Turfgrasses are the foundation of playgrounds, sports fields and golf courses. Grasses not only determine the appearance of the facility, but also determine safety, consistency and quality of play. Today, most quality sports facilities have returned to natural grass playing surfaces.

Constructing a turfgrass site is comparable to building a road—you must begin with a stable foundation. Site preparation at Kyle Field in 1996.

After stabilizing the subgrade, installing drainage, and adding the seedbed, turfgrass sod was put in place. Tifway 419 bermudagrass was planted on Kyle Field.

Two weeks after planting the grass was firmly rooted.

A profile from Kyle Field showing 12 inches of a sand-based root zone installed over a gravel drain.

Kyle Field at Texas A&M University was constructed according to U.S. Golf Association specifications for a golf green. The specifications for Texas A&M were developed in cooperation with the U.S.G.A.