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RE: Turf for New Field

Greetings Russ,

It is my understanding that there are questions regarding the choice of playing surface for the new PAL field at Old Tigers stadium; specifically artificial vs natural turf. As a person who has been in the turf business for over 30 years, and is even considered a champion of natural turf fields, I have nothing but serious reservations about the potential for success of a natural turf field in this situation. Given the proposed use levels, the maintenance budget, and the general level of expertise for said maintenance of this field, I see no choice but to recommend an artificial field as the best playing surface. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.



Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John N. Rogers, III".

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