

## Synthetic Grass Tennis Courts - The New Big Hit

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### **Synthetic Tennis Courts - the Right Tennis Court Enhances Performance and Your Love of the Game**

Tennis is one of the world's favorite sports, as the popularity of the famous tournament Wimbledon and the French, Australia and U.S. Opens demonstrate. Famous tennis players Roger Federer and Serena Williams are celebrities that have a worldwide following, and the game is played recreationally by adults and children at sports clubs and gyms. Tennis is a versatile game that can be played on a variety of surfaces, basically, anywhere you can set up a net. Traditionally, tennis was played on natural grass or a clay court. Today, novices and professionals alike enjoy playing the sport on synthetic tennis courts thanks to premium artificial grass distributors like [Watersavers Turf](#).

Tennis has its origins in the courts of French kings. The sport began as a game played with the palms of the hands rather than rackets and was a special amusement in the court of King Louis X of France in the 12th century. At first, the courts were located outdoors, but Louis X ordered the construction of indoor tennis courts. The monarch was the world's first tennis player identified by name. Charles V of France continued the royal tradition of the game and set up a tennis court at the Louvre Palace. Rackets were introduced in the game in the 16th century, and it also received its name "tennis" from the Old French word tenez, which means to hold or take. Henry VIII of England was said to have enjoyed the sport and played it frequently.

### **Artificial Turf - A Cost-effective and Eco-Smart Choice**

Natural grass courts require high costs to maintain and use large amounts of water. Clay courts are durable but lack the look and feel of grass. Artificial turf combines the benefits of both natural grass and clay, because turf looks and feels like real grass, is resistant to wear and tear, and costs less to care for. Synthetic grass was developed in the late 60's and became widespread to the point where today, Wimbledon is the only major world class tennis tournament that uses natural grass. Even the most exclusive tennis clubs are enjoying the advantages of synthetic turf and have made the switch.

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The surfaces of courts that are made of synthetic grass are dense like carpets but more resilient, unlike real grass. Artificial turf blade and padding technology have far reduced the injuries that were sustained on live sod courts. The safety factor can be increased when you pair synthetic grass with our professional turf pads. A high-quality synthetic grass tennis court means less pressure on your ankles and hips than a hard clay or live grass court. A synthetic surface does not wear down into dirt patches and holes which can cause slips and falls. It can withstand high traffic and hard play for a significant number of years. In fact, we offer a 10-year guarantee on our product when it is installed by a professional.

Other benefits that artificial turf has over regular grass is that games can be played on the surface shortly after a rainfall, since the product is designed to drain efficiently, and it doesn't require constant watering to remain green and fresh-looking. With increased concern about world water supply and many areas suffering from droughts, issues of water conservation have led to a preference in many areas for synthetic tennis courts. When you save water, you save money. The reduced maintenance cost of fake sod also means more money in your pocket.

### **Our Synthetic Turf is Lead-Free and Non-toxic**

Not all synthetic turf is alike. Some varieties can contain lead or have a rubber base or infill that is made from crumb rubber. We all know that lead is toxic, but crumb rubber is too. Watersavers' faux grass is all lead-free and non-toxic. We do not sell or recommend crumb rubber. Our products are made with high-quality materials that require minimal upkeep.

Ask the turf experts at Watersavers for a free estimate online or by phone 844-974-8873. You can even stop by one of our locations to pick up FREE 1'x1' samples. If you are a contractor, we will ship them to you at no cost. Professional players and amateur enthusiasts appreciate the beauty and benefits of a synthetic turf court made of top-quality materials and so can you. To stay in touch with our fun Sports Newsletters, "Like" our [Facebook page](#), or download a copy of the newsletter here: [www.watersaversturf.biz](http://www.watersaversturf.biz)