

More Laughing — Less Tears

A guide for choosing synthetic turf for schools



No more grass-stained clothes and muddy boots. All-weather synthetic sports turf saves you time and money on care, cleaning and dirty clothes. The maintenance man might be out of a job too, because synthetic turf and multi-purpose sports surfaces are easy-care and practically maintenance free. Not only is it safe to play on, it is designed to withstand the brutal impact of school sports and energetic young bodies for years to come. No more mowing, watering, chemicals, weather restraints, puddles or dangerous slippery mud.

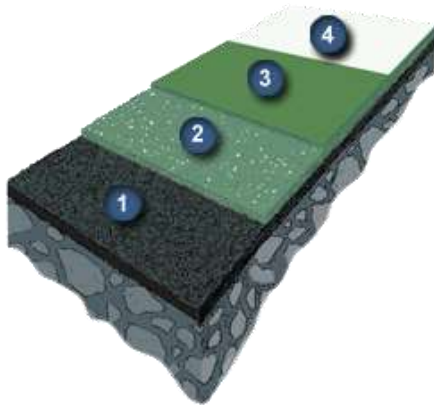


Do you have damaged playgrounds or uneven asphalt and cracked concrete? Do you need assistance with an insurance claim assessment? With the right approach to a refit repairs can be cost effective and at the same time convert your old and hard surfaces into attractive and safe play and sports areas. There are many surface and colour options available and getting the right advice from the start can eliminate costly mistakes.

It pays to get a quote from a couple of sources and ensure you are comparing like with like. Unscrupulous operators may use cheap and poor quality materials and cut corners on

proper site preparation causing you grief in the near future. Look for experienced and specialised companies.

Some questions to ask: What kind of written guarantee am I getting on materials and workmanship? Can the work be carried out and completed during school breaks or holidays? Ask for references.



Do it once and do it right. Technology has improved the way we live and how we play, and this includes playground and sport surfaces. For example, with cushioned multi-layered rubber and non-skid surfaces kids can run and fall and won't end up with bloody knees and scraped elbows. Instead, it's back up and on the monkey bars and slides. More laughing, less tears.

Maximise the use of your designated sport areas with multi-sports surfacing. Low impact surfaces can be multi-coloured and lined to facilitate netball, basketball, volleyball, hockey, tennis, gymnastics and more.

Have you considered lighting? After school activities and night-time usability can add value and extend the way you, your students and the community use your sports areas. Tennis and netball are popular sports played after the sun goes down.

Are you getting the most out your sport areas?

Stratton Sports Courts can answer all your questions and help you make informed decisions about all your school's sporting grounds and playgrounds needs. For sports surfaces, repairs, fencing, lighting and more, we'd be happy to visit with you and your school and share our expertise so you can be assured you are making the right choice.



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