INFILL MAINTENANCE FROM THE BEGINNING

Shawn Mahonski
- Planning
- Field Use and Maintenance
- Outlook
• Towson University – State University near Baltimore, Maryland

• Started at Towson in December 2005
• **Johnny Unitas® Stadium**
  ◦ Home to Towson varsity athletics
  ◦ Hosts numerous outside events
  ◦ Seats 11,000
- Originally Astroturf – 12
- FieldTURF installed Summer 2007
- Track surface recoated at same time
Infill Field
Consider This

- Utilities – electricity, water
- Fence
- Security Lighting
- Extra Turf
Field color
Field use – sports
- Colored Lines – not too ‘busy’
- Job Superintendent
- Base drainage
- Measure during installation
Equipment to Purchase
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- Infill Cleaner
Equipment
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Field Use

• RULES
  ◦ GUM
  ◦ SEEDS
  ◦ TRAFFIC
  ◦ DRAGGING EQUIPMENT
- Grooming
  - “As needed”
- Grooming

Regular Maintenance
• Cleaning

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• Repairs

Regular Maintenance
• Line Painting
• Permanent or Temporary
  ◦ Logos
  ◦ Lines
  ◦ Coverups
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  ◦ Logos
  ◦ Lines
  ◦ Coverups
• Tick Marks
Snow/Ice Removal
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- Player safety
- McNitt Infill Study
  - Cropsoil.psu.edu/ssrc

- STMA

- Trade Magazines

- Managers
THANK YOU

QUESTIONS