INFESTED COURT NEEDS A KNOCK DOWN HERBICIDE FIRST. BUT DON'T LET YOUR COURT GO THAT FAR! OUR TREATMENT WILL ALSO KILL MOSS AND HAS A RESIDUAL STERILANT COMPONENT THAT WILL DETER FURTHER GROWTH. REMEMBER BIRDS AND WIND WILL SPREAD MORE WEEDS TO YOUR COURT AND A REGULAR APPLICATION OF A SMALL AMOUNT OF OUR RED TOP TREATMENT WILL KEEP YOUR COURT PERFECT.

YOU NEED A SCRAPER AND A WIDE BROOM OR DRAG MAT WHICH ARE AVAILABLE FROM US.

IF YOUR COURT HAS NOT BEEN REGULARLY MAINTAINED, FIRST SCRAPE ALL THE LOOSE MATERIAL FROM THE EDGES ONTO THE COURT-- RUBBISH AND ALL. NOW BAG THE COURT TO AN EVEN LAYER AND THEN FLOOD IT--THIS WILL TAKE THE GOOD MATERIAL INTO THE SURFACE AND LEAVE THE RUBBISH ON TOP.

WHEN THE COURT IS FIRM WITHOUT FREE, WATER, SCRAPE OFF ALL LOOSE PARTICLES AND DISCARD. NOW APPLY NEW MATERIAL BY CASTING WITH A SHOVEL. BAG OR BROOM TO EVEN IT OUT AND THEN WATER AGAIN YOU COULD USE UP TO 20 BAGS OF NEW MATERIAL EVERY YEAR DEPENDING ON LOCATION, WATERING AND YOUR ATTENTION TO MAINTENANCE.

ROLL THE COURT AT LEAST ONCE AFTER APPLYING NEW SURFACING AND OCCASIONALLY ALONG THE LINES--ALWAYS ON A DAMP COURT--NOT TOO WET OR THE SURFACE WILL STICK TO THE ROLLER.

WATER HEAVILY AN HOUR BEFORE PLAY AND ON HOT DAYS BETWEEN SETS AS NECESSARY- NEVER PLAY ON A DRY COURT. AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO FLOOD THE COURT.

AFTER PLAY BAG AND WATER. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO SLACKEN OFF THE NET AFTER PLAY

THE NET WINDER IS TO TENSION THE NET NOT TO ADJUST IT'S HEIGHT - A CENTRE NET ADJUSTER HOLDS THE NET DOWN TO 3 FEET AT THE CENTRE FROM 3 FT 6 IN AT THE POST - THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES. WE CAN SUPPLY A MEASURING DEVICE AND A CENTRE NET ADJUSTER.

IF YOUR COURT HAS UNFORTUNATELY BEEN NEGLECTED TO THE CONDITION SHOWN ABOVE THEN YOU SHOULD CALL US TO FIX IT FOR YOU - WE WILL PROVIDE A NO OBLIGATION QUOTE FOR THIS TYPE OF EXTENSIVE WORK OR FOR REGULAR MAINTENANCE OR OTHER RESTORATION WORK.

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