

# Lucchesi Survey Questions

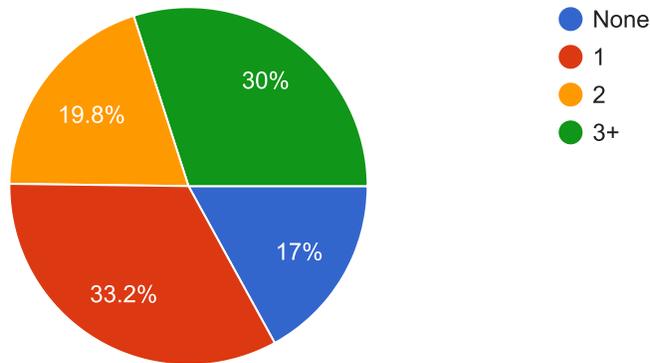
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How many times a week do you or your players use the Lucchesi multi-use field?

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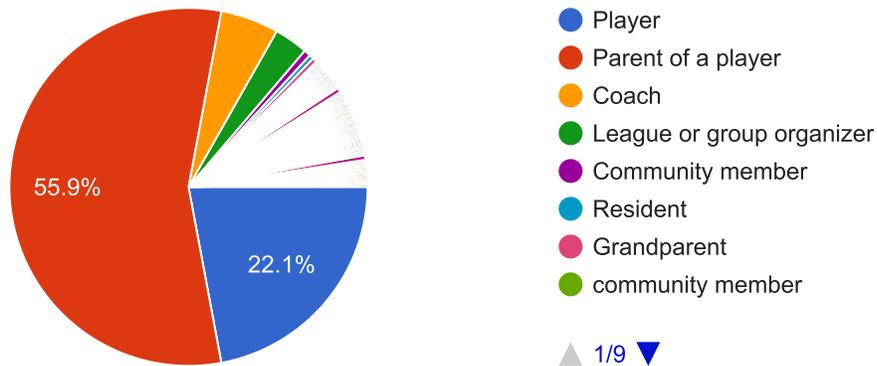
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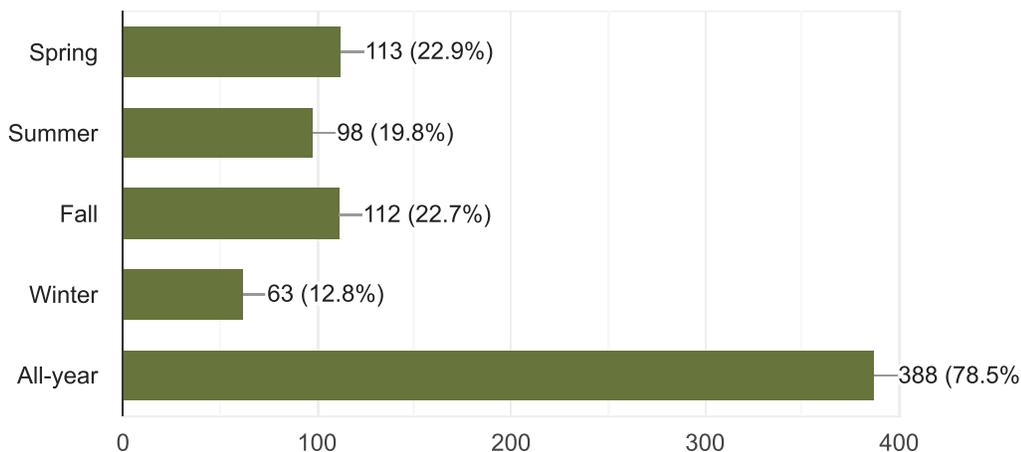
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What time of year do you use or would like to use turf fields? Check all that apply



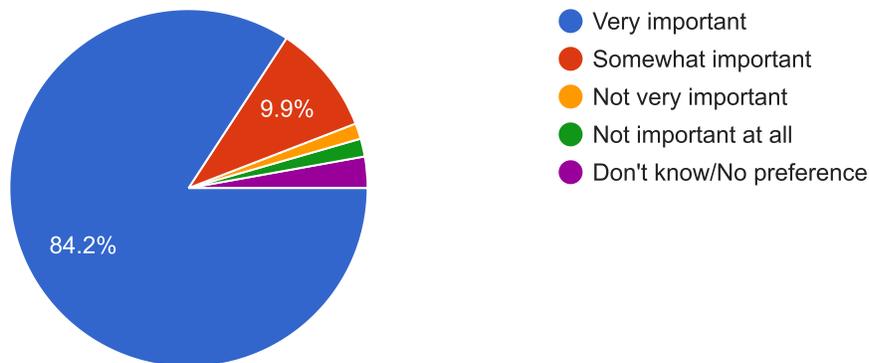
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How important is it to keep the field open during the winter and spring?



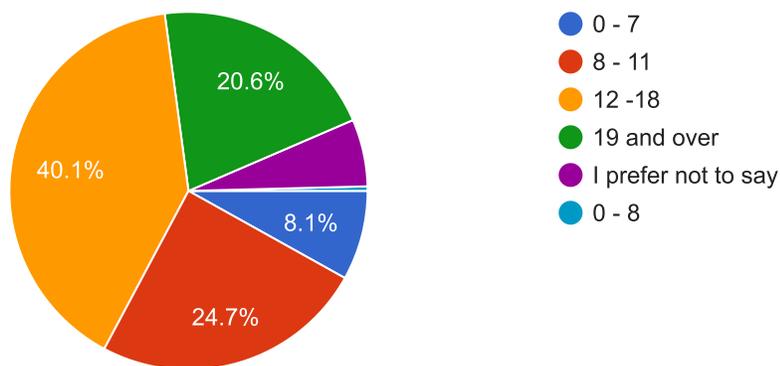
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Which age group do you or your players belong to?



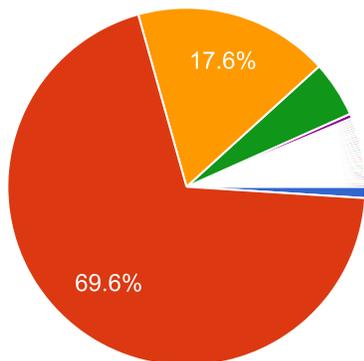
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How do you participate (as an athlete, coach, parent or caregiver) in field sports?



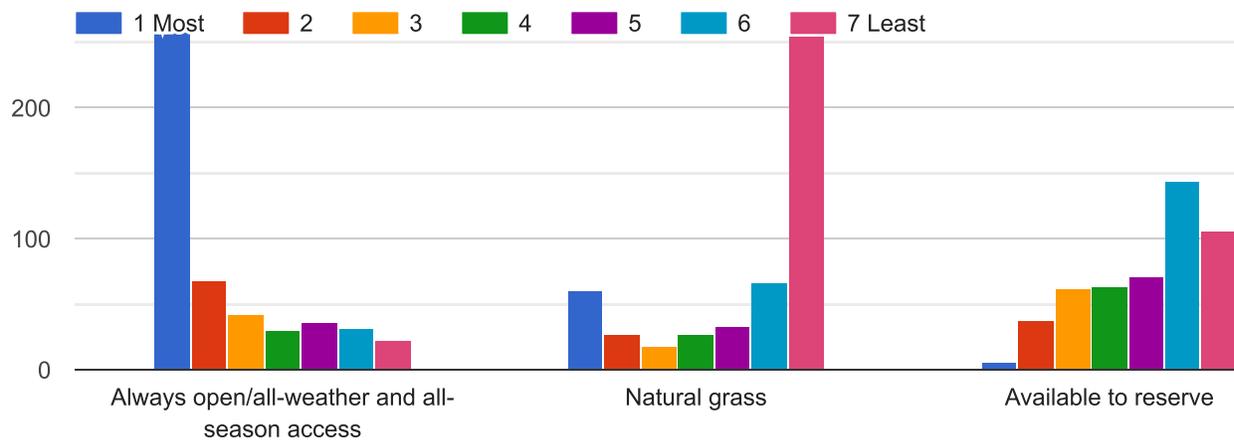
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- Through a school
- Through a club/organization
- Drop-in or open play
- I don't participate in field sport...
- All of the above
- we live in neighborhood and p...
- Family members
- Fan & observer

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What is most important to you when deciding where to play? Rank the following options from 1, being most important, to 7, being least important.



Are there any other additional factors not listed above that impact your decision on where to play?

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No

None

no

Na

N/A

No

Parking

Availability

N/a

Availability

Parking

NA

none

Not really

Maintenance

Bathroom

Cleanliness

if used as a practice field, it would be nice to have 4 soccer goals, so multiple teams can practice at the same time

league scheduling options, e.g. blocks of time for use and prioritization of city run leagues for



use

Its nice to have this gem on the east side of Petaluma

available for free play not on organized teams

I want somewhere for my kids to play even during the wet and rainy months that isn't full of mud. I think it's important to have no gopher holes too so children don't get hurt.

Turf creates revenue for field rentals

Nearby restaurants

Restroom access and parking

cost

Bathrooms

na

Turf allows for year round play. Petaluma does not maintain their grass fields well, changing it to grass would be a travesty

None

Reliability of access, lighting

The surface needs to be kept and reliable a grass field won't be because you guys won't up keep it to the need of a hood grass field constantly played on installed over an Adobe surface

Natural grass takes too much water

health and safety of kids most important, they hate plastic and tire turf

no pesticides

I don't want children in our community to be unnecessarily exposed to plastic. I love natural healthy environments

Environmental health impacts

It's a good location and very accessible



Safety is pretty important, in terms of our health and injuries. We find it hard to play on artificial surfaces. Too many injuries, rashes, etc. Natural surfaces do get animal / gophers and such but overall it is more manageable in our experience.

Sustainability, waste product from Plastic Grass

As a player and a coach I much prefer turf. It is better to learning and teaching soccer

Field is grass, and kept in good, playable condition. Those two factors equal safety, through not having a trip hazard, and then having it be a soft, pliable surface if you do fall.

environmental impact

Availability to the youth sports in Petaluma

Accessibility for all mobility levels needs to be a top priority. Due to technical glitch (unable to select multiple responses in the same column) both natural grass and ability to reserve are listed as #5, with consistent playing surface-location are #1

Lucchesi is the only field safe enough to play soccer. All grass fields are extremely dangerous to play on.

Homeless activity/safety

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Choosing a material that's better for the environment is very important.

Concerned about plastic pollution and that fireworks can't be held over plastic turf.

Field availability

Not being overrun by dogs off leash.

No toxic chemicals or pesticides or dogs

Natural Grass

Bathrooms

I would never play on synthetic turf.

Parking and seating



Sitting and restroom use

Proper restrooms/trash bins

Please make this parking lot (also shared with baseball) have one entrance, drive in one direction with slanted parking, and make an exit on the other end! This would be a smarter and safer way for everyone!

Lucchesi has been our home field since it was put in! We need to keep it the way it is! I played on that field before It was synthetic....very dangerous!

No restrooms or poor restroom conditions

Given that my children are preschool age, and born directly before or in the midst of the pandemic, the things they're environmentally exposed to are high priority in my book. They can't really play on the grass at our apartment complex because they spray with glyphosate and if it weren't for the incredible youth soccer program they participate in, they ideally wouldn't step foot on turf either on the basis of chemical exposure. They're so low to the ground, I'd rather worry about hives from a natural grass allergy then fret over micro plastics and rainwater runoff.

Parking, clean, maintained, and free to Petaluma residents (or reasonably priced)

This survey is horrible who ever approved this needs to rethink it

Accessibility and parking, shade over bleachers, available bathrooms

If the turf is no longer in good condition, torn up and plastic everywhere.

Synthetic turf would be a poor decision

We need this turf to stay. Grass is not all year and we need a place to bring our kids and grass gets messed up with rain

How clean the field is

Availability of space to play and just shoot around

The rest of Petaluma's soccer fields are so damaged that they are incredibly unsafe for all players

Always available, players always share this field with other sports.

Cost to reserve



Safe location

Turf

It would be nice to have a public schedule that shows with field 1,2 or 3 are open and when they are reserved.

Clean bathrooms

field striping / marking, track/running surface

I am a resident that see's the use of the facilities.

Field space (whether a field has space or is too crowded)

Lucchesi is usually too packed for drop in play.

All weather surface and convenient spot

Yes, most turf fields are completely booked up by clubs, schools teams, or they're unopen because of lights. Luchessi being available solves that all

Proximity to home and availability

The gophers are all over so lets stay with turf

Available parking

Natural grass in Petaluma always gets uneven and tend to have gopher holes that make it unsafe to play.

Grass is horrible on Adobe.

We need more turf fields!!

Why not leave it as is and let ALLLLLLL the people who use it be happy. Petaluma is changing and not for the best, some things just need to stay and with all the housing going in nearby it will get more use so leave it the hell alone!

Cost

Clean bathrooms and hydration station

None



best turf possible

It comes down to the safety of the field

Parking and access to clean and reliable restrooms

artificial turf is dangerous to players, too hot, abrasion-inducing, and produces a toxic plastic waste product

Just knowing it is open and not muddy or grass not maintained properly

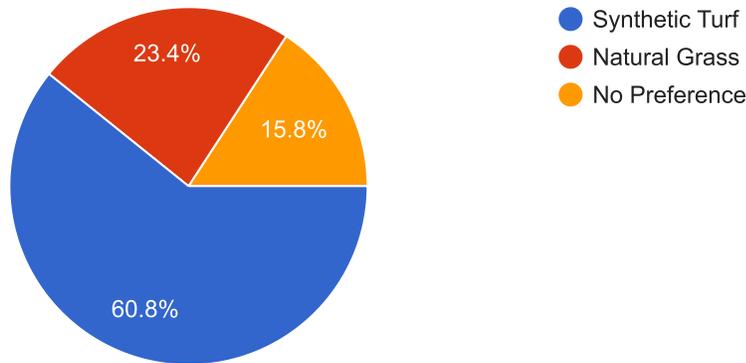
This field should not receive any funding that is already allocated to the skatepark funding, and if already planned, should be communicated to residents of Petaluma.

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### Which type of field do you prefer to play on?

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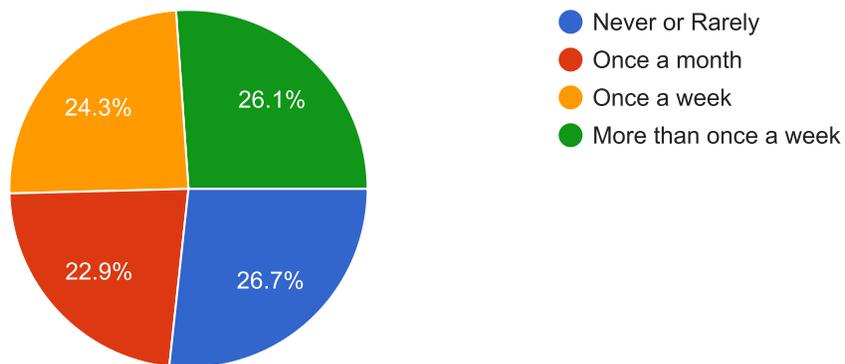
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### How often do you play on other fields outside of Petaluma?

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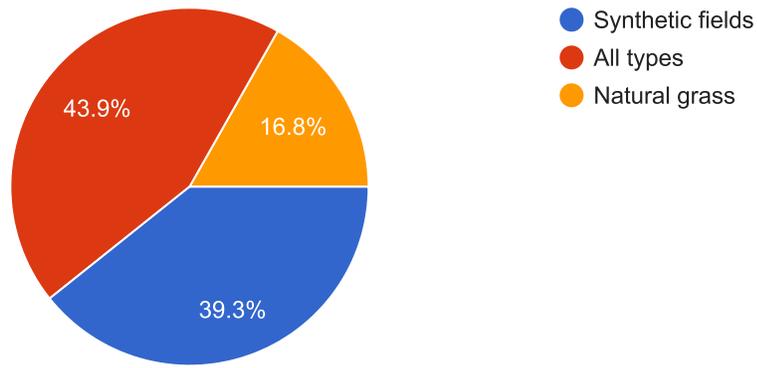
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When using fields outside of Petaluma what types of fields do you play on most often?

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Where is your favorite field to play on and why? (can be anywhere, not only in Petaluma)

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East Washington

East Washington Fields

Lucchesi

N/a

East washington

Lucchesi

Petaluma

None

Luchessi

NA

East Washington Fields

Not sure

East Washington

Prince Park

East Washington field

luchessi

.

Lucchessi

California



Davis Legacy Fields

Petaluma Sport Complex

East Washington field

East Washington fields

Prince park

Luchessi

East Washington turf fields

Washington Fields

Wiseman

East Washington and Sunrise park in RP

Na

Sunrise park

Petaluma HS

prince park. facilities

Prince and Leghorn

not sure

McDowell due to proximity to home. Unfortunately there's an increasing number of dog owners letting their dogs run freely there and some leaving poop behind

East Washington fields in Petaluma and Sunrise Park in Rohnert Park

East Washington Fields due to excellent surface, year round, lights, and parking

East Washington Fields & Epicenter - YEAR ROUND TURF

Sunrise Park. Nice new turf, that is close by. It is also nice that there is additional room to warmup and practice. The benches and shade structures on the sidelines are great!



hall middle school that's where one of my league plays

Washington Petaluma

Eat Washington

Community Fields

Lucchesi and West Washington fields

Turf because it is consistent

Do not have one in mind, many nice fields in the East Bay

East Washington, fields are well maintained and safe.

Petaluma high because they are nice turf field that's newer and radiates less heat than the older Lucchesi field

N/A

natural grass in California

San Jose

Cherry Valley/Mary Collins

Any natural grass field

Sypher Soccer Field

Gomez (in Fairfax). Natural grass, shady tree lined edges. Well maintained, not too busy.

Windsor

The East Washington fields. They are turf and newest

City hall park, it has grass, and is kept relatively green. It also is decently shaded, and not too many trip hazards most of the year.

Haven't played on enough to have a fair say

old field in Ukiah



Prince

na

Bend, OR. Grass is great.

Lucchesi-location

n/a

EWFIELDS

San anselmo

Unsure

Natural grass because it is not toxic. It doesn't contain synthetic plastics and it doesn't get too hot during the summer. I'm not. I am putting us in here.

Lucchesi - close to my house

Leghorn Park

Washington. Typically has availability during non peak hours

None right now

McKegney Green Tiburon CA

no sure

East Washington Fields - has bathrooms and reliable surface

Washington Sports field

McNear Field

Burlingame sports complex

Trione turf fields

Washington



Petaluma east Washington fields because they're really nice and the grass is in good condition

Any community turf fields, invaluable resource

Washington synthetic field

Lucchesi by far!!

E Washington fields. Multiple fields and clean restroom

Howarth Park, the grassy meadow patch near the children's playground or Bayer Farm, both in Santa Rosa. Pioneer park in Novato has a beautiful field too.

Lucchesi is first choice because of its location, the lights, having the playground, parking access. Its a great place to practice and connect with new people.

all

East Washington as they are new and multiple fields to use.

Ukiah High School new soccer field.

East Washington- fields there even, no areas that are torn up. Less chance get injured

Petaluma Community fields off of East Washington, because its synthetic and close.

Fairfield has nature grass in outfield, synthetic turf infield

Carter field because it haa clean and well kept facilities and shade.

A Place to Play in Santa Rosa or under lights at Wilson Ranch Soccer Fieldt

Anywhere with natural grass

Petaluma easy washington fields

Whatever field the gophers haven't got to yet

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Please provide any other feedback or questions that you would like to share:

200 responses

None

I have no feedback

Parking - it would be nice to make lot have entrance and exit that different to improve flow

We would like the field to be synetic because it is much nicer to play in.

I like natural grass

People need a safe place to play where they won't get injured by the field being inconsistent. With how rainy it was this winter it's important the community has more places they can play during the rainy season. It's also more drought tolerant like we've experienced the prior years.

Over the past 2 seasons of PYSL, I have coached players on DIRT fields, full of holes — it's important that we have a safe, sustainable option for players of any age and level.

Petaluma is a hub for Sonoma and Marin county sports due to four turf fields. This generates revenue for local businesses and pride for Petaluma teams

Keep the turf.. allow athletes to continue sports

Please redo the turf at Luchessi. I play there, my sons and daughter play there. Prince Park, Casa Grande and other grass fields are poorly maintained and dangerous due to the gopher holes.

fix the field

There are not a lot of soccer field options. It would be great to update Lucchesi. In addition to updating the turf, bathrooms and bleachers would be great additions.

Add bathrooms and benches with shade!

Many players are routinely injured during practices and games due to Lucchesi field being unsafe and worn thin.

Please turf if not im sad

kids tell me PFAs are in the plastic grass?



If we want to treat our children well, we need to look at more than short term convenience. We don't need to be increasing our use of items that are not recyclable.

Human & ecosystem health are the paramount considerations

I would like to see that the turf gets replaced because our kids enjoy playing there and it's a great location

Please keep fields grass when possible. It is so much safer, and better on the joints for young athletes. Please see comments from SF 49er pro football players on the importance of playing on grass vs turf for further evidence.

Artificial turf is bad for the earth and living creatures

I value having the turf field access for my children's sporting needs.

environmental impact as well as longevity should be important factors

Kids need a good field with lights.

Natural grass is great but it needs to be maintained. Prince Memorial Park has nice potential but the grass has a ton of potholes that make it hazardous.

Going back to grass is crazy given the drought and how poorly maintained other grass spaces are.

Please find a non-plastic or recyclable turf or use natural grass.

Have better parks with better features and maintenance

Please use Natural Grass!!

I dislike turf. Having said that, most fields are wayyyyy past their prime before they are replaced and become dangerous. Turf fields are overused and really last 7-8 years.

All of the natural grass fields have too many holes and uneven surfaces. This is not safe for the kids.

I just don't understand why you'd go backward on this field. The Adobe underneath was so dangerous to play on as a youth. Cracks were so wide and deep. Keep it synthetic turf!

I find it perplexing that question #3 " What time of year do you use or would like to use turf fields? Check all that apply" requires an answer to submit this form but there is no "never"



option. Ideally, of course I'd prefer there be a field of some kind available year round but NOT one made up of synthetic turf.

Age group question and participation question don't allow you to pick more than one option.

Creating a mini stadium with full wrap around stands would allow for minor league teams to play as well as being a great host field for high school playoffs.

Turf would be the best choice for this field.

None

Please do not pollute our world and bodies with synthetic turf.

Turf needs to stay

I think it's so important to have turf fields that can be used throughout the rainy season so we don't tear up the grass fields

Lucchesi is a great part of my childhood and also has great views, Parking is good most of the time. I personally think it's worth investing into because the turf is a little older and it's important to have multiple field locations. Besides Lucchesi and Easy Washington there are no fields besides the high schools.

The city of Petaluma needs to put time, money, and effort into maintaining our fields and Petaluma. Their current state is not acceptable.

Keep it the same. Just updated the turf

Please consider replacing Lucchesi field with cork or other natural materials, not with rubbers.

I know there are concerns about what type of fields. Is there any way to leave lucchesi field and build a new grass field at the east Washington complex where there is recycled water and no gofers? It would be nice to see if the golf course could cut and maintain because they have the equipment

Lucchesi has been a blessing to my kid and I allowing us to enjoy many days and evenings playing sports. This field is a major part of the community and specially the kids that continue to use it to better themselves and have great fun.

Though natural grass is preferable, and synthetic's do have environmental baggage, it is very important to have highly durable, high-capacity, all-weather, lower-maintenance play fields. Please strive to find the most ecologically responsible field system. Thanks!

I am a resident that supports maximum us the all feids



Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.

Please consider using cork base at Lucchesi!

The Lucchessi fiekd is very important for youth sports in town

Please do not put in grass at Luchessi

N/a

They should not be taking out any turf and putting in grass fields. The city has not yet shown that they can maintain a grass field in Petaluma.

This field is outdated and is long overdue for an upgrade (parking lot included)

Mud and gopher holes are a no go in terms of safety. Please look into artificial grass or cork based turf.

Keep Lucchesi turf

I think it would be a huge disservice to change these fields to natural grass. Prince Park is an abomination that is a danger to our kids . Please don't make this a second Prince Park.

We need more soccer playing fields year round in Petaluma

The rating question was very difficult to manage on my phone so I could not complete it authentically. phone

Nice new turf with high fencing behind goals

Replace the surface with the best turf available & Get it done ASAP

Remember when luccessi was grass. Was a muddy mess playing soccer and was not available much of the year

Don't waist the city's money and revert this field back to natural grass

Go visit other city sports complexes. Good ones. See what Petaluma is missing. Petaluma has a LOT of work to do for our kids athletics..

Youth sports are the biggest users of fields, with adults being next. It is vital to have more all access fields in the community to keep kids in organized sports.



Let's give the girls something in this town. Baseball is not the only sport! And that's all our town every focuses on. Let's give the girls who play soccer and lacrosse a place to go!!

Fix McNear baseball diamond. Make it turf and co-use with softball. Then you can delete the softball field. Make a dog park where the pool entrance is.

Petaluma needs fields. Our local grass fields are not taken care of. The fact that parents have to use a shovel to fill in holes before our kids can play is an embarrassment. Turf is low maintenance and allows a lot of different sports and activities. Lucchesi should be returfed as it is a great asset to our community and allows activities year round. Petaluma should turf more fields

Both lacrosse and soccer are played in rainy weather. Having a field that can handle players during rain is important. Also, with climate change, our weather is changing and we should have fields that can accommodate whatever nature throws our way. Finally, the gopher holes on grass fields are dangerous and annoying to players. Unless there is a way to properly maintain grass fields safely, we should be focused on alternatives

I also play adult softball and our softball fields are very unsafe. A turf softball field would make a lot of sense especially with the Adobe soil Petaluma has. Side note, the city needs a basketball gym!

Turf at Washington field has a rubber base which smells terrible. Cork is a lot better.

I believe it's important to have fields available for pop up sports.

We need more fields to play outside no less with are a big group of people playin sports on the Fields some in a club but many more are just kids and adults play by themselves please help all those to have a safe and nice entorn to play. Thanks

You need to keep the turf fields at Lucchesi. You have so many kids in this town that play sports and not enough facilities to support practices as it is. You've delayed softball seasons due to field conditions before, soccer seasons, etc. We NEED these fields for our children. They deserve it and in order to improve in their sports they need to practice. Please ensure that these stay.

I support turf unless the city waters the fields even in a drought. Dry fields with cracks are unsafe for children. Example is Prince park is horrible

If the city was able to maintain natural grass, this could be an option but history has shown that Petaluma does not have the funds and ability to properly maintain a real grass field that would be an option for high level competitive soccer. Soccer is huge right now and growing and we should be able to provide for this for the kids, even adults who want to play. It can even be an income generator for the city.



Please keep the turf - it is very important for our thriving sports community!

The more opportunities for young and old to be active the better Petaluma is. Period.

Putting in a grass field makes so sense if everyone is concerned with water useage (every year except this past year!).

Keep it year round playable!

You should liar using a cork filled turf field instead of rubber. Cork seems to keep the field a little cooler.

We need more turf fields everywhere. Grass fields that are not maintained simply don't work

We don't often play at Lucchesi field and my kids do prefer grass & dirt fields, but when practices, tryouts, or camps (especially in the winter or early spring) are held there, we really appreciate having it as an option for the community. Lights, turf, no mud. We can't wait for the first turf community ballpark to be finished at Washington. We'd love to see Lucchesi renovated to keep it up.

Kids need a place to play regardless of whether it rained the day before or hours before. They also need a safe place to play, the natural grass fields in petaluma are not kept a up, the adobe is cracking, animals dig up the grass and dirt creating an unsafe/uneven surface to run. With drought inevitable for us natural grass is the way of the past. Also with budget cuts to landscape up keep natural grass fields/parks they are not reliable.

While I do love natural grass fields, they seem irresponsible in our current state climate. Additionally with the level of sports played in Petaluma, we need fields that can be played on year round. Turf seems like the best fit for Luchessu

Keep Lucchesi turf please!

Add some seating area

These fields need bathrooms not ugly portapotties

It would be great to have a net behind the goals, bleachers, and restrooms.

n/a

Make the competitive leagues share access to the turf fields or make them pay for its maintenance since they're the ones playing on it and destroying it.

Petaluma has so many kids and great athletic clubs, we need to keep all existing playing fields open as much as possible throughout the year as our town grows and expands.



Grass fields are not logistically an option these days. Between the drought, cost to keep them cut and playable, weed killers used, and the fact that in order to keep them nice you need to completely shut them Down, taking a field away from the city and all the kids. It's not an option. Use a healthy base material like cork and let's fix luchessi

no

Our natural grass playing fields struggle to be maintained. The drought has damaged and created huge holes and cracks, causing unsafe conditions. Fields are not maintained regularly and the grass is either dead or left uncut. This survey needs to be fixed to allow you to choose multiple answers for some questions. For example I have children in multiple age ranges. Also I am a parent, player and coach. The ranking 1-7 doesn't allow you to pick multiple per column. I can't rank two items as number 1.

There is more knee problems with artificial grass

Get new turf installed ASAP! While natural grass is nice it is not practice for high frequency and year round use. Don't listen to the Karen's out there and do what's right for the players!

All weather turf fields are vital to my children's sports playing. Cities seem to do a poor job maintaining grass fields.

We need this soon please, currently Lucchesi turf is really bad.

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