



Logo Painting Tips

Preparation

- Have several color copies of logo
- Use paper to lay out the logo design prior to painting
- Look at areas that might have challenges and discuss with staff how to work through them
- Mow the field area prior to painting
- Lay out the area (stencil or strings)
- Use tape measure and tight string to make sure stencil is accurate prior to marking it out

Paint

- Use correct paint- there are different types for natural grass and for synthetic turf
- Mix paint thoroughly in a safe area
- Always strain paint
- Have options for “greening out” areas, as well

Painting Techniques

- Use stencils or strings to lay out logo
- Use appropriate styles and types of painting equipment to apply paint
 - *Typical machines---* HLVP, Airless, CO2, Pump-up Sprayer, Rollers, Paint Brushes, Aerosols
- Use low volume paint machines to prevent damaging the in-fill material on synthetic fields and damaging plant and soils on natural grass fields
- If possible, paint the entire background of the logo white first, allow to dry; then re-layout the stencil and add the colors. This will help make the colors more vivid
- Start from the inside out. When spraying large areas in a back and forth motion, always start and stop the spray gun with each change of direction to avoid putting down too much paint in one area
- Use rollers and paint brushes (of various sizes) to apply paint in smaller areas of the logo
- Use a cardboard or flexible, lightweight plastic “shield” to prevent over-spray
- Always have a bucket of warm water and rags/towels to wipe up the “oops” that may occur