

In Montgomery County, we have developed a large, unique, and largely self-directed program of senior soccer pickup games, which includes the 70+ group in which I participate. The program also includes a pioneering “walking soccer” activity not found elsewhere. Our group is the only area group that participates in the Maryland Senior Olympics in our age group. Overall, the program has become a central activity for many active seniors.

Much voluntary effort by Dave Modi and others, now in collaboration with the Montgomery County Recreation Department, was required to establish this program. The program runs year-round and necessarily requires a central location and a turf field. The North Potomac Community Center offers both.

I understand that replacement of the current turf field is necessary. Please choose to replace the turf surface, not to convert it into another grass field.