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Subject: Synthetic Fields

Good afternoon commission,

Growing up on the Vineyard I was involved with sports my whole life. As a kid and all through his school I played on those fields, and after I graduated I coached youth sports. With the synthetic Fields, it would provide a much safer environment for those kids to play on. I've seen countless injuries occur to the conditions of those fields, my best friend almost had his sports career ended because he hurt his knee playing on the main field. I would hate to see more young athletes get hurt playing on a field that is over used and poorly maintained. New fields would not be a burden on the tax payers and would cause no health problems. A new field would also allow the grass fields to regrow and not be used during bad weather conditions. I look forward to seeing these facilities built in the future, and thank you for considering.

V/R,
Kyle Stobie