

## Schools Embrace Synthetic Sports Fields

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School districts across the country strive to offer young people the chance to build their athletic skills. Sports are good for many students and certain sports, like football, may even offer a career path for some of them. That's why more schools are opting to install synthetic sports fields. Unlike grass fields, they don't need to be mowed or watered. This helps districts save money and makes it easier for them to keep sports in the budget. Synthetic sports fields are also safe. They stay in good shape even after harsh weather making it less likely for athletes to injure themselves in a fall. These are just a few of the reasons why we at Watersavers Turf are dedicated to supplying our customers with the perfect products for their synthetic sports fields.

### **Artificial Grass Benefits Athletes**

Savings and safety are just two of the artificial grass benefits we provide. We're the only supplier in the region whose products come with an 18-year residential warranty (and 10-year commercial warranty). Artificial grass benefits the families of athletes, too; ours is lead-free and non-toxic, so people never need to worry about it having a bad impact on health. If you own a home and are looking to enjoy some of these great artificial grass benefits, we'll refer you to a pro installer. Are you a contractor who wants to learn how to install fake turf? We'll provide you with free training. Check out our schedule to learn more.

### **Fake Grass Saves Districts Money**

Fake grass has many great uses. Some people install it simply to have a green lawn that doesn't need much upkeep. Others use it to provide a space to enjoy outdoor dining. Yet, this surface has always been linked to sports, and for a good reason.

A natural grass field can take a real beating over the course of a game. After an intense match, it might be in pretty bad shape. It can also fall into disrepair as a result of strong rains. Some schools find that it simply costs too much to maintain real grass.

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Fake grass gives them a better option. It's a perfect surface for a wide range of sports, from football to soccer to field hockey. By keeping costs low, the use of fake grass allows students to pursue their goals. Schools that might have needed to cut a sports program can keep it running, knowing they don't have to budget extra funds for field upkeep.

### **Faux Grass Saves Ohio Sports Programs**

To truly see why faux grass is the best option for school districts looking to install a new sports field, it helps to take a closer look at schools that have chosen to make the switch.

For years, the field at Virgil M. Schwarm Stadium at Ohio's Hamilton High School was real grass. That's set to change very soon. The school has moved forward with a project designed to upgrade the field. One of the goals is to make it useful for a range of athletics. The major change they've made is to replace the surface with faux grass. Fans will notice how the end zones on the new field are blue, to match the school colors. It's just one of the many fun ways turf products can be tailored to fit any project.

### **Artificial Grass Helps Schools Budgets**

Blue end zones aren't the main reason that schools like Hamilton High choose artificial grass when looking to improve their sports fields. No matter what part of the country you're in, you'll find school districts struggling to stay within their budgets. Each year, they have to think about which programs they can cut. Athletics are always at risk.

This is one of the reasons, many schools in Ohio began looking into other options years before Hamilton High. They decided to see if they could save any money if they installed a surface that wouldn't be costly to maintain. According to a local newspaper report, "In the long-term, the so-called 'turf' fields were cost effective, safer and a source of income for area school districts who rented the playing surfaces out to non-school youth sports and adult recreational leagues year-around."

### **Fake Turf Increases School Profits**

While the schools may have first turned to fake turf because they thought it would help them to save money, they would find out that it even helped them to make money. Again, these types of fields are built for many types of activities; so that means the people who own them can rent them out to other leagues and teams.

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