

Athletic Facilities

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To: Alex Elvin <elvin@mvcommission.org>;

To Whom it May Concern:

It is time for MVRHS to have quality fields for their athletes. My daughter, Emily is finishing up her senior year at the high school and is a field hockey player. All four years at the high school, the FH team qualified for the state tournament only to be defeated by teams that have the advantage of practicing and playing on turf on a daily basis. Field Hockey is a fast game on turf and without training on turf our teams inevitably grant the advantage to their opponents. Without a turf field, our field hockey team will fall short of ever winning a State Title. It is time for student athletes and community programs to have the proper facilities to support their programs.

* This will not be a burden to taxpayers. Donors are ready and waiting to help us rebuild our track and athletic campus.

* The synthetic turf field is fourth generation, is made from recycled materials and will be fully recycled.

* The infill is wood mulch from Georgia Pines grown organically and harvested sustainably.

* The woven backing contains no PFAS.

* One turf field allows us to rest the natural grass fields, absorbing play during growing season and bad weather.

Our student athletes and our island need a sports facility that will make them proud!

It is time to move forward and provide our students the best that they deserve.

Sincerely,
Bridget Mello