Martha’s Vineyard Commission:

Our turf field has made a tremendous impact on our athletics program:

1. Decreased maintenance: fertilizer, mowing, lining, seeding, slicing, watering, etc.

2. Creates a practice field for multiple teams. Our old grass field was not open to practice because of the wear and tear. There is minimal wear and tear on the turf.

3. Consistent playing surface, which is especially important in field hockey, lacrosse and soccer.

4. Can use in any weather, including rain and snow. It gives us an opportunity to play games that we wouldn’t normally be able to play on grass.

5. Safe, and some research shows that it can decrease the rate of concussions.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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