



WAUKESHA WEST FIELDS OF MANY DREAMS COMPARISON CHART

CURRENT SITUATION WITH NATURAL GRASS	IMPROVED SITUATION WITH SYNTHETIC TURF
Use limited to JV/V Football, JV/V Soccer, and Marching Band Invitational ONLY	Available to numerous groups 365 days per year as weather allows
ONLY Varsity and some JV Football games are played in the stadium, NO Freshmen	ALL Football games would take place on the turf
ONLY Varsity and some JV Soccer games are played in the stadium, NO Freshmen	ALL Soccer games would take place on the turf
Boys' soccer is NOT allowed to host home playoff games on natural grass shared with football	Boys' soccer will host home playoff games on the turf
Lacrosse is NOT provided time in our stadium for games or practices	Lacrosse will have at least two days per week on the turf for all purposes
NO Physical Education classes are allowed on the stadium grass	Stadium turf would now be available as instructional space
Marching band uses faded lines and must avoid damage to the grass during practices in the stadium	Marching Band will have dependable surface with lines to practice on and host invites
Baseball and softball teams must practice indoors when grass and infields are too wet for play	Baseball and softball could conduct practice outdoors safely
Spring sport practices end after 9:00pm during inclement weather periods when teams may not use our grass areas	Practice space on the turf would allow more practices to start and end sooner, allowing students to be home at a more appropriate time for studies and family
Grass cutting and painting in the stadium requires 10-12 hours per week in the stadium during the fall and spring seasons	Grounds crew hours would now be allocated to other areas of need at on the West HS campus
Dry summer seasons result in over 1,000,000 gallons of water being used to care for the stadium grass and West HS campus	Additional funds saved/re-purposed for other needs around the West HS campus
Costs of aeration, seeding, gasoline for machinery, and other miscellaneous needs exceed \$10,000 annually on West HS campus	Additional funds saved/re-purposed for other needs around the West HS campus
Although many groups inquire about renting the stadium field annually, we do NOT allow rentals	Rentals available during evenings and some weekends for community groups, resulting in added revenue for SDW
NO advertising space is available on the stadium grass for area businesses	Advertising panels are now available for purchase, to date West will profit over \$55,000 in the next five years from current contracts once turf is installed
WIAA will NOT allow West HS to host neutral site football playoff games	West HS will be a prime location for playoff football games, resulting in booster club and West HS revenue