

 **Grounds Association**

**Pitch Advisors November Blog**

 **November Nostalgia**

With virtually no playing season to remember we can only look back and hope that next season has better offerings.

Often taken as a low-key month, nothing could be further from the truth. Consider the following: -

* Drag brushing you square on a regular basis, when conditions allow, should be the norm. This will keep grass diseases to a minimum on the new growth.
* Solid tine aeration on a monthly basis, again only when conditions allow. This will help the new growth with a supply of oxygen, nutrients and water down to the lower root level.
* Leaf fall could be at an all time high this autumn so it is paramount to keep areas for good drainage. These areas include culverts, gully’s and drain covers.
* Worm suppressant - use this month as this is the time that they are most active.
* Consider dropping front rollers on outfield triple mowers by 4/5ml to give longer foliage, particularly if you are accommodating winter sports.

Note: - Saturday October 3rd was the wettest day on record in the UK!!!!!

**Goods Available**

An 8 ‘ x 4’ *Indespension* trailer, virtually brand new with loading ramp. The trailer is fully galvanised, has a single axle with a payload of 750Kg, **£1250**

PVC marking out frame and 8’ steel straight edge with handle for extensions and re-marking. Contact Paul Tatton for more details.