

Artificial Turf at High School

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My husband and I own a house in Edgartown, where we live 7 months of the year. We are opposed to the use of artificial (plastic) turf rather than grass on the high school athletic field. We are very concerned about increasing climate-related problems and feel that investing in the fossil fuel industry runs counter to any thoughts of "greening" the Vineyard. Investing in grass and soil will help the land to capture as much carbon as possible and work against global warming. Plastic is now found everywhere, including inside human bodies. We should not add additional plastic into our waste stream. In addition, choosing the grass alternative sends a clear message to our youth that we care about them and their future.

Sincerely,

Karen Sankey