



Sussex Association of Cricket Groundsman

The association was created to improve pitches in the County and to allow like-minded individuals to share a wealth of experience and wisdom to benefit the game as a whole.

The Association role

- Organise educational courses and workshops in cricket Groundsmanship
- Offer local support, help and advice through networking and pitch advisors.
- Provide access to machinery for end of season renovations and winter spiking via the trailer.
- Promote groundsman and good practice.
- Represent the best interests of groundsmen in the County.

Benefits to clubs/groundsman

- Training
- Advice
- Subsidised access to specialist machinery
- Representation
- Increased standards.

Pitch Advisors Role

- Carry out detailed reports on the quality of pitches and provide recommendations for improvements, including full PQS analysis, min-visits and follow up reports. (fee schedule available from steve.pickup@sussexcricket.co.uk)
- To help maintain a healthy association.
- Offer informal local advice and links to resources.
- Run courses/mini workshop on behalf of its members.
- Raise awareness of standards and offer support, advice and encouragement.

(The County have 3 pitch advisors Andy Mackay, Brian Fletcher and Brian Sandalls.)