

# Phase II - Athletic Facilities Project

Amended Version (2/1/16)

# Current Natural Grass Fields and

## Usage

A grass athletic field should not have over 500 hours of use in a year. Here is where we stand with our current grass fields (see attachment):

- Farm Street Game Field: **577.5**
- Farm Street “B” Field: 150.5
- Field Hockey Grass Field: 203 (should not be over 250 with length of grass)
- Boosters Field 1: **653.5**
- Boosters Field 2: 73.5
- Boosters Field 3: **604.5**
- Recreation Field Hockey Field: 125
- Junction Street Field: **738.5**
- Baseball Field 1: 337.5
- Baseball Field 2: 84
- Softball Field 1: 276
- Softball Field 2: 0

(Nora Searle Field: 577.5)



# Scope of Services

New Multi-Purpose Turf Field (Soccer, Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Baseball)

New Double Batting Tunnel (batting cages)

New Double Bullpen

Additional Fifth Tennis Court

New Varsity Softball Field (new location)

Paved Walkway along current rock line

Appropriate Fencing and Netting



# Site Amenities

All Appropriate Perimeter and Interior Fencing / Netting

Site Irrigation (will save on current water usage)

An appropriate Farm Street and neighboring property buffer zones. Buffering must be aesthetically pleasing (Appropriate sized trees and vegetation).

ADA Compliance

Proposed bleacher seating



# How will this help our current situation?

Fewer cancellations due to weather and natural grass field conditions

More community usage for after high school practices / weekends

Allows for earlier spring season start

Lessens the burden on our current grass fields and allows for resting periods due to overuse

Ability to schedule different sports back to back

Different sports can run half-field practices at same time

Provides a consistent and uniform playing surface no matter how much it is used



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Planned field layout is clear of all environmental buffer zones (from previous study)

Current JV Baseball field (too small) would be configured to a full-sized enclosed softball field with appropriate dimensions

Adding a 5<sup>th</sup> Tennis Court allows for all matches to be played at same time

Allows for more teams to practice and play on turf fields

Allows for more rental fees to help alleviate cost of replacing Nora Searle Turf (2020)



# Sport vs. Sport Issues

## (school teams)

Phase I: Soccer (practice and game)  
Field Hockey (practice and game)  
Lacrosse (practice and game)  
Track and Field (practice and meet)  
Football (game)

Phase II: Baseball (practice and game)  
Softball (practice and game)  
Tennis (practice and match)  
Field Hockey (practice and game)  
Soccer (practice and game)  
Lacrosse (limited practice – due to baseball)  
Football (practice )  
Track and Field (added practice time on Nora Searle)