

Olympic Park

Turf Field Fact Sheet

Schaumburg Park District is excited to share updates on the major improvements to the synthetic turf at Olympic Park. These upgrades are part of our ongoing commitment to providing safe, high-quality and sustainable playing fields for our community.

Completed Soccer Field Upgrades

All **eight synthetic soccer fields** at Olympic Park have been renovated with a state-of-the-art turf system by FieldTurf.

The new system is **completely free of crumb rubber infill**, using a combination of sand, PureSelect® olive core and CoolPlay®.

PureSelect®, made from olive core, is a bio-based product that helps lower surface temperatures and provides a natural feel underfoot.

CoolPlay®, a green-colored polymer, replaces the previous recycled rubber tire infill. This further reduces heat on the fields, improving comfort and playability during hot weather.

All fields now include a **shock absorption pad system** beneath the turf, enhancing player safety by reducing impact.

Upcoming Improvements

Olympic Park is currently upgrading all **five softball fields** and **one additional soccer field** to synthetic turf.

These new fields are scheduled for completion in early Summer 2026.

Community Benefits

Increased Safety: Shock pads reduce player impact and injury risk (*soccer fields only*).

Sustainability: Bio-based infill materials replace crumb rubber, supporting environmentally friendly practices.

Improved Playability: Reduced field heat allows for longer and more comfortable use in summer months.

Durability & Access: Synthetic turf ensures consistent field quality and reduces weather-related cancellations.

Olympic Park continues to be a premier destination for sports and recreation, and these improvements will serve athletes and families in our community for years to come.

