



Tower Hill School Opts for AstroTurf PureGrass, Installed by SCG, to Accommodate Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Youth Needs

SCG's field hockey expertise helped ensure quality surface for private Wilmington, Delaware school, which boasts a leading field hockey program.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (September, 2007) – Field hockey is the name of the game at Wilmington, Delaware’s Tower Hill School, so it’s no surprise the private institution sought a field hockey friendly synthetic surface -- and a contractor experienced in installing it.

AstroTurf PureGrass, distributed by General Sports Venue, was the school’s choice. It was installed by Ohio-based sport field contractor Sports Construction Group (SCG). The turf is a “hybrid” that delivers characteristics of smoothness, speed and consistency for field hockey and lacrosse while accommodating a wide range of other sports and activities.

“The field will be used for field hockey and lacrosse (men’s and women’s) and it will serve the entire school – elementary, middle and high school,” said Jack Holloway, Athletic Director for Tower Hill School.

“We think we got the perfect surface – fast but it can still accommodate younger kids,” he noted.

Holloway said the system, installed this summer, has been very well received: “It plays beautifully, it looks beautiful and drains well. We couldn’t be happier with it!”

He added that SCG was extremely helpful throughout the installation process and that he enjoyed the interaction he had with the company. “It’s a quality job; we anticipate the field will last for many years,” said Holloway.

Tower Hill School serves 755 students from Kindergarten through 12th grade. The new AstroTurf PureGrass system replaced the school’s worn natural grass field.

About Sports Construction Group, L.L.C.

Sports Construction Group, L.L.C., is headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, with offices near Austin, Texas. The company, a family- and employee-owned sport field specialty contractor, has construction roots that began nearly 50 years ago. Today SCG handles all

phases of natural and synthetic turf jobs, from excavation and sub base through installation and maintenance.

SCG's client roster includes some of the most recognizable sport facilities in the nation: Soldier Field, Jacobs Field, Yankee Stadium, Shea Stadium, Citizens Bank Park, Notre Dame Stadium and Johns Hopkins University, to name a few -- along with dozens of Minor League, collegiate, high school and community systems.