

takes approximately 1 case of aerosol (12 cans) to stripe a regulation high school football field. That's all the lines, coach's boxes and the hash stripes. It takes about 1 case to paint the numbers and tick marks on the field.

Please remember: Your gait walk determines how far each can goes. The paint is coming out at the same speed whether you are standing still, walking or running with the can. Each can is designed to spray a 4" wide line between 350 feet and 450 feet.

Overcoming the Big Chill

When painting in cold conditions, fill a 5-gallon pail with hot water. Put your aerosol paint cans in it. This will heat the cans up and make it easier to get paint to mix and spray. ♦

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OTS 2005: Back to Our Roots

Summary of Sports Turf Related Sessions...

T1 8:30-9:00 Sports Turf for Entertainment

Chris Hope, Manderley Sod

The Championship World Soccer Series visited the Toronto Skydome for two high level matches between Celtics vs. A.S. Roma and Liverpool vs. FC Porto in July of 2004. Learn about the process that was required to provide a top-level natural grass-playing surface to the Skydome for the first time. A synopsis of the logistical challenges of having a temporary field installed on the Skydome floor in less than 16 hours will also be discussed.

T2 9:00-9:30 Myths and Truths about Infield Specification

Ron Martin, Mar-Co Clay Products

The correlation between particle sizing, particle substance, sub-surface materials, drainage and amendments to consider when choosing your infield 'dirt' specification will be explored.

T3 9:30-10:00 Community Park and Sports Facility Design

Jim Melvin, PMA Landscape Architects

Jim will review the planning and design process involved in the creation of a community sports park. This seminar will include a review of the pre-planning programming, park design, budgeting and maintenance regimes.

T4 10:30-11:00 Sports Field Construction Project: Utilizing your Contractor

Blaire Gateman, Gateman Milloy

The contractor is an important resource with respect to field construction and tapping into his/her knowledge is invaluable. Learn how to access this experience and information and explore the intermix between owner, designer, consultant and contractor.

T5 11:00-11:30 The Challenges in Maintaining Poorly Constructed Fields

Cam Beneteau, Ridley College

A history and background of Ridley College and its sports fields will be discussed, highlighting the work done to correct specific problems and cultural practices set into place to eliminate and/or alleviate these problems.

T6 11:30-12:00 A System of Sports Field Classification and Construction Guidelines

Gord Dol and David Smith, Sports Turf Association

The development of a classification system and subsequent construction guidelines for sports fields as they relate to community needs will be discussed.