



**NO FAULT BONDED RUBBER MULCH  
LEVELED EARTH BASE REQUIREMENTS**

**1. EXISTING CONDTHIONS:**

Leveled Earth may not be acceptable as a sub-base for this product in all climates & terrains. Pictures of the site and / or a site visit will be necessary to determine if the use of leveled earth as a sub-base will be acceptable. No Fault will make the final determination regarding the use of leveled earth as a sub-base.

**2. CLEARING**

Remove all existing surfacing materials such as grass, roots, sod, wood chips or gravel from the area.

**3. GRADING & LEVELING**

Grade and level the area to eliminate holes or dips in the earth. The earth must be compacted so that no loose material is seen.

**4. SLOPE**

The area shall maintain a slope toward the low end, installed drains, or prepared trenches and **must exhibit positive drainage in all areas**. The installed surface is completely porous, therefore positive drainage is extremely important.

**5. FILTER FABRIC**

Install a landscape filter-cloth fabric barrier within the entire contained area to prevent weed growth. The fabric should be installed under the play equipment and borders and if possible, should be adhered to the earth, borders, and equipment . To ensure long term prevention, the use of plastic sheeting or visqueen is not recommended. A high quality fabric should be used to allow rainwater to drain away quickly.

**6. ENCLOSURE**

Install a perimeter retaining curb or border around the entire area. Acceptable materials include landscape timbers, rubber borders, or concrete curbing. For increased safety and a customized appearance, borders with the same depth as the No Fault Bonded Rubber Mulch surface should be used.

***NOTE: Although No Fault Sport Group shall advise owner and/or prime contractor if a deficiency in work-by-others is discovered, No Fault accepts no responsibility for work-by-others. It is the owner and/or prime contractor's responsibility to ensure the accuracy of work not executed by No Fault Sport Group. Prime Contractor and Owner agree to release No Fault Sport Group from responsibility to repair defects that are the result of defects in the base/subgrade.***