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How Do You Do...?

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Answered by Charles Amos, Chief Supervisor of Recreation & Sports, University of Michigan

In my situation, we don't really have any "slow" time. We are not only in charge of field maintenance for outdoor sports, we are also snow removal, salting, and events set-up. SO -- during the winter, in addition to our outside work, we move indoors for basketball, hockey, gymnastics, track & field, etc.

As far as the outside fields go, we begin with the winterizing of our equipment in the fall. Then we do any additional servicing, repairs and/or overhauling as needed. Since the weather here is very unpredictable, we need to not only look at which type of field (football, baseball, etc.) is going to be needed first, but also which fields are going to be accessible first.

Our fiscal year begins July 1st, so we often have the problem that a lot of our major projects are going to occur towards the end of our budget year. Therefore, it is VERY important for us to set not only priorities, but NEEDS and WANTS. Our needs category would include such things as aerifying, seeding, topdressing and chemical applications -- wants, at this point, would include cosmetic improvements, new equipment, etc.

I feel that it is very important to have EVERYONE involved in the priority making discussions. This includes the coaches, students and my entire crews, as well as those that hold the purse strings. We have an outside consultant that I work with to set the spring schedules, which we can do after assessing field conditions in the fall. We have been working with #1 priority fields as well as a few that we are working with on a 5-year plan (i.e. working on them in stages to bring up to par, instead of blowing the budget on a major reconstruction project).

As with anything, communication is a top priority, and everyone involved needs to be kept up-to-date on the status of all of the fields.

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Q: What do all of these teams have in common?

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