

Infield Surface Improvement Project
Bob Marshall Field | Varsity Field
Fall 2017



Goal

To improve the safety, in-field play, turf quality, and appearance of the DGF varsity baseball field through an infield improvement project.

Project Highlights

- Re-marking sod lines
- Sod cutting
- Excavation and Fill Dirt on baselines
- Leveling and grading of baselines
- Aerating of infield, outfield and all foul territory
- Loads of sandy loam soil, leveling baselines to foul territory and infield low spots
- Laying of new sod
- Overseeding, fertilizing and watering of new seed and new sod
- Grading new baselines and 1B/2B/3B cutouts with new agrilime and top dressed with infield conditioner



Infield sod-lines and baselines re-marked to standard dimensions.



Sod-lines cut using motorized sod-cutter and hand tools.



Extra wide baselines were excavated and graded back to standard dimensions.



Final baselines were finished with new sod and new seed planted in foul territory. Base paths were graded and top dressed with infield conditioner.



Mound was re-cut and new sod layed.



All infield sod-lines were cut straight, leveled and re-sodded. The mound to home plate dirt path was filled in with new sod.



Dugout to home plate walkways were cut and brought back to standard dimensions. New sod laid.



Home plate circle was re-marked, sod-cut, and new sod laid.



Infield was aerated, low spots filled with sandy loam soil, over-seeded, fertilized and watered.

The infield surface and sod lips were rolled with a heavy barrel roller multiple times throughout the process to improve the in-field play and safety of batted and thrown balls.

Donations

- DGF Baseball Club Coaches, board members, parents, players, supporters with countless Labor hours, bags of Infield Conditioner, grass seed, fertilizer, new sprinklers, tools, pallets of new sod, aerator

- United Rentals James Nash and Chris Kohler donated labor hours and equipment

- Kelly Richards Fill dirt

- DGF School District Clay for the mound, agrilime, tractor, field equipment and irrigation.

- Watt Farms Sandy loam soil, truck

Project Summary Prepared by DGF Baseball Club