

## VISTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

### CLASS TITLE: ATHLETIC FIELD TECHNICIAN

#### BASIC FUNCTION:

Under the direction of a High School Plant Supervisor, perform a variety of grounds maintenance work in the preparation and maintenance of athletic fields and surrounding landscape.

#### REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:

Prepare and maintain athletic fields and surrounding landscape areas; mow, edge, weed, trim, hedge trees, fertilize and cultivate playing fields; inspect for hazards and report to appropriate personnel. **E**

Measure and mark with appropriate marking materials or equipment to delineate the area of play and restricting lines as prescribed and established by league and sport rules; grade and water infields and build mounds according to specifications. **E**

Drag, repair, prepare and maintain track and athletic fields including practice and physical education fields, volleyball, tennis and handball courts and track and field areas. **E**

Operate and maintain a variety of grounds maintenance equipment and tools including tractor, truck, multiple gang mower, single and multiple line marking machines, small hand an power tools, sprayer, pest traps and other equipment. **E**

Lay out grass areas for field events; maintain and repair grass, sod and scraped areas; mow and edge baseball infield, football field and other areas as needed. **E**

Communicate with physical education instructors, coaches and others related to athletic field set-up and schedule fields for piling. **E**

Clean, wash and maintain tennis courts; remove weeds and trash. **E**

Inspect and repair sprinklers; inspect time clocks and irrigation lines.

Train and provide work direction to assigned personnel.

Confer with coaches and physical education instructors and others as appropriate regarding special requests in field or equipment preparation.

Perform minor maintenance and repair work on equipment and facilities; assist with other maintenance work as assigned; assist in setting up equipment and facilities for special events.

Perform related duties as assigned.

#### KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

KNOWLEDGE OF:

Methods, tools and materials used in cultivating and maintaining landscaped and athletic field areas.

Athletic fields and track boundaries and markings.

Rules and regulations related to pesticide and other spray applications.

Interpersonal skills using tact, patience and courtesy.

Proper methods of storing equipment, materials and supplies.

Health and safety regulations.

Principles and practices of training and providing work direction.

**ABILITY TO:**

Perform a variety of grounds maintenance work in the preparation and maintenance of athletic fields and surrounding landscape.

Learn quickly schedules and procedures.

Utilize tools and equipment used in grounds maintenance work.

Perform routine grounds maintenance work.

Perform heavy manual labor.

Understand and follow oral and written directions.

Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others.

Operate light power and mechanical equipment used in the care and maintenance of athletic fields and tracks.

Train and provide work direction to others.

Utilize herbicides, pesticides and other sprays in a safe and effective manner.

Perform minor maintenance using a variety of tools and machines utilize in the basic trade.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

Any combination equivalent to: graduation from high school supplemented by two years of grounds maintenance experience involving the care and maintenance of athletic fields.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:**

**ENVIRONMENT:**

Outdoor environment.

Driving a vehicle to conduct work.

**PHYSICAL ABILITIES:**

Heavy physical labor.

Bending at the waist.

Walking over rough or uneven surfaces.

Pushing, pulling, lifting and carrying heavy objects.

Standing and walking for extended periods of time.

Dexterity of hands and fingers to operate specialized gardening and equipment.

**HAZARDS:**

Pesticide and herbicide chemicals and fumes.

Fumes and noise from vehicle and equipment operation.

Dust, dirt, oil/grease, gases, and pollen.

Working with or around machinery with moving parts, and extreme weather conditions.