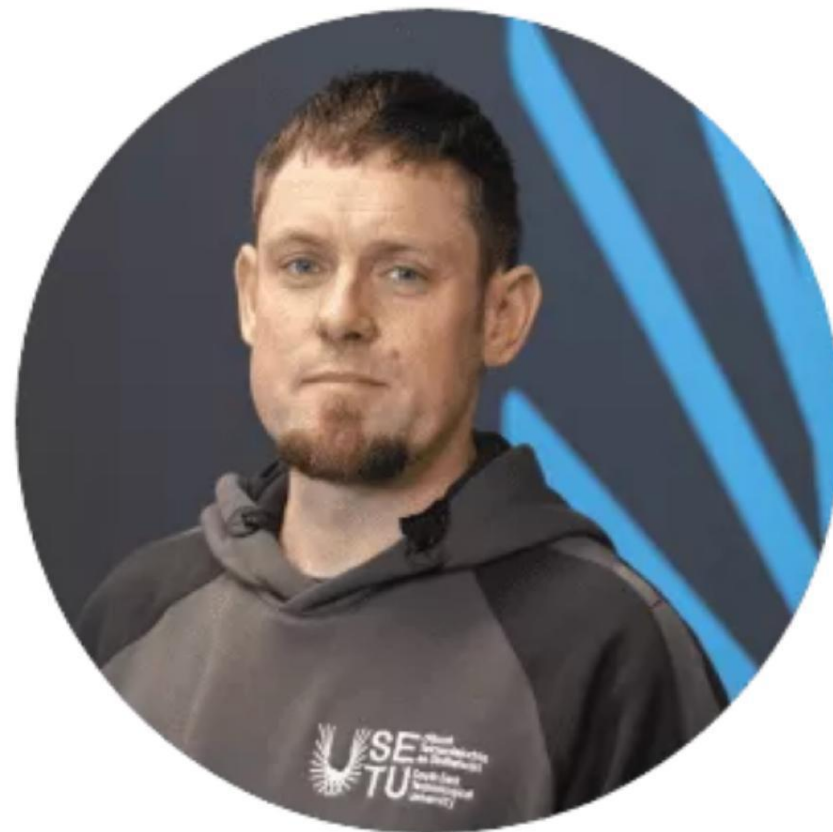


David Grant

- 2002 – 2009 - Landscaping
- 2009 – 2012 - Facilities maintenance
- 2012 – Current - Pitch Manager at SETU Arena



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Preventative
Maintenance



Hours of use



Placement of
Repetitive drills



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management and
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Over Seeding

- Rye grass
- Faster germination rates
- Improved root structure
- Higher wear tolerance
- Higher drought tolerance
- Improved nutrient response
- Better presentation



Expected hours of use

Pitch type	Hours of use (adult hours/week)
Undrained	4
Pipe drained	4
Slit drained	6
Sand carpet	9
Suspended water table	12



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Hours of use

Week	Astro 1	Astro 2	Grass Pitch 1	Grass Pitch 2	Grass Pitch 3	Grass Pitch 4	Grass pitch 5	Grass pitch 6
30.9.24 - 6.10.24	28	20.5	12	3	10.5	4	8.5	6.5
7.10.24 - 13.10.24	35.5	16.5	10	3	13	4	8	8
14.10.24 - 20.10.24	27.5	20	10.5	10.5	6.5	0	7	7
21.10.24 - 27.10.24	21	21	12	7	12	2	8	8
28.10.24 - 3.11.24	11.5	6	5	3	4.5	1.5	2	2
4.11.24 - 10.11.24	20.5	18	9	3	6.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
11.11.24 - 17.11.24	28	25	11.5	4.5	5	0	0	0
18.11.24 - 24.11.24	20	19.5	9	3	7.5	0	0	0
25.11.24 - 1.12.24	25	20.5	9.5	2.5	5	0	0	0
2.12.24 - 8.12.24	26	24.5	4.5	0	3	0	0	0
9.12.24 - 15.12.24	38	16	8	3.5	7.5	0	0	0
16.12.24 - 22.12.24	19.5	11.5	4.5	3	7.5	0	0	0
23.12.24 - 29.12.24	7.5	7.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
30.12.24 - 5.1.25	1.5	8	3	1.5	2	0	0	0
6.1.25 - 12.1.25	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
13.1.25 - 19.1.25	34	29.5	10.5	3	6.5	0	0	0



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Placement of Repetitive Drills

Use training areas

Use Portable goals

Move sessions



Weather

- Know your pitch
- Areas that hold water
- Fork regularly

Maintenance

- Divot after games
- Stay off pitch if water is present
- Top up low lying areas with divot mix



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Goal Maintenance



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Forking Goals



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- Fiber Stitching
- Astro
- Reinforced Carpet
- Croke Park Sod
- Natural Sod
- Profile mix and seed



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Any questions?

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