

To Whom it may Concern,

It is a known fact that human beings have taken our natural planet for granted. We have used and abused our natural resources and have somehow accepted that there is nothing we can really do about it . But we can , we can make decisions and small steps towards the responsibility to our natural habitat, of which we rely on to survive. Will one plastic turf make a big difference? What is the price we will pay for the multitude of documented and reports of the negative effects of this turf ? Are our public leaders willing to take this chance? Can we really quantify the benefits of high school sports to the pollution above and below ground?

While I understand and applaud the compassion for the MVRHS sport leadership for wanting to support our athletes with the best fields possible. We cannot undo the harm caused in the production of, the use of and the disposal of this product. Green design is a growing movement and has been delayed with the lack of mandates to control the production of plastic.

I passionately support the use of NATURAL GRASS ON ALL fields at MVRHS. While I am unsure of the outcome of this project, I felt it was my duty as lifelong resident, parent , taxpayer, and human being to say how I felt towards the conservation of this beautiful and unique Island of Marthas Vineyard.

Respectfully,

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