Oversees and manages grounds maintenance of the West Michigan Sports Commission’s *Art Van Sports Complex*. This complex is a state-of-the-art 8-field baseball/softball tournament facility near Rockford, MI which opened in August 2014. Preferred candidate will possess, at minimum, an Associate’s degree in turf management or turf grass science, supplemented by one or more years of grounds and facility maintenance experience. General working knowledge in the areas of plumbing, electrical, irrigation and landscaping are also preferred.

**Responsibilities:**
- Ensures overall cleanliness of grounds.
- Operates and provides working-knowledge of herbicide spray applications.
- Provides general horticultural maintenance.
- Properly prepares sports turf and playing surfaces including: lining, base installation, mound maintenance, grooming and other duties as assigned.
- Performs regular maintenance and oversight of electrical equipment (including field lights, pathway/parking lot light poles, scoreboards, sound systems, etc.)
- General carpentry duties and routine facility equipment maintenance as needed.
- Management, scheduling and supervision of seasonal, part-time grounds crew.
- Prepares regular order of grounds equipment and materials for Complex Manager review and approval.
- Reports directly to the Complex Manager.
- Assists with event management responsibilities for the sports commission in off-season.
- Performs other projects or tasks as assigned.

**Related Activities:**
- Maintains professional atmosphere and workspace.
- Assists complex clients and ensures hospitable environment to all patrons.
- Ensures orderly appearance and proper maintenance of grounds equipment.
- Creates safe working environment for self, team members and general public.
- Proper handling, storage and use of chemicals, pesticides, fertilizer and other potentially hazardous material.
- Follows all WMSC and AVSC policies as directed.

**Minimum Qualifications Preferred (Education/Experience):**
- Minimum 2 year college degree with emphasis in turf management.
- One or more years’ experience in grounds or facility maintenance.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Required:**
- Team leader and motivator
- Irrigation system operation and maintenance
- Knowledge of basic facility maintenance
- Ability to lift 50lbs.
- Self directed team player
- Bring a strong work ethic to the position and the AVSC & WMSC