



## Let's Build Turf Fields Now.

With youth participation in organized sports and recreation activities on the rise, New Providence kids need increased access to fields and better field conditions. Artificial turf gives them both. So we are working together—schools, local government, and community—to ensure that New Providence kids have every opportunity to participate and excel!

**What?** A state of the art, lighted turf field and track facility for the New Providence community.

**Where?** Lieder and West Fields at New Providence High School.

**Who?** The new facility will be used for all school activities plus the PAL, NP Soccer Club, Warrior Lacrosse, and other Boro youth teams.

**Why Turf? Safe** Our current field users are continually plagued with injuries as they struggle to navigate through the rough and often muddy surfaces of our grass fields. Turned ankles, knee injuries, and concussions from hitting the rock-hard ground are prevalent among our athletes. The safety profile of an in-fill turf field is much better than natural grass, and that has immeasurable value for our kids"

**Clean** The conditions of our current fields in New Providence continue to deteriorate due to adverse weather and increased usage, despite efforts to recondition. Turf fields are virtually maintenance-free, eliminating costly reseeding and grooming, and removing the need for environmentally-draining watering and pesticide application. And turf fields use underground irrigation, which will save NP taxpayers millions of gallons of water each year, and provide additional storm water retention in an area prone to flooding.

**Fun** Field closures are currently a fact of life in our town. Poor soil conditions and lack of proper drainage force cancellations and wreak havoc with schedules and family life. Games played on turf fields are never cancelled due to poor field conditions, so the kids get to play!

**How?** Turn over to see how you can help.