



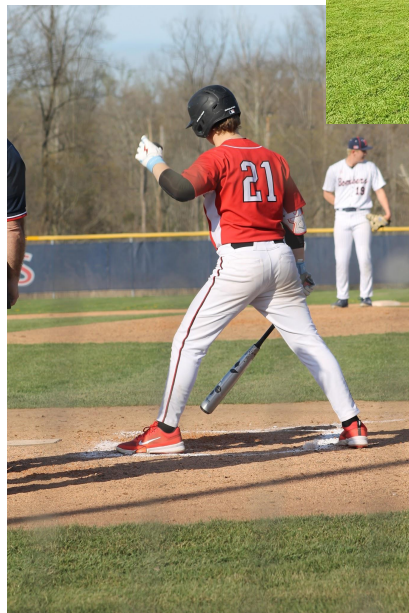
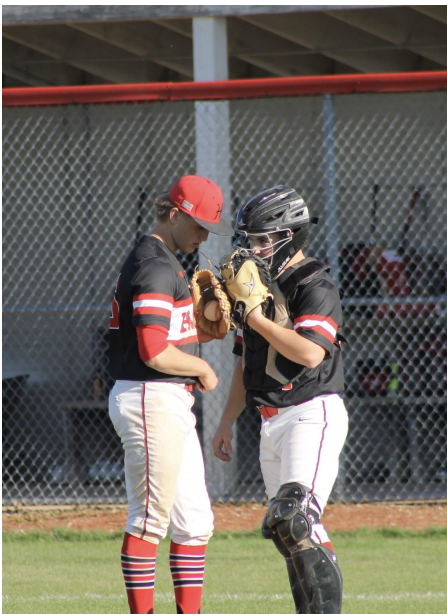
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BASEBALL STATE CHAMPIONS

2016
2023
2024



SOFTBALL



Hiland Baseball Turf Project

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WHY TURF???

Lehman Field and the softball field were constructed approximately 20 years ago. While many visit the fields and comment how beautiful the facilities are, if you take a closer look there are many updates that the fields would greatly benefit from. We believe that the best way to make those updates is to transition to turf.

While every ball player dreams of playing on a highly manicured dirt & grass field that is just not feasible in the high school setting here in Ohio.

Transitioning to a turf field would:

1. Correct surface blemishes that could lead to injury
2. Cut down on daily/weekly maintenance
3. Allow games to be played as scheduled in the spring even after a late morning or early afternoon rain
4. Prepare players for tournament play as ALL district and regional games are played on turf fields
5. Give us the ability to host tournament games
6. Allow for adjustable bases making the fields usable by our youth programs
7. The fields could be used for community events, such as softball tournaments



Turf Giving Levels

LEVEL	AMOUNT OF DONATION	RECOGNITION
Cy Young	Up to \$4,999	Recognition on Field Plaque
Silver Slugger	\$5,000-\$19,999	Recognition on Field Plaque
Gold Glove	\$20,000-\$49,999	Recognition on Field Plaque
MVP	\$50,000+	Recognition on Field Plaque



Hiland Turf Project

(estimate valid until 10/29/24)



Projected Cost

Goal: \$443,760

Softball Infield	\$194,298
Baseball Infield	\$309,462
Cosmetic updates, repairs & unexpecteds costs	\$15,000
Already Pledged	<u>-\$75,000</u>
Total	\$443,760

Project cost covers all excavating, drainage, & installation.

Proposed Field Designs



SportsGrass
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FAQ's

1. Are there cost savings associated with turf?

Yes, turf will save the school from annually having to purchase Turface, QuickDry, mound clay, paint, and chalk. Turf would also reduce the cost of man hours required to prep the fields for games and daily maintenance. The annual savings would be approximately \$12,000-\$15,000.

2. Does this just benefit the high school baseball and softball program?

Turf would also benefit the Jr. High and elementary level baseball and softball programs. The ability to have variable base path lengths will allow more local teams to use the field in the spring and summer.

3. Is specialized maintenance required?

Outside of the maintenance plan provided by ForeverLawn of Ohio, daily/weekly maintenance will be very minimal. We believe that the fields will last 10+ years.

4. How long does turf last?

ForeverLawn of Ohio will have an 8 year warranty on the fields. They will also provide bi-yearly maintenance for us. With proper maintenance we would expect the fields to outlast the warranty by at least several years. From our understanding, when replacement is required it will cost around 50% of the original project cost.

5. Are there safety issues with a turf surface?

Here is a statement from Foreverlawn corporate office:

NFL Study – Safety of Artificial vs Natural Grass

This blog post was sent to all Dealer Portal users.

Derek Karmie | November 16, 2022

As you are likely aware, there has been quite the buzz from certain NFL players and coaches regarding a perceived difference in the safety of artificial turf surfaces compared to natural grass.

Artificial turf has been heavily scrutinized and, while there are differences between different companies and turfs, it has been proven that a quality artificial turf installed and maintained properly is just as safe as natural grass. The NFL recently conducted a study on the safety of artificial turf fields compared to natural grass fields and found essentially the same injury rates on both surfaces.

Please also note that this compares artificial turf to very well-maintained natural fields at the professional level. When comparing artificial turf to poorly maintained grass fields (such as those common at the high school and even collegiate levels), artificial turf provides a huge advantage.

You can use this code to see the study:



Baseball/Softball Turf Pledge Form

To show my support for the Hiland Baseball/Softball Turf Project, I make the following pledge to help fund the project:

One Time Donation

I pledge a gift in the amount of \$_____ payable by _____.

Gift Over Time (2 years)

I pledge a gift of \$_____ payable as follows:

\$_____ in 2024 and \$_____ in 2025.

Gift Over Time (3 years)

I pledge a gift of \$_____ payable as follows:

\$_____ in 2024, \$_____ in 2025 and \$_____ in 2026.

Name: _____

Contact Person (if organization) _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____

Check should be payable to: ***East Holmes Council Inc.***

Mail to:

Hiland Athletic Boosters Inc.

P.O.Box 268

Berlin, Ohio 44610

DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE WITH TAX RECEIPT PROVIDED

