

# COMPETITION GRADE™

## MAKING THE GRADE >> THE VARIETY SELECTION PROCESS

Competition Grade® by DLF offers sports field managers and sod producers performance-tested genetics. Every variety in the lineup has:

- 1. Demonstrated superior performance in at least two National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP) wear trials
- 2. Exhibited retention of ground cover, recovery from wear, and high turf quality over multiple years
- 3. Exhibited superior performance in at least one other key characteristic, such as seedling vigor, rapid establishment, early spring green up, and disease resistance.

Competition Grade® products are verified to possess essential attributes for athletic field success, such as:

- Fast establishment
- Early spring green up
- Increased shear strength
- Wear tolerance
- Quick recovery
- · Cool weather active growth
- Shade tolerance
- · Resistance to Gray Leaf Spot, Brown Patch and **Summer Patch**

### **COMPETITION GRADE CULTIVARS 2025**

### **Kentucky Bluegrass**

Estrella

Fielder

Granite

- Jackrabbit
- Martha
- Mercury

Northern Exposure

Sombrero

SR 2100

SRX 2758

#### **Tall Fescue**

Crossfire 4

Essential 2

Favette

Firewall

Gallardo

Houndog 8

Nightcrawler

Raceway

Rhizing Moon

Standout

Turfway

## **Perennial Ryegrass**

Allstar Fore

**Aspire** 

Fiesta Cinco

Karma

Mightier

Mystique

4turf\*

Tetrasport

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Tetradark

**Thrive** 

Wicked Cool



4turf® are advanced tetraploid perennial ryegrass varieties, developed for rapid establishment, growth in cooler soil temperatures, and better stress tolerance. Scan this QR code to see

the current Competition



The A-LIST® (Alliance for Low Input Sustainable Turf) is a non-profit organization that evaluates and promotes turfgrass varieties that require less water, fertilizer, chemicals, and pesticides.



