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GROUNDS AND SPORTS TURF SUPERVISOR

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Professional Summary

Forward-thinking Grounds and Sports Field Manager with proven track record in effectively leading teams and driving project success. Proactive in identifying opportunities for improvement and assertive in implementing strategies to achieve company goals. Known for articulate communication skills and ability to inspire and motivate team members. Committed to excellence and consistently delivering top-tier results.

Skills

- Scope management
- Project planning
- Quality control
- Project reporting
- Schedule management
- Client relationships

Experience

ASSISTANT PROJECT MANAGER / HEAD OF MAINTENANCE **Sep 2023 - Present**
ADVANCED SPORTS GROUP, LLC — Woodstock, GA

- Oversaw budget and timeline for multiple projects to ensure adherence to financial and scheduling parameters
- Coordinated communication between ASG directors, crews, project owners, city officials, outside contractors, and subcontractors to facilitate project progress
- Secured subcontractors to support construction processes and meet project requirements
- Schedule crews and equipment based on other on-going projects
- Attend Pre-Bid meetings as Company Representative for future projects
- Site inspections, maintenance estimating, and maintenance oversight

HEAD GROUNDS & SPORTS FIELD MANAGER **Oct 2021 - Sep 2023**
OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY — Atlanta, GA

- Coordinate with the University administration, faculty, and coaches regarding scheduling of events, camps, and sports
- Led crew, facilitated professional development and training, and oversaw daily operations
- Project design, management, and contractor oversight
- Maintained budget and records in compliance with legal standards
- Implemented carbon footprint reduction processes for department and campus
- Collaborated with Oglethorpe Community to establish and maintain Tree Campus status through outreach and education.

ASSISTANT GROUNDS & SPORTS TURF MANAGER **Nov 2019 - Oct 2021**
WESLEYAN SCHOOL — Atlanta, GA

- Maintained campus and athletic fields to uphold safety and aesthetic quality standards.
- Coordinated crew schedules and oversaw daily activities to optimize team workflow.
- Oversaw contractor activities to ensure project objectives were met efficiently.
- Streamlined communication among administration, parents, coaches, and students to foster collaboration.
- Supported the hiring and dismissal process to ensure compliance with company policies.

PROJECT MANAGER / SPORTS TURF MANAGER **May 2017 - Nov 2019**
SPORTS CONSTRUCTION GROUP — Brecksville / Atlanta, OH / GA

- Oversaw budget and timeline for multiple projects, ensuring alignment with project goals
- Scheduled crews and equipment in coordination with ongoing projects to optimize resource allocation
- Communicate and Coordinate with the SCG Directors and Crews, Project Owners, City Officials, Outside Contractors, and Subcontractors
- Secured subcontractors to support construction processes, enhancing project execution
- Attend Pre-Bid meetings as Company Representative for future projects

SPORTS TURF SPECIALIST **Sep 2015 - Jul 2017**
GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY — Atlanta, GA

- Oversaw the management and maintenance of all turfgrass and landscape areas in and around the recreation and intramural field sports complex.
- Planned daily, weekly, and monthly tasks to ensure optimal maintenance and readiness of turf and landscape areas
- Developed and implemented annual agronomy plan based on soil test results and field needs
- Coordinated applications of fertilizers, herbicides, fungicides, and insecticides, maintaining detailed records for compliance and effectiveness
- Monitored and controlled all diseases and pests, applying treatments when required
- Communicated weekly with Center for Recreation on field status and playability to support scheduling and event planning
- Supported decision-making processes for projects and managed product purchases.
- Assisted in conducting interviews and hiring new team members.
- Fulfilled duties of Turf Supervisor when the Turf Supervisor was unavailable.

ASSISTANT GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT **Oct 2013 - Sep 2015**
COUNTY CLUB OF ROSWELL — Atlanta, GA

- Monitor and maintain greens, tees, fairways, roughs, bunkers, practice facilities, and landscaped areas.
- Perform and supervise turfgrass cultural practices, including mowing, aerification, verticutting, topdressing, overseeding, fertilization, and irrigation.
- Supervise, schedule, train, and assign daily tasks to grounds maintenance staff.
- Monitored turfgrass health and diagnosed issues related to soil conditions, weeds, insects, diseases, moisture, and environmental stress to maintain course quality.
- Operate, monitor, troubleshoot, and repair golf course irrigation systems, including controllers, valves, sprinklers, and pumps.
- Develop and adjust irrigation schedules based on weather conditions, evapotranspiration, soil moisture, and turf requirements.
- Coordinated daily course setup, optimizing cup placement, tee markers, bunker preparation, and signage for enhanced playing conditions.
- Assist with golf course construction and renovation projects, including drainage, irrigation, greens, tees, bunkers, and landscaping improvements.

ASSISTANT GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT **Jan 2011 - Oct 2013**
HORSESHOE BEND CC — Roswell, GA

- Assisted Golf Course Superintendent with daily maintenance, operation, and presentation of golf course and grounds, ensuring optimal playing conditions.
- Supervised, scheduled, trained, and assigned daily tasks to grounds maintenance staff, enhancing team effectiveness and workflow.
- Perform and supervise turfgrass cultural practices, including mowing, aerification, verticutting, topdressing, overseeding, fertilization, and irrigation.
- Assist with development and implementation of fertility and Integrated Pest Management (IPM) programs.
- Operate, monitor, troubleshoot, and repair golf course irrigation systems, including controllers, valves, sprinklers, and pumps.
- Develop and adjust irrigation schedules based on weather conditions, evapotranspiration, soil moisture, and turf requirements.
- Coordinated daily course setup, optimizing cup placement, tee markers, bunker preparation, and signage for improved player experience.
- Supervise contractors and vendors performing work on the golf course.

GROUNDSKEEPER **May 2004 - Jul 2007**
CITY OF TEMP — Tempe, AZ

- Managed and maintained turfgrass and landscape areas around athletic complexes to ensure optimal playing conditions.
- Prepare fields for practice, games, tournaments and special events
- Inspected fields daily for safety hazards, damage, and irrigation issues, enhancing player safety and field quality.
- Maintain all skinned areas of baseball fields to ensure safe, and consistent playing surfaces
- Identify and manage all diseases and pests, and apply treatments.
- Assist with fertilization, herbicide, fungicide application
- Ensured proper irrigation management to maintain healthy landscape areas.
- Planned and organized daily, weekly, and monthly tasks and projects to streamline maintenance operations.
- Provided leadership and oversight in the absence of the Turf Supervisor.

Education

CERTIFICATION TURFGRASS MANAGEMENT TURFGRASS MANAGEMENT
Oct 2013 | UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA — Remote

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.) MASS COMMUNICATION & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
Aug 2003 | LUTHER COLLEGE — Decorah, IA

Certifications

- American Heart Association CPR, First Aid, & AED, American Heart Association
- OSHA 10
- Georgia Commercial Pesticide Applicator
- FAA UAS Drone Pilot, FAA

Languages

- **English**
  Native
- **Spanish**
  Beginner

Awards

- Oglethorpe University Tree Campus USA designation- 2023

References

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