

Please do not convert the artificial turf field at the NPCC to grass! Our groups of 55+, 65+ and 70+ play there 4 times a week, in all weathers, through all 52 weeks of the year. We can only do that because it's artificial turf and thus playable when it's wet, cold etc. A grass field would likely be closed through the winter and whenever it's wet, to prevent the grass from being scraped off the surface.

Also, I've played for decades on grass fields in the county and artificial turf is superior. The ball runs true; it doesn't get slowed by thick grass or mud, and it doesn't get diverted by clumps of grass. Finally, grass fields get so hard in summer that I broke my wrist once in a fall. That would not happen on an artificial turf field.

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