

SYNTHETIC TURF

F.A.Q'S

Q: What are the benefits of synthetic turf versus natural grass?

- Providing more usable field time for Foster City residents.
- Eliminate costs of annual field refurbishment.
- An estimated savings of 2,000,000 gallons of water on an annual basis.
- Improving the appearance and safety of the remaining natural grass athletic fields in the city.
- Providing a safe environment for walkers at Port Royal Park.

Sports

- Maximizes playing time
- Increases revenue generation potential
- Offers the most proven, durable and safest product in the industry
- Provides a consistent artificial turf surface for superior all-around performance for playability and safety

Q: How is this project being funded?

- Funding will come from the City of Foster City's Capital Improvement Program; Grants from State and Federal agencies and donations from the City of Foster City Foundation.

Q: When will the project start and when will it be finished?

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| • Park Design | June-October 2011 |
| • Projects Start | March 2012 |
| • Projects completed | September 2012 |

Q: Are either of the Synthetic fields going to have a walking track?

- The Synthetic soccer field at Port Royal Park will have a perimeter walking track.

Q: Will the amount of play on the new synthetic surface be unlimited and unrestricted?

- The amount of use that will take place on the synthetic fields will be managed by the Foster City Parks and Recreation Department. Proper management of use will help to insure longevity of the synthetic surface. We project a similar use to the current schedule now in place.

Q: Will there be lighting included in the construction of the synthetic fields for night time play?

- Lighting will **not** be a component of the construction of the synthetic fields or walking track.