

FIXING BARE SPOTS IN ATHLETIC TURF

Taken from a discussion with Gil Landry, UGA Extension Turf Specialist

1. Cut out bad areas with sod cutter.
2. Cut replacement sod with cutter. Cut a deep piece with lots of soil.
3. Plan to sod replacement 1/4 inch above normal grade. May have to add or take away soil from area to be sodded.
4. Roll area before sodding.
5. Sod, place pieces like carpet - very close together. Place pieces and original close together so that the grass will mesh. Using big roll sod is better if you can afford it.
6. Roll again, use plywood over areas if possible.
7. Water it in. Give it as much time as possible before a game (a week or more).