Handy Tips for Maintenance of Fields During Winter

- Where possible, prohibit or reduce training in goal mouth/goal squares, centre circles or kick off areas and badly worn areas

- Where possible, encourage training off field or in low wear areas of the field

- Do not train on boggy, wet or badly worn areas of the field

- In locations with multiple fields, where possible alternate playing and training use to spread wear

- Do not use herbicide on any line marking mixture

- Replace/repair divots on playing surface following competition and training

- Use kicking cones where applicable

- Where possible fill any noticeable holes in playing surface to prevent water laying in them

- Notify Council immediately of any areas on the playing field surface which are wearing badly or becoming unsuitable as soon as they are noticeable

- Notify Council immediately if any irrigation problems are noticeable (i.e. leaks, wet spots during dry weather)

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