

Maintaining your Arena with the Arena Pro “Gremlin”

The key to successfully grooming your arena is patterns.

By dragging your arena using different patterns you can keep the surface where it needs to be.

Start by doing concentric circles (figure 1) from one end of the arena to the other, (if you already have a lot of surface near the edge don't go too close) making sure to overlap a little each pass.

The next pattern (figure 2) you will use is to go along the long side of the arena and then turn up the middle (if you go down the right side of your arena you make a left turn at the end and then another left turn up the middle then another left turn at the end). Go down the long side again just overlapping the first run. Go right to the end, along the short side then up the middle just overlapping the previous run. Work your way across the arena until the whole arena has been dragged.

Remember to drag in different directions to keep working the surface around the arena. If you dragged to the left yesterday then drag to the right today.

Another pattern (figure 3) is to drag small circles going from the edge to the centre and back out to the edge again, using concentric circles cover the whole arena this way. Also dragging using diagonal lines will help.

Figure 1.

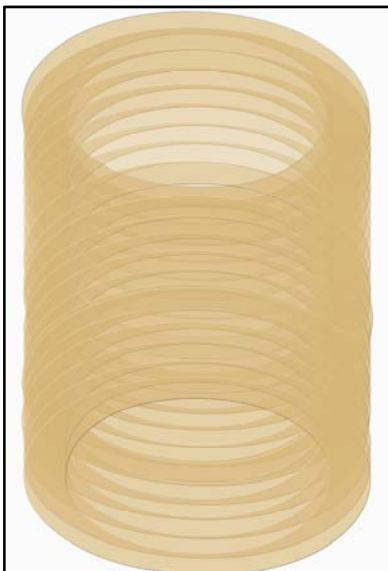
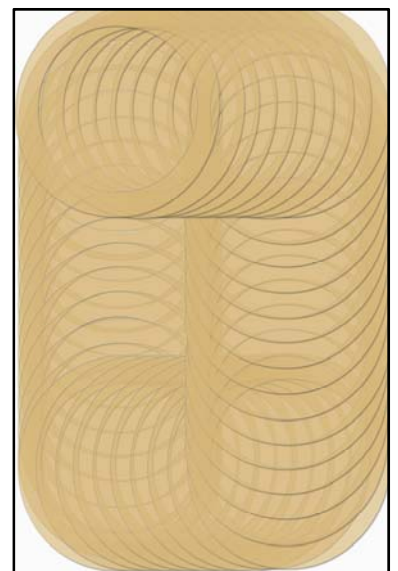


Figure 2.



Figure 3.



On an arena that gets a lot of use you would generally use figure 2 everyday and figure 1 once a fortnight and figure three once a month