

Flood damaged Cricket Grounds Recommended Repairs (Guidelines)

Silt Removal

- Remove all localised areas of debris from the outfield and square (Stones, Slit, Sticks, Etc.) with snow shovels and wheelbarrows, if required a small digger (Outfield only) can be used to remove large areas of debris.



Ways of silt removal

- Power wash the square to remove the slit from the surface into the outfield.
- Once the square has dried out power brush the square using a pedestrian Power brush machine with box collection, once silt has been removed then Overseed using a dimple seeder with Perennial rye grass.



Outfield

- The outfield will need to be power brushed or lightly scarified using tractor mounted equipment with collection, once completed over seed any bare areas using a Perennial rye grass mixture, decompact (using deep tine aeration) the outfield in spring time (March/April), check for pipes and cables underground before tinning.





Square

Once the debris has been removed and the square power brushed, sarrell roll the square and re-seed with a fine leaved rye grass mixture any bare or thin areas.

End of Season Renovation (September)

A suggested minimum renovation programme to ensure that any remaining silt is removed and consistent playability of the square in future years is maintained.

- Thoroughly scarify (with box collection) all pitches on the square to remove any remaining silt/ thatch collecting all debris from the surface with extra attention to pitches that have not been used.
- Overseed with a fine leaved rye grass mixture
- Apply a pre seeding or autumn winter fertiliser
- Apply a dressing of your normal cricket loam (recommended 6-8 bags per pitch) to repair and level worn ends and help bed in the seed



All of the above should be carried out when ground and climate conditions are suitable.