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## Edgbaston Cricket Field Birmingham, UK

"In terms of the performance of the EGRP<sup>®</sup> System, any doubts I had about the system working have been completely dispelled".

"I backed the EGRP<sup>®</sup> System and am very happy with both the installation and the performance".

Head Groundsman



## **Project Description**

Edgbaston Cricket Stadium is located in a valley, adjacent to a river and is built on clay. These factors contribute to exceptionally poor drainage on both the main cricket field and practice fields. In 2010 the Cricket Club spent over \$1 million on a conventional land drainage system. During the summer cricket season of 2012, Edgbaston canceled 6 internationally televised matches because of a flooded field, subsequently losing significant revenue due to the poor field conditions.

## Results

The EGRP system was installed in May 2013 on the main practice area, only one month prior to the ICC Trophy tournament, the biggest Cricket tournament in the world. The practice area had NO drainage system and is surrounded by two parkings lots. On May 30th, there was a 1/2 inch of heavy rain, which , previously would have flooded the field and left it unplayable for days. However, with the EGRP<sup>®</sup> system in place, in less than two hours the ground was dry and solid. They were able to resume practice while an additional nearby practice field remained out of action.