



DUXBURY

RECREATION COLLABORATIVE

(DRC)

A lifting tide for all Duxbury residents



Agenda

1. Duxbury Recreation Collaborative (DRC) Introduction
2. Uniting Duxbury in Spirit and Action
3. Imagine The Future
4. How The Community Can Help
5. Summary / Q&A

Mission

The Duxbury Recreation Collaborative (DRC) is dedicated to creating safe, inclusive, and competitive recreational spaces, fostering collaboration among town organizations.

Our goal is to elevate Duxbury's field and recreation spaces to match those of our South Shore peers, while respecting our town's commitment to conservation and environmental values.

Currently, our fields are under-resourced and seriously overused, but we see an opportunity. With a holistic town-wide approach, with ADA compliance and environmental stewardship, we aim to transform our spaces into community assets. This not only benefits our youth athletes, families and seniors but enhances real estate value, boosts revenues, and optimizes expenses.

For Duxbury, we believe that a rising tide will lift all boats; that when executed, a town-wide solution to our challenges will benefit everyone.

DRC Directors

Duxbury Youth Baseball, Gary Williamson

Duxbury Youth Basketball, Brian Campbell

Duxbury Youth Football & Cheer, Jay Barberia

Duxbury Youth Flag Football, Joe Armstrong

Duxbury Youth Boys Lacrosse, Drew Thawley

Duxbury Youth Girls Lacrosse, Christine Sellitto, Katie Penwell

Duxbury Youth Soccer, Georgio Bantos

Duxbury Youth Softball, Jen Litchfield

Friends of Duxbury Pickleball, Cindy Reagan

Uniting Duxbury

1. Field/Court Safety & Quality

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Field /Court Safety & Quality.

- Youth orgs PAY to PLAY, yet...
- Today's conditions are unsafe. No AEDs, little ADA compliance, little surface safety.
- Natural turf fields are **significantly** overused. No level of maintenance will compensate for today's usage rates.

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1. Field/Court Safety & Quality
2. Inadequate Number of Fields and Surfaced Spaces

Activitas hired to help scope issues & opportunities



Town of Scituate
 Harvard Stadium
 N.E. Patriots
 Xaverian Brothers

Weymouth Lovel
 Rivers School
 N.E Revolution
 Dartmouth

Weymouth Libby
 Babson College
 N.E Baseball Complex
 Colby College

Weymouth Legion
 Town of Lexington
 UNC
 Amherst

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Inadequate Number of Fields and Surfaced Spaces

“Fenway Level” (level 6/6) maintenance will not solve the problem. We need turf and more fields.

		% of Recommended Capacity			
		Highest Use Season - Adjusted	Recommended AWW Hours	Current	Maintenance Level 6
PERCENTAGE OF RECOMMENDED CAPACITY	Onion Field	525	300	175%	117%
	JV Softball	330	300	110%	73%
	Upper Practice Field	312	300	104%	69%
	DCF	1350	300	450%	300%
	Brooks	1188	300	396%	264%
	Train 1 (Percy Walker Pool)	1593	300	531%	354%
	Train 2 (Middle School)	1026	300	342%	228%
	Train Baseball	450	300	150%	100%
	Train Softball	225	300	75%	50%
	Lower Alden	324	300	108%	72%
	Upper Alden	324	300	108%	72%
	Taylor	432	300	144%	96%
	Chandler	788	300	263%	175%
	Coppens	1046	300	349%	232%
	Lincoln Street	760	300	253%	169%
	Keene Street Baseball 1	300	300	100%	67%
	Keene Street Baseball 2	300	300	100%	67%
	Keene Street Baseball 3	210	300	70%	47%
	Keene Street Multipurpose	432	300	144%	96%
	Sinnott Left	330	300	110%	73%
Sinnott Right	330	300	110%	73%	
Wadsworth	300	300	100%	67%	

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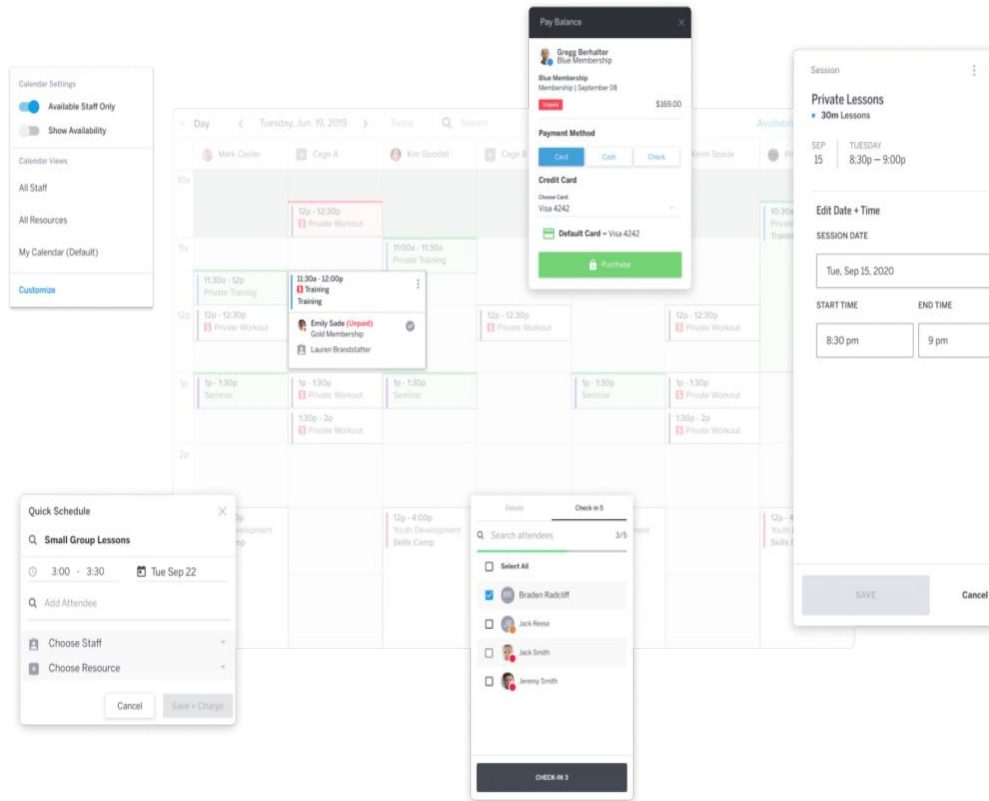
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1. Field/Court Safety & Quality
2. Inadequate Number of Fields and Surfaced Spaces
3. Field Scheduling

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Field Scheduling

Field scheduling is a perennial challenge for all youth programs.



Marshfield High School - Community Turf Field

[Availability Chart](#) | [View Calendar](#) | [List Version](#) | [Mobile Version](#)

Facility Area Information

167 Forest Street
Marshfield, MA 02050

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Reservations & Activities

Click on an activity name for details or the date for the activity schedule.

Start: End: [Submit](#)

Program	Event	Teams	Date	Time
	Marshfield Youth Football		Saturday October 28, 2023	07:00 AM - 01:00 PM
	Flag Football Games		Saturday October 28, 2023	01:30 PM - 06:00 PM
	MYS 7/8 Games		Saturday October 28, 2023	07:00 PM - 08:15 PM
	MHS Field Hockey		Sunday October 29, 2023	08:00 AM - 10:00 AM
	MHS Girls Soccer		Sunday October 29, 2023	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
	MUSC Games		Sunday October 29, 2023	04:00 PM - 07:15 PM
	MYS 7/8 Game		Monday October 30, 2023	07:00 PM - 08:15 PM
	Marshfield Youth Football		Tuesday October 31, 2023	07:00 PM - 09:30 PM
	MYS Practices		Wednesday November 1, 2023	07:00 PM - 08:15 PM
	Marshfield Youth Football		Thursday November 2, 2023	07:00 PM - 09:30 PM
	MYS Practices		Friday November 3, 2023	07:00 PM - 08:15 PM
	Marshfield Youth Football		Saturday November 4, 2023	07:00 AM - 01:00 PM
	Flag Football Games		Saturday November 4, 2023	01:30 PM - 05:00 PM
	Flag Football Games		Saturday November 4, 2023	05:00 PM - 08:00 PM
	MUSC Games		Sunday November 5, 2023	04:00 PM - 05:15 PM
	Marshfield Youth Football		Tuesday November 7, 2023	07:00 PM - 09:30 PM
	Marshfield Youth Football		Thursday November 9, 2023	07:00 PM - 09:30 PM
	Marshfield Youth Football		Tuesday November 14, 2023	07:00 PM - 09:30 PM
	Marshfield Youth Football		Thursday November 16, 2023	07:00 PM - 09:30 PM

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DRC Vision

Imagine a Duxbury where every recreational and sports field stands as a testament to our community's pride, ambition, and unity.

We strive to develop areas where both children and adults can engage in sports, walk, jog, and cycle, while maintaining a balance with our natural surroundings.

Recognizing the addition of modern turf fields, our commitment remains unwavering: to ensure every space is designed with safety, utility, and community in mind.

In forging this new chapter, we aim to create community sports gathering spots, filling a current void and providing a setting where memories are made and sportsmanship thrives.

Imaging the Future

Where Duxbury's recreational spaces become

- *Beautiful spaces that that make Duxbury residents proud.*
- *Facilities that are safe for participants and spectators.*
- *Sufficient to handle current and future usage.*
- *Accessible to all.*
- *Use by spectrum of ages.*
- *Self sustaining.*













CURRENT

		Highest Use Season - Adjusted	Recommended AWIV Hours	CURRENT	Maintenance Level 6
Synthetic	DHS Turf	816	1200	68%	68%
Natural	Onion Field	525	300	175%	117%
Natural	JV Softball	330	300	110%	73%
Natural	Upper Practice Field	312	300	104%	69%
Natural	DCF	1350	300	450%	300%
Natural	Brooks	1188	300	396%	264%
Natural	Train 1 (Percy Walker Pool)	1593	300	531%	354%
Natural	Train 2 (Middle School)	1026	300	342%	228%
Natural	Train Baseball	450	300	150%	100%
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FUTURE

		Highest Use Season - Adjusted	Recommended AWIV Hours	FUTURE	Maintenance Level 6
Synthetic	DHS Turf	540	1200	45%	45%
Synthetic	Coppens	210	1200	17%	17%
Synthetic	Chandler Woods	164	1200	14%	14%
Synthetic	Chandler Back	630	1200	53%	53%
Synthetic	DCF	600	1200	50%	50%
Synthetic	Brooks	588	1200	49%	49%
Natural	Onion Field	525	300	175%	117%
Natural	JV Softball	330	300	110%	73%
Natural	Upper Practice Field	312	300	104%	69%
Natural	Train 1 (Percy Walker Pool)	540	300	180%	120%
Natural	Train Baseball	413	300	138%	92%
Natural	Lower Alden	120	300	40%	27%
Natural	Upper Alden	120	300	40%	27%
Natural	Taylor	234	300	78%	52%
Natural	Chandler	525	300	175%	117%
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This Requires a United Effort

All stakeholders must be aligned.

- Town to give the DRC access to the Chandler Woods land.
- Town to permit utilities and allow public sponsorships.
- DRC Self-Fund (significant private and corporate funding).
- CPC funds can support but will not represent significant \$\$.
- DRC would manage field scheduling including non-conflicting field designation for Youth Sports and for High School, and third-party field rentals to allow for turf replacement every 10 years.

Where Are We Now?

- ✓ Significant research and site strategy with Activitas.
 - ✓ Meeting with CPC to explore opportunities and limitations.
 - ✓ Meeting with School Committee to begin stakeholder engagement.
 - ✓ Meeting with Town officials to engage and advance critical elements of the project.
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- Engage general public.
 - Understand obstacles and zoning/legal implications.
 - Begin meeting with private donors and companies.
 - Work with Town to strategize around long-range business plan and go-forward strategy.
 - Keep stakeholders informed.

How Community Can Help

- Support DRC's Vision *"Can Do, Won't Give Up Attitude"*
- At the DRC Request:
Show Up, Vote in Favor of the Changes we Might Need
- Volunteer- Apply to join the DRC - DRC Needs Many Volunteers

**Determined & Unified
Leadership & Parents**

**DRC Self-Funded
Design & Project**

**Seeking
Volunteer & Voting
Support**

Q & A

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