







MV@PLAY: A Vision for Renewing Athletic Facilities on the Vineyard

Community & Access – Health & Safety – Sustainability & Durability

About MV@PLAY

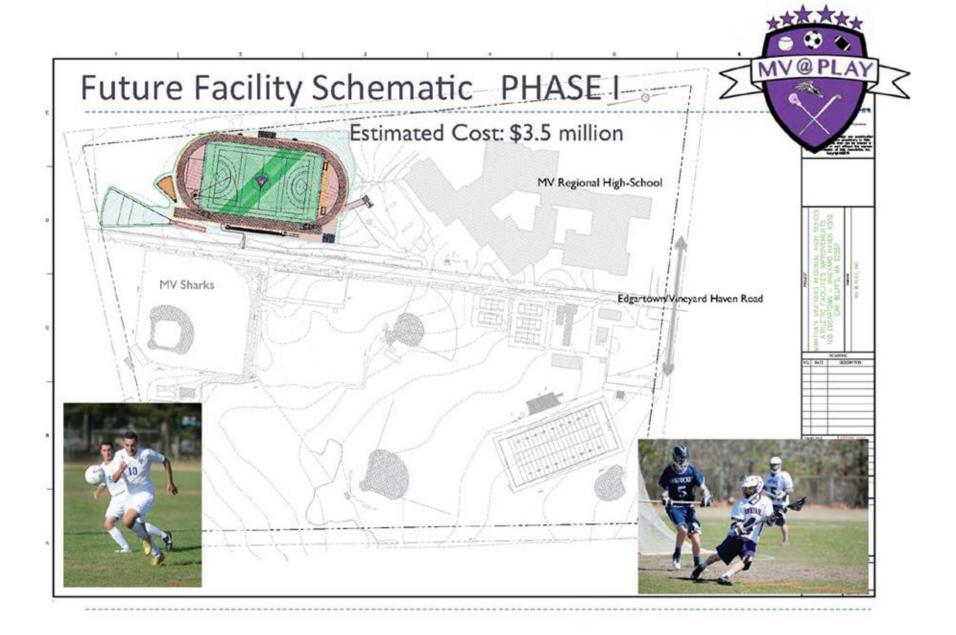


- Mission: To create a safe, centrally located, all- inclusive athletic facility with access to public transportation and organized parking for the Vineyard community.
- Who we are: MV@PLAY was created by local citizens who believe the children and the broader Island community deserve safe, compliant, first-rate athletic facilities.
- Project Overview: This \$12 million project constitutes a major renovation of the athletic campus of the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School(MVRHS) where 1000+ high school, youth and adult athletes practice and play each year. Through generous donations including over 20 local businesses, Gale Associates, an engineering and consulting firm, has formulated a three-phase master plan for rebuilding the MVRHS sports campus
 - This includes all necessary design documents for Phase 1 of the project.
- Phase I Deadline: Construction needs to begin in September 2016
 - The track and field teams will not be allowed to use the deteriorating existing track for the Spring 2017 season unless it is rebuilt.



A Phased Approach

- Phase I: Track and Infield (\$3.5 Million)
 - New Track with Field Event Features, New Synthetic Turf Field
 - Track & Field, Women's Lacrosse and Field Hockey
- Phase II: Reconfigure Multi-Sport Fields, Softball, Baseball (\$5 Million)
 - Three Synthetic Turf Fields, Grass Baseball Field, Two Grass Softball Fields
 - Men's & Women's Soccer, Men's Lacrosse, Youth/Adult Sports
 - Restrooms, Training and Locker Rooms
- Phase III: Reconfigure McCarthy Field & Grass Surfaces (\$3.5 Million)
 - Football, Varsity Events Synthetic Field
 - Two Grass Multi-Sport Fields
 - Volleyball Court





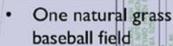
Our Vision – Phase I (Begins Fall 2016)

Lighting and Seating Added

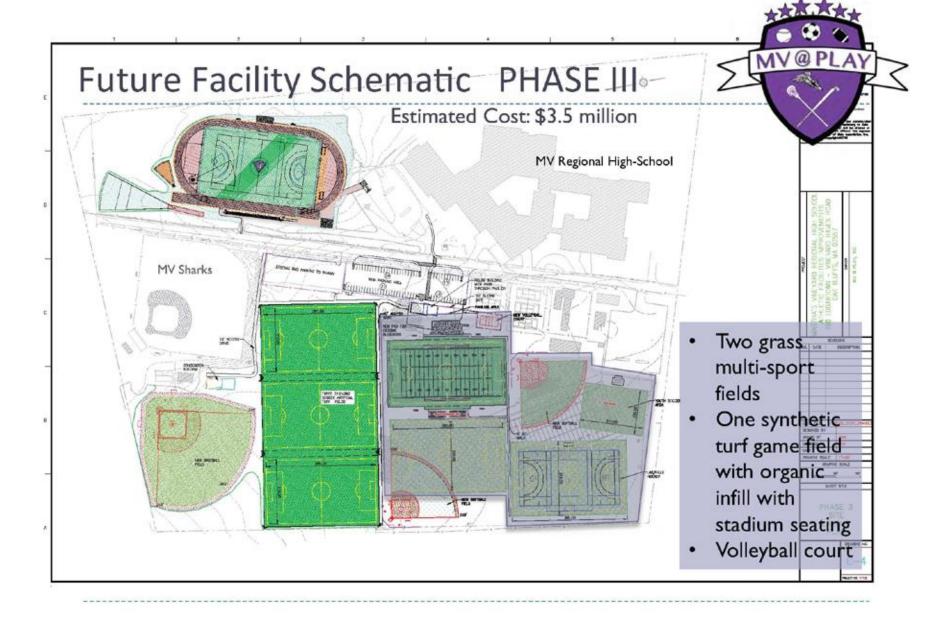


Future Facility Schematic PHASE II





- Two natural grass softball fields
- Three synthetic turf with organicinfill multi-sport fields with lighting
- Increased parking
- Field house equipped with bathrooms, training room, locker rooms, coaches and referee rooms.





Athletic Fields - Current State

- MVRHS athletic fields are in deplorable condition
 - Track has been declared ineligible by the MIAA for events
 - Event elements (long jump, etc) are inside the track oval and present multiple hazards
 - Field inside oval is mainly dirt and not playable due to overuse
 - Soccer/lacrosse/field hockey fields are mainly dirt by the end of each season, are uneven and present hazards
 - McCarthy Field is the only fertilized field in use, and is only able to be used for varsity games
 - The high school is unable to maintain fields with only two maintenance people and lack of resources
 - Field configuration is not optimized to maximize available space



Current State Photos





Athletic Event Participation Levels

Current event loads are unsustainable on existing facilities – transition to synthetic surfaces for some fields and adding lights maximizes playability and extends seasons.

Field Use - Current Participation Levels	Events per Year
YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS MULTI-SPORT FIELD USE	1116
HIGH SCHOOL MULTI-SPORT FIELD USE	1014
SUMMER SPORT CAMPS	128
ADULT & SUMMER SPORTS LEAGUES	<u>80</u>
TOTAL EVENTS PERYEAR	2338
GRASS FIELDS NEEDED TO HANDLE CURRENT EVENTS	10
SYNTHETIC FIELDS NEEDED TO HANDLE CURRENT EVENTS	4



The Case for Using Synthetic Turf

- MVRHS requirements for maintenance and availability
- Event loads at this location will exceed the durability of grass.
- All weather playability
- Field always remains in safe playable condition for entire life
- Pesticide and fertilizer free
- No storm water run off
- Reduction in chance of concussions due to better shock attenuation
- Organic infill has been selected to meet health, performance and safety concerns





Your Involvement

- This project is expected to cost \$12 million and needs to be 100% privately funded
 - MV@PLAY wishes to lessen the financial strain the athletics portion places on the overall MVRHS budget.
 - Allows taxpayer funds to funnel focus on the high school's primary obligations — education and infrastructure
- Your tax deductable donation helps the entire Vineyard community
- Please contact us. mvatplay@gmail.com

