

## Football - LSU's Tiger Stadium



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### Schedule:

- ☀️ New grass installed in summer
- ☀️ Just fertilize and mow the first 2 weeks of the 9 week grow-in
- ☀️ After 2 weeks and rooted, do an aggressive verti-cut
- ☀️ Apply with 17-17-17 at ½ lb/1000 and then aerate and pull cores.
- ☀️ Next, top dress.
- ☀️ We want to remove as much sod as we can so we get all new growth. We treat it as heavy sprigging. We tell the grower to send the sod with as little dirt as possible without washing.
- ☀️ From the planting in the summer, we will verti-cut 5 times and aerate 4 times until the end of football season.
- ☀️ After the South Carolina game, we had 20 days off...so we verti-cut and then overseeded at 8lbs/1000....top dressed with 25 tons of sand...80,000 sq. ft.
- ☀️ Then covered the field with blankets for 3 to 4 days at a time...keeping the blankets on until 2 pm...take off for an hour or so and then replace before the field is completely shaded. Leave on for another 3 to 4 days based on temperatures.
- ☀️ Combined high and low temps need to be 142 and above for Celebration to be actively growing
- ☀️ Football and soccer – verti-cut & top dress every month during growing season. If only aerating, then do in two directions.

### Additional Notes:

- ☀️ Mowing at 5/8 inch...down from ¾ last season. Helps with the “tufting”
- ☀️ Don't mow the same way.
  - After game, mow against the pattern
  - Monday mow against the pattern
  - Tuesday mow against the pattern
  - Wednesday mow gameday pattern
  - Thursday mow gameday pattern
  - Friday mow gameday pattern
- ☀️ Soccer we keep at ¾ inch – they like a little higher
- ☀️ Verti-cut twice in the middle of football season and topdress and then cover with blankets later to heat up the Celebration. Celebration tends to outgrow its root rate so we like to cut off some of the excess segments which helps get rid of some of the “tufting”