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TO: All Teams playing at the Wildcat Stadium synthetic turf field

CC: Band, Physical Education Classes, Youth Sports, Parks & Rec.

FROM: Michael D. Watson, CMAA
Director of Athletics, Physical Education & Intramurals

DATE: September 8, 2011

RE: Stadium Field Rules & Guidelines

Oxford Community Schools completed installation of a synthetic turf field at Oxford High School's Wildcat Stadium with the help of AstroTurf and the Oxford Turf Committee in 2011. We take great pride in this unique, state-of-the-art facility and we hope you will too:

The following are keys to preserving our turf system:

- Only molded cleats, screw in style football, soccer, or lacrosse cleats, turf shoes or sneakers. Steel track or golf spikes and steel baseball cleats are NOT allowed on the surface.
- Use only water and Gatorade or PowerAde. Coffee, hot chocolate & soda is NOT allowed. It will stain the carpet and create an unsanitary environment.
- We ask that your coaches and/or players not chew gum, sunflower seeds or any tobacco product and either spit or drop the shells or the gum on the fields, as you can understand the cleanup is very difficult.

In addition to the above guidelines there are a few other considerations for your athletes:

- Expect elevated temperatures on the field.
- Hydrate your body before, during and after your event on the field.
- Shake your uniforms to remove infill materials prior to washing.

We are very proud and pleased to have TRUE BLUE synthetic turf at Wildcat Stadium. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in maintaining this community resource.