

### Shopping - Comparing Infield Groomers. What to Look For.

No other manufacturer has this kind of a "Lineup". We make groomers.... that work ! Check out all of our groomers on our web site. Every budget and every use. Date: 1-1-25



## Shopping for Infield Groomers? Our "challenge" to you.

Study our infield groomers and compare to the competition. We provide important things to consider and look for when shopping for groomers to prepare and maintain top quality infield surfaces.

#### Most Complete Catalogs on the Market. See our web site for info. Most choices of "Operator Lift Control Systems"

on the market. Factory Direct Pricing. Our machines work better and cost less. Split Payment cost between two fiscal years.



We look forward to serving you in the future.

Helping Those Who Help Others Play!



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### Shopping for Infield Groomers? Our "challenge" to you.

### If you're shopping for infield groomers we challenge you to look for the correct features.

Engineering an effective infield groomer is not easy. Many companies make false claims and misrepresent what their machines do. In general it's not easy for the general public to know the what to look for... until it's too late (after they already own a machine that doesn't work).

#### Do you know how important the "layers" are of your infields?

Most infields have layers. These layers usually consist of some sort of clay or mixture on top of native soil or whatever else is below. Often the top layer is only 1" to 3" deep. Do you know how deep your top layer is? Is the top layer a consistent depth? It might not be. Infield layers are expensive to create. Any tool (i.e. subsoiling blades) or machine used on an infield that disturbs or mixes these layers will ruin the infield. In other words... if you mix them together you can't get them back.

#### What does an infield need? Level AND Smooth and CONSISTENT Surface.

Level and Smooth are the first two functions a machine must perform for infields. If a machine can't do both then it shouldn't be called an infield groomer. Making an infield smooth is easy. This can be done with a variety of tools.....drag mats, brooms, we often say "even a bed mattress will do it". Leveling on the other hand is a whole different matter and is not easy to engineer. We've mastered the "leveling" function with numerous machine models. Our leveling implements all "lock in place" where you set them and they stay there. Then, as they are pulled over the infield, the locked implement cuts off high areas and carries material along to release into low areas. As you shop look closely and ask yourself what specific implements does the machine have that will level infields. AND do they lock in place to "level" - or, do they float, or, are they spring loaded? Floating and spring loaded implements do not level. Our groomers produce a "consistent" top surface while maintaining the important firm footing underneath.

#### Subsoiling Blades do not level....and they could ruin an infield.

Machines with subsoiling blades were generally designed for horse arenas. They are very risky on infields. And subsoiling blades do not level. Horses may not require their arena to be level. Infields on the other hand should be. Using any tool or machine that disturbs infield layers is risky.

#### Floating implements "do not level".

We use some floating implements on our groomers such as rear smoothing brooms and drag mats. BUT, they only follow other implements on our machines that do the leveling. Floating implements do help smoothen an infield. But they simply do not level. There are many machines on the market that employ "floating implements" and / or "subsoiling blades".

#### Spring Tines "do not level".

We do employ the use of spring tines on our groomers. They can help pulverize the top portion of infields. But our tines are mounted ahead of our "leveling" implements...they are not used to level (because tines don't level).

Drag Mats only smoothen - they do not level even if they are rigid and have a so called leveling bar. Drag Mats float. They do not level. Since they float even if they have a front so called "leveling bar" they won't cut high areas and fill low areas.....which is needed to actually level an infield.

#### Bunker Rakes do not level.

These machines are specifically designed to smoothen golf course bunkers. Golf courses do not want their bowl shaped bunkers to be level. They only want to smoothen them. Just because companies say bunker rakes can be used on ballfield infields doesn't mean they level the infield! They only smoothen it. Their implements float so simply cannot level properly.

#### What other needs do infields have?

There are other things an infield might need in addition to level, smooth and consistent. One example: Pulverizing. Infields sometimes get very hard and need to be broken up. But only the top portion. Implements used for this are often called "scarifiers". Even though Spring Tines work to some degree to break up hard fields, hard steel teeth are more effective. If you have sand mixture in your top infield layer then you've seen how hard they get. We offer steel tooth and spring tine scarifiers.

#### How Do You Control the Lifting and Lowering of Implements?

We offer more options of "Lift Control Systems" than any other company. We have a total of 6 operator systems to choose from. It's another reason "we are the industry leaders in innovation". We have a perfect system for every customer.

Happy Shopping. We hope to hear from you when you decide you want your infields "level and smooth".













Things to consider when shopping.

### What Sets Our Groomers Apart! When shopping / comparing consider":

1– We sell "factory direct". Saves you important budget dollars. We serve USA, Canada and we ship world-wide. 2– Compare cost and you will discover our prices are below the competition and our equipment is better.

3- We have engineered the only groomers on the market that actually "Level Your Infields"! When you compare our choices to other manufacturers watch and listen closely to what they show and say. If their machines use implements that float, that are chain lifted, or spring loaded, then they're hoping you don't know any better. Making infields smooth is easy - it's "leveling infields" that requires specific engineering that we've mastered.

4– We've designed special "Rear Mount Quick Attach Groomers" (patent pending) that Make Travel Easier. Instead of a wheeled frame these special groomers mount directly to the rear of tow vehicles such as Utility Vehicles, UTV's, Side by Sides, Sub Compact Tractors, etc.

5- We are the first to ever design an electric lift tongue towed infield groomer.

6- We are the first to ever design a true "wireless remote control" electric lift system and our system is completely weather proof - the only one on the market.

7- We are the first to ever design electric lift systems with a 12 volt battery on the groomer.

8- We are the first to ever to design leveling devices that cuts / grades 100% of the surface that it's grooming (see the "leveler implement on the Pro Groomer PR72).

9- We are the only manufacturer to put No Air - No Flat Wheels on groomers.

We will not put air tires on groomers. We are the only manufacturer who considers the nuisance that flat or uneven air wheels cause. That's why we never sell a machine with air wheels.

10– Our Groomers DO Level. It's not enough to just smoothen infields. Many devices will smoothen but it's much harder to design machines that "Level" too. All of our groomers level. Floating devices, or Implements, that don't lock into position Do Not Level ! Our groomers have implements that "lock-in" to position to level properly.

11- More Operator Lift Control Systems to choose from. And our systems work!

Including the only "WR" Wireless Remote Control System on the market.....our new "PW" Portable Wireless Control System introduced in 2019, and our NEW 2022 "SG" Corded System.

12- No Tools Needed to Adjust engineering. No other company offers this for all adjustments to all implements.

Have you noticed how other companies don't show how long it takes to make a change to their groomers? That's because they don't want you to know it's not easy to make changes. All of our groomers adjust easily without tools. And, optional attachments go on and off without tools. We build in convenience better than any other manufacturer.

- 13- Level Mix Smoothen (all are necessary for optimal infields. Most other machines only smoothen).
- 14- Greatly Reduce the Need for Hand Raking
- 15- Pulverize / Break up hard infields (check out our Chisel Scarifier for pulverizing hard infields).
- 16- Maintain a safer playing surface
- 17– Deter water puddling
- 18- Remove Weeds before the season and control weeds during the season.
- 19- Heavy Duty Steel Construction. Our machines are heavy duty.
- 20- Powder Coated finish
- 21- Pull with a variety of towing machines. Garden Tractors, ATV's, UTV's, etc.
- 22- Work on all infield materials
- 23- Affordable. Many competitor groomers do less and cost more.
- 24- Greatly Reduce Prep Time Preparing Infields before and during the season.

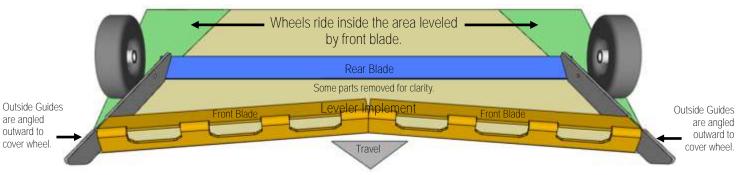
#### We could go on with this list. Hope we've made our point. Compare to other groomers.



# Infields Need to be Smooth and Level !

Making an infield smooth is relatively easy. Leveling them requires a much higher degree of engineering.

### Important Features that Sets our PR72 Pro Groomer Apart



Blades cut 100% of the surface while grooming.

Unlike other machines our Pro Groomer leveling blades cut 100% of the surface. Does not leave areas un-cut.

As the Front Blades Level the Wheels Ride "inside the cut area" towards the ends of the Leveler.

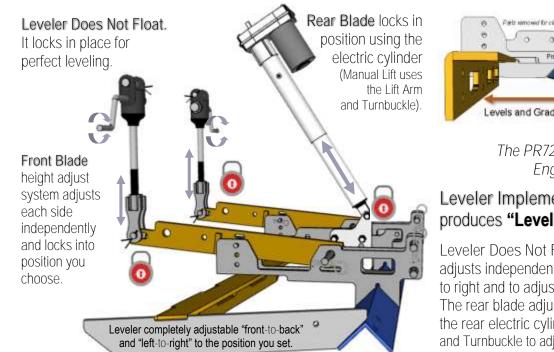
This creates a smooth path for the groomer for improved leveling.

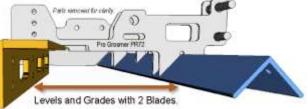
Two Blades level better than one.

## Pro Groomer Leveler Implement "Locks Into Position" to Level.

Floating Implements, such as steel drag mats, simply cannot level an infield. They might help smoothen but they ride up over high areas (don't cut it off) and sink down into low areas (tend to drag material out).

In order for an implement to level it must "Lock into Place" and not float. Our Leveler Implement travels over material and cuts high areas, carries material along, and releases it into low areas.





The PR72 Pro Infield Groomer is Engineered to Level.

# Leveler Implement + Adjustment System produces **"Level"** and **"Smooth"** Infields.

Leveler Does Not Float! Each side of the front blade adjusts independently to keep the implement level left to right and to adjust the height of the front blade. The rear blade adjusts and locks into position using the rear electric cylinder (Manual Lift uses the Lift Arm and Turnbuckle to adjust rear blade).

