



Students and Community Benefit from newest Bond Athletic Project!

New Football Fields at Marana & Mountain View High Schools Season Opening Game Thursday, August 29 @ MHS 7:00 p.m.

The newest Marana Unified School District athletic improvement bond project offers students state-of-the-art safe synthetic turf fields in time to kick-off the 2013 football season. Join us at [Marana High School](#) on Thursday, August 29, 2013 at 7 p.m. when we debut the new field for the Mountain View High School vs. Marana High School Varsity Football Season opening game.



On May 24, 2013 construction began at Marana and Mountain View High Schools to install synthetic turf at both school's football stadiums. The number one synthetic turf company in America, [FieldTurf](#), is the approved partner of this project. FieldTurf has installed over 7000 athletic fields in K-12 schools, the National Football League, and universities including the University of Arizona. Installation will be complete by August 23.

The artificial turf fields are safe, durable, and aesthetically pleasing. Each high school field has their logo in the middle. The Marana HS end zones are decorated with gold and blue lettering and the Mountain View HS end zones with black and silver lettering.

Replacing grass fields with synthetic turf provides year-round functionality for the entire community to use and enjoy with minimal maintenance costs. Synthetic turf eliminates regular up-keep costs including the need to water, re-seed and fertilize, as well as weekly field painting and mowing. Savings also includes the elimination of re-crowning fields at a combined cost of \$900,000 every seven years.

The FieldTurf product consist of fiber, backing, and infill. Turf fibers are responsible for comfort and safety of the player, durability, a natural, grass-like look with soft and pleasing feel and resilience. The fibers should reduce skin friction, abrasion and offer superior durability, high resilience and temperature stability. The infill system is the single most important aspect of all synthetic turf fields. It is the basis for the safety of the turf system by providing the appropriate cushioning to absorb impact as well as being the foundation to a field's performance level by offering traction for players to cut, plant and release just like they would on natural grass.



The Marana district thanks the community for their support and encourages community members to enjoy the new athletic areas.

As promised, the Marana Unified School District has continued to implement projects aligned with their Bond program. Student athletic facilities and program have benefited through the resurfacing of tennis courts and track fields, new baseball/softball windscreens, gym floor renovations, new bleachers and scoreboards, and much more. Visit the Marana district website at www.maranausd.org/bond to learn more about our bond projects.

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Most noticeably, in the anticipation of the 2013 football season, are the new football fields at **Marana** and Mountain View **high schools**. The artificial turf that is ...