

# AGAINST the plastic field!

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Hello, my name is Katrina Nevin, I grew up in Edgartown and my sister and I both played sports on the MVRHS fields in highschool. I am strongly STRONGLY AGAINST the use of plastic turf. I can't believe that in 2021 in a time when climate change is the top issue confronting our Island and our planet, when storms are eroding our coastlines and plastic waste in the ocean is at the top of everyone's minds that we are having this discussion about plastic playing fields! We are all having to make changes to our lifestyles in order to protect our environment and preserve our Island for future generations of children and this idea of Plastic Turf is antithetical to those efforts! That this idea would even be proposed in 2021 let alone seriously considered is hard to fathom. Plastic playing fields are an abomination and would be taking our community in the wrong direction. We need to be ELIMINATING PLASTICS from our water supply and from our lives, not covering acres of school playing fields with plastic!

Please don't be idiots. Be smart, say no to this terrible idea and future children will look kindly on you.

-Katrina Nevin