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As a former lacrosse player, I used to dread going to play on University campuses with TURF sporting fields. The bounce shots on goal were fun, but it beat the crap out of my body and it always took me twice as long to recover.

TURF is not a better playing surface, its just different. It has its pros and cons, but when it comes right down to it, its not worth the price tag or the ground water contamination risk.

We live on an island with limited resources and a fragile coastal ecosystem. The people of Martha's Vineyard are in a position to make a better choice than the rest of America in building a healthy school campus for the next generation of athletes.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this matter.

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