

synthetic turf requires a deep cleaning every four years and some infrequent light maintenance, natural turf has higher regular maintenance costs. To keep natural turf in top shape requires mowing, fertilizer application, reseeding, line repainting and irrigation.

Benefits of synthetic turf:

- Eliminates maintenance costs of irrigating, fertilizing and mowing
- Eliminates contaminated stormwater runoff from fertilizer
- Reduces the need for pollution-producing maintenance equipment
- Can withstand five times more use over its lifetime of 8-10 years than natural grass



Crumb rubber infill reclamation

Manufacturing process: The soccer field’s old synthetic turf had frayed in many places after ten years. When replacing the old turf, the new synthetic turf installers reclaimed the tire crumb rubber infill, then rolled out 15’ by 160’ lengths of synthetic turf and stitched the pieces together. They painted in soccer field lines and then used a rotary broom to stand the “grass” fibers up and spread the recycled tire crumb infill in between the blades.

ASTM standard – Synthetic turf sport fields can satisfy many technical performance standards including shock absorbing properties (ASTM F 1936), head attenuation (ASTM F-1292) and surface friction (ASTM E303), among others.

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