



## COST COMPARISON

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Here we will compare the costs of a natural turf field and an artificial turf field for football and multiple sports on a per hour basis. The calculations in this table are based on average figures. Per project these can vary slightly according to number of activities on the field and local weather patterns.

The starting point is the number of playing hours per year of 300 hours for natural turf and 1500 hours per year for artificial turf.

	<u>Natural</u> (300 hr per yr.)	<u>Artificial</u> (1500 hr per yr.)
Initial Cost	\$550,000	\$600,000
Depreciation (yr)	27,500	30,000
Maintenance (yr)	35,000	3,000
Total Cost (yr)	62,500	33,000
<b>Total Cost per Hr.</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>22</b>

This table shows that artificial turf, when using the maximum capacity of playability, is considerably cheaper than natural turf. The fact that one artificial turf field can replace several natural turf fields has not been taken into account in this comparison. This makes a considerable difference to the cost of maintenance. Consider for a minute that one synthetic turf field replaces three natural grass fields. Now you are looking at a substantial savings in just maintenance and depreciation alone. Now factor in the ability to use the square footage of the other natural turf fields for something else.

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