

2010
NFL PLAYERS
PLAYING SURFACES OPINION SURVEY



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A S S O C I A T I O N

[This survey was conducted by the NFLPA at team meetings during September through November 2010.
A total of 1619 active NFL Players from all 32 teams voluntarily filled out survey forms.]

1.) Which surface do you think is more likely to contribute to injury?

CLUB	GRASS	ARTIFICIAL INFILLED	NA	TOTAL ANSWERED			
ARIZONA CARDINALS	5	8.8%	52	91.2%	0	0.0%	57
ATLANTA FALCONS	1	2.1%	45	95.7%	1	2.1%	47
BALTIMORE RAVENS	4	10.5%	33	86.8%	1	2.6%	38
BUFFALO BILLS	12	24.5%	37	75.5%	0	0.0%	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	12	20.0%	47	78.3%	1	1.7%	60
CHICAGO BEARS	6	15.4%	32	82.1%	1	2.6%	39
CINNINNATI BENGALS	9	19.1%	37	78.7%	1	2.1%	47
CLEVELAND BROWNS	8	15.4%	43	82.7%	1	1.9%	52
DALLAS COWBOYS	12	35.3%	21	61.8%	1	2.9%	34
DENVER BRONCOS	5	10.9%	40	87.0%	1	2.2%	46
DETROIT LIONS	8	13.6%	50	84.7%	1	1.7%	59
GREEN BAY PACKERS	10	18.2%	44	80.0%	1	1.8%	55
HOUSTON TEXANS	6	9.1%	60	90.9%	0	0.0%	66
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	8	16.0%	42	84.0%	0	0.0%	50
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	3	6.3%	43	89.6%	2	4.2%	48
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	4	6.9%	51	87.9%	3	5.2%	58
MIAMI DOLPHINS	9	14.8%	51	83.6%	1	1.6%	61
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	5	9.8%	45	88.2%	1	2.0%	51
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	17	27.9%	44	72.1%	0	0.0%	61
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	15	27.8%	37	68.5%	2	3.7%	54
NEW YORK GIANTS	8	15.1%	44	83.0%	1	1.9%	53
NEW YORK JETS	7	14.0%	43	86.0%	0	0.0%	50
OAKLAND RAIDERS	4	16.0%	21	84.0%	0	0.0%	25
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	5	12.8%	34	87.2%	0	0.0%	39
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	6	10.5%	51	89.5%	0	0.0%	57
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	7	12.5%	46	82.1%	3	5.4%	56
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	12	26.7%	33	73.3%	0	0.0%	45
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	15	28.3%	37	69.8%	1	1.9%	53
ST. LOUIS RAMS	7	13.0%	47	87.0%	0	0.0%	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	8	17.4%	35	76.1%	3	6.5%	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	9	14.8%	51	83.6%	1	1.6%	61
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	7	14.6%	41	85.4%	0	0.0%	48

TOTAL	254	1337	28	1619
AVERAGE	7.94	15.9%	0.88	50.59

2.) Which surface do you think causes more soreness and fatigue to play on?

CLUB	GRASS	ARTIFICIAL INFILLED	NA	TOTAL ANSWERED
ARIZONA CARDINALS	3	54	0	57
ATLANTA FALCONS	1	45	1	47
BALTIMORE RAVENS	3	32	3	38
BUFFALO BILLS	13	35	1	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	6	53	1	60
CHICAGO BEARS	4	35	0	39
CINNINNATI BENGALS	5	41	1	47
CLEVELAND BROWNS	6	45	1	52
DALLAS COWBOYS	5	28	1	34
DENVER BRONCOS	3	43	0	46
DETROIT LIONS	4	54	1	59
GREEN BAY PACKERS	5	49	1	55
HOUSTON TEXANS	4	62	0	66
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	8	42	0	50
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	3	44	1	48
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	1	53	4	58
MIAMI DOLPHINS	1	59	1	61
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	7	42	2	51
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	6	55	0	61
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	14	39	1	54
NEW YORK GIANTS	4	49	0	53
NEW YORK JETS	3	47	0	50
OAKLAND RAIDERS	3	22	0	25
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	0	39	0	39
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	0	55	2	57
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	5	49	2	56
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	4	41	0	45
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	10	40	3	53
ST. LOUIS RAMS	1	53	0	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	6	40	0	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	4	57	0	61
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	4	43	1	48

TOTAL	146	1445	28	1619
AVERAGE	4.56	45.16	0.88	50.59

3.) Which surface do you think is more likely to shorten your career?

CLUB	GRASS	ARTIFICIAL INFILLED	NA	TOTAL ANSWERED			
ARIZONA CARDINALS	3	5.3%	54	94.7%	0	0.0%	57
ATLANTA FALCONS	3	6.4%	43	91.5%	1	2.1%	47
BALTIMORE RAVENS	4	10.5%	31	81.6%	3	7.9%	38
BUFFALO BILLS	11	22.4%	37	75.5%	1	2.0%	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	4	6.7%	54	90.0%	2	3.3%	60
CHICAGO BEARS	1	2.6%	37	94.9%	1	2.6%	39
CINNINNATI BENGALS	5	10.6%	40	85.1%	2	4.3%	47
CLEVELAND BROWNS	4	7.7%	47	90.4%	1	1.9%	52
DALLAS COWBOYS	4	11.8%	29	85.3%	1	2.9%	34
DENVER BRONCOS	1	2.2%	45	97.8%	0	0.0%	46
DETROIT LIONS	4	6.8%	54	91.5%	1	1.7%	59
GREEN BAY PACKERS	5	9.1%	48	87.3%	2	3.6%	55
HOUSTON TEXANS	3	4.5%	62	93.9%	1	1.5%	66
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	4	8.0%	46	92.0%	0	0.0%	50
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	3	6.3%	44	91.7%	1	2.1%	48
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	1	1.7%	53	91.4%	4	6.9%	58
MIAMI DOLPHINS	3	4.9%	57	93.4%	1	1.6%	61
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	1	2.0%	48	94.1%	2	3.9%	51
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	8	13.1%	52	85.2%	1	1.6%	61
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	10	18.5%	42	77.8%	2	3.7%	54
NEW YORK GIANTS	2	3.8%	50	94.3%	1	1.9%	53
NEW YORK JETS	3	6.0%	46	92.0%	1	2.0%	50
OAKLAND RAIDERS	1	4.0%	24	96.0%	0	0.0%	25
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	2	5.1%	37	94.9%	0	0.0%	39
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	1	1.8%	54	94.7%	2	3.5%	57
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	1	1.8%	52	92.9%	3	5.4%	56
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	6	13.3%	39	86.7%	0	0.0%	45
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	9	17.0%	39	73.6%	5	9.4%	53
ST. LOUIS RAMS	3	5.6%	51	94.4%	0	0.0%	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	4	8.7%	39	84.8%	3	6.5%	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	2	3.3%	59	96.7%	0	0.0%	61
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	6	12.5%	41	85.4%	1	2.1%	48

TOTAL	122	1454	43	1619
AVERAGE	3.81	45.4375	1.3438	50.59

4.) Which surface do you think is more likely to negatively affect your quality of life after football?

CLUB	GRASS	ARTIFICIAL INFILLED	NEITHER	NA	TOTAL ANSWERED				
ARIZONA CARDINALS	1	1.8%	46	80.7%	10	17.5%	0	0.0%	57
ATLANTA FALCONS	1	2.1%	33	70.2%	12	25.5%	1	2.1%	47
BALTIMORE RAVENS	0	0.0%	23	60.5%	14	36.8%	1	2.6%	38
BUFFALO BILLS	6	12.2%	26	53.1%	15	30.6%	2	4.1%	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	3	5.0%	39	65.0%	17	28.3%	1	1.7%	60
CHICAGO BEARS	1	2.6%	29	74.4%	9	23.1%	0	0.0%	39
CINNINNATI BENGALS	1	2.1%	28	59.6%	15	31.9%	3	6.4%	47
CLEVELAND BROWNS	3	5.8%	31	59.6%	14	26.9%	4	7.7%	52
DALLAS COWBOYS	3	8.8%	19	55.9%	11	32.4%	1	2.9%	34
DENVER BRONCOS	0	0.0%	36	78.3%	10	21.7%	0	0.0%	46
DETROIT LIONS	3	5.1%	39	66.1%	15	25.4%	2	3.4%	59
GREEN BAY PACKERS	2	3.6%	32	58.2%	21	38.2%	0	0.0%	55
HOUSTON TEXANS	1	1.5%	52	78.8%	12	18.2%	1	1.5%	66
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	3	6.0%	36	72.0%	11	22.0%	0	0.0%	50
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	0	0.0%	29	60.4%	17	35.4%	2	4.2%	48
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	1	1.7%	33	56.9%	21	36.2%	3	5.2%	58
MIAMI DOLPHINS	1	1.6%	42	68.9%	16	26.2%	2	3.3%	61
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	1	2.0%	29	56.9%	20	39.2%	1	2.0%	51
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	3	4.9%	35	57.4%	22	36.1%	1	1.6%	61
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	5	9.3%	30	55.6%	19	35.2%	0	0.0%	54
NEW YORK GIANTS	0	0.0%	35	66.0%	18	34.0%	0	0.0%	53
NEW YORK JETS	2	4.0%	36	72.0%	12	24.0%	0	0.0%	50
OAKLAND RAIDERS	0	0.0%	15	60.0%	10	40.0%	0	0.0%	25
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	2	5.1%	28	71.8%	9	23.1%	0	0.0%	39
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	1	1.8%	42	73.7%	12	21.1%	2	3.5%	57
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	0	0.0%	38	67.9%	16	28.6%	2	3.6%	56
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	2	4.4%	30	66.7%	13	28.9%	0	0.0%	45
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	3	5.7%	28	52.8%	19	35.8%	3	5.7%	53
ST. LOUIS RAMS	1	1.9%	36	66.7%	16	29.6%	1	1.9%	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	3	6.5%	28	60.9%	14	30.4%	1	2.2%	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	1	1.6%	41	67.2%	18	29.5%	1	1.6%	61
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	4	8.3%	23	47.9%	19	39.6%	2	4.2%	48

TOTAL	58	1047	477	37	1619
AVERAGE	1.81	32.72	15	1.16	50.59
	3.6%	64.4%	29.7%	2.2%	

5.) How would you rate your home field?

CLUB	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NA	TOTAL ANSWERED					
ARIZONA CARDINALS	46	80.7%	8	14.0%	3	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	57
ATLANTA FALCONS	14	29.8%	20	42.6%	10	21.3%	1	2.1%	2	4.3%	47
BALTIMORE RAVENS	6	15.8%	18	47.4%	11	28.9%	1	2.6%	2	5.3%	38
BUFFALO BILLS	4	8.2%	32	65.3%	10	20.4%	2	4.1%	1	2.0%	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	10	16.7%	43	71.7%	7	11.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	60
CHICAGO BEARS	2	5.1%	6	15.4%	10	25.6%	21	53.8%	0	0.0%	39
CINCINNATI BENGALS	7	14.9%	22	46.8%	13	27.7%	5	10.6%	0	0.0%	47
CLEVELAND BROWNS	2	3.8%	15	28.8%	31	59.6%	4	7.7%	0	0.0%	52
DALLAS COWBOYS	11	32.4%	19	55.9%	2	5.9%	2	5.9%	0	0.0%	34
DENVER BRONCOS	24	52.2%	18	39.1%	4	8.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	46
DETROIT LIONS	15	25.4%	30	50.8%	11	18.6%	3	5.1%	0	0.0%	59
GREEN BAY PACKERS	21	38.2%	30	54.5%	4	7.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	55
HOUSTON TEXANS	10	15.2%	37	56.1%	11	16.7%	7	10.6%	1	1.5%	66
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	11	22.0%	33	66.0%	5	10.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	50
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	23	47.9%	23	47.9%	2	4.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	48
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	12	20.7%	37	63.8%	7	12.1%	0	0.0%	2	3.4%	58
MIAMI DOLPHINS	18	29.5%	27	44.3%	12	19.7%	2	3.3%	2	3.3%	61
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	3	5.9%	33	64.7%	15	29.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	51
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	10	16.4%	33	54.1%	15	24.6%	2	3.3%	1	1.6%	61
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	20	37.0%	28	51.9%	6	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	54
NEW YORK GIANTS	9	17.0%	34	64.2%	9	17.0%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	53
NEW YORK JETS	16	32.0%	29	58.0%	4	8.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	50
OAKLAND RAIDERS	0	0.0%	9	36.0%	9	36.0%	5	20.0%	2	8.0%	25
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	10	25.6%	21	53.8%	4	10.3%	4	10.3%	0	0.0%	39
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	8	14.0%	18	31.6%	19	33.3%	12	21.1%	0	0.0%	57
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	11	19.6%	32	57.1%	10	17.9%	1	1.8%	2	3.6%	56
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	5	11.1%	30	66.7%	9	20.0%	1	2.2%	0	0.0%	45
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	17	32.1%	27	50.9%	6	11.3%	0	0.0%	3	5.7%	53
ST. LOUIS RAMS	4	7.4%	29	53.7%	18	33.3%	3	5.6%	0	0.0%	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	7	15.2%	29	63.0%	7	15.2%	2	4.3%	1	2.2%	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	11	18.0%	31	50.8%	16	26.2%	1	1.6%	2	3.3%	61
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	16	33.3%	27	56.3%	4	8.3%	0	0.0%	1	2.1%	48

TOTAL	383	828	304	80	24	1619					
AVERAGE	11.97	23.2%	25.88	50.7%	9.50	18.9%	2.50	5.56%	0.75	1.57%	50.59

RANKING: BEST GRASS PLAYING FIELD

- 1 ARIZONA CARDINALS: UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX STADIUM
- 2 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
- 3 SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: QUALCOMM STADIUM
- 4 CAROLINA PANTHERS: BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM
- 5 GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
- 6 MIAMI DOLPHINS: SUN LIFE STADIUM
- 7 HOUSTON TEXANS: RELIANT STADIUM
- 8 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: EVERBANK FIELD
- 9 DENVER BRONCOS: INVESCO FIELD AT MILE HIGH
- 10 TENNESSEE TITANS: LP FIELD
- 11 WASHINGTON REDSKINS: FEDEX FIELD
- 12 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: CANDLESTICK PARK
- 13 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
- 14 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD
- 15 PITTSBURGH STEELERS: HEINZ FIELD
- 16 CLEVELAND BROWNS: CLEVELAND BROWNS STADIUM
- 17 CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
- 18 OAKLAND RAIDERS: OAKLAND COLISEUM

RANKING: WORST GRASS PLAYING FIELD

- 1 PITTSBURGH STEELERS: HEINZ FIELD
- 2 OAKLAND RAIDERS: OAKLAND COLISEUM
- 3 CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
- 4 MIAMI DOLPHINS: SUN LIFE STADIUM
- 5 CLEVELAND BROWNS: CLEVELAND BROWN STADIUM
- 6 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD
- 7 GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
- 8 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
- 9 TENNESSEE TITANS: LP FIELD
- 10 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: CANDLESTICK PARK
- 11 HOUSTON TEXANS: RELIANT STADIUM
- 12 CAROLINA PANTHERS: BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM
- 13 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: EVERBANK FIELD
- 14 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
- 15 SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: QUALCOMM STADIUM
- 16 WASHINGTON REDSKINS: FEDEX FIELD
- 17 DENVER BRONCOS: INVESCO FIELD AT MILE HIGH
- 18 ARIZONA CARDINALS: UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX STADIUM

Players were asked to rank the first, second, and third best grass playing fields in the NFL. Three (3) points were assigned to the best playing field selected by each player, two (2) points to the second best, and one (1) point to the third best.

6 a.) What do you think are the 3 best GRASS playing fields that you have played on in the NFL?

RANKINGS	AC	CP	CHB	CLB	DB	GBP	HT	JJ	KCC	MD	OR	PE	PS	SDC	SF	TBB	TT	WR
ARIZONA CARDINALS	123	12	3	0	6	4	9	10	3	6	0	0	5	33	4	10	8	4
ATLANTA FALCONS	19	28	10	3	12	5	5	20	0	6	0	24	2	7	6	28	1	3
BALTIMORE RAVENS	11	11	2	4	8	0	4	0	0	9	1	0	1	19	3	12	4	12
BUFFALO BILLS	9	17	0	0	2	34	1	13	5	14	0	3	3	7	1	13	3	15
CAROLINA PANTHERS	16	69	0	0	3	11	2	1	0	5	4	0	12	14	2	21	12	2
CHICAGO BEARS	16	43	11	0	21	21	2	3	0	5	0	0	0	15	4	9	0	2
CINCINNATI BENGALS	8	64	0	3	0	23	10	1	3	6	3	0	2	25	1	8	1	0
CLEVELAND BROWNS	21	17	0	13	5	26	6	42	1	52	0	0	1	12	1	48	1	1
DALLAS COWBOYS	21	0	0	4	2	8	12	6	0	6	0	7	0	16	0	3	0	13
DENVER BRONCOS	14	4	0	0	64	1	10	18	0	3	0	0	2	11	0	4	15	0
DETROIT LIONS	20	15	6	3	30	35	22	3	1	4	0	0	14	12	18	14	1	0
GREEN BAY PACKERS	22	0	5	0	6	67	0	5	9	11	0	8	0	10	1	20	6	1
HOUSTON TEXANS	82	7	0	3	11	7	51	1	8	16	0	0	8	1	2	13	20	13
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	36	3	0	2	4	41	19	8	1	15	0	0	0	11	0	4	15	4
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	7	0	0	0	2	8	13	62	2	2	0	2	1	27	4	15	4	5
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	15	5	0	13	17	5	19	6	35	13	2	2	0	26	1	13	1	3
MIAMI DOLPHINS	12	3	0	5	10	30	5	17	0	58	0	0	0	1	0	3	7	0
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	17	2	1	3	3	19	10	2	5	10	0	0	8	10	28	13	1	0
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	15	10	0	13	3	18	9	12	0	45	0	0	0	78	5	3	3	7
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	19	16	0	0	0	8	3	0	6	34	0	2	1	7	3	46	4	13
NEW YORK GIANTS	20	4	0	3	5	6	5	3	4	1	0	7	5	7	0	21	0	13
NEW YORK JETS	1	20	0	0	8	5	11	7	0	16	2	22	0	20	4	15	13	3
OAKLAND RAIDERS	40	2	0	0	14	5	8	7	0	2	11	0	0	10	1	4	3	3
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	9	6	2	0	0	4	1	2	16	7	0	21	0	9	6	7	3	12
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	5	28	2	0	21	2	5	10	1	11	0	0	23	17	1	56	10	14
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	20	1	0	0	18	28	13	1	5	11	0	0	3	51	5	16	0	0
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	35	17	3	0	0	7	11	3	7	10	1	0	0	16	47	11	2	0
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	60	6	4	0	8	11	5	1	0	3	2	0	1	9	2	8	5	5
ST. LOUIS RAMS	42	15	0	13	0	6	9	2	2	2	6	5	4	3	13	22	9	3
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	14	26	2	3	5	8	26	13	2	4	0	0	1	8	2	38	11	6
TENNESSEE TITANS	3	17	0	6	10	7	28	35	2	12	0	1	2	16	6	20	48	0
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	36	15	0	0	10	3	1	8	0	6	2	7	0	10	0	12	2	47

TOTAL	788	483	51	94	308	463	335	322	118	405	34	111	99	518	171	530	213	204
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RANKINGS	1	4	17	16	9	5	7	8	13	6	18	14	15	3	12	2	10	11
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6 b.) What do you think are the 3 worst GRASS playing fields that you have played on in the NFL?

RANKINGS	AC	CP	CHB	CLB	DB	GBP	HT	JJ	KCC	MD	OR	PE	PS	SDC	SF	TBB	TT	WR
ARIZONA CARDINALS	0	8	45	3	2	8	0	1	1	10	26	3	26	1	4	0	7	2
ATLANTA FALCONS	0	11	6	21	0	1	0	0	0	22	7	6	52	3	4	2	0	0
BALTIMORE RAVENS	0	0	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	36	0	3	0	6	0
BUFFALO BILLS	0	3	3	0	0	4	0	3	5	26	12	3	12	0	0	2	0	3
CAROLINA PANTHERS	0	1	8	0	0	10	0	2	4	25	18	5	18	0	1	4	8	3
CHICAGO BEARS	0	0	55	5	0	3	0	0	3	2	6	3	27	0	0	0	0	3
CINCINNATI BENGALS	0	0	4	20	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	3	44	2	0	3	0	0
CLEVELAND BROWNS	0	0	38	26	0	7	1	0	4	8	16	2	66	3	1	3	2	0
DALLAS COWBOYS	0	0	6	0	0	0	8	0	3	1	6	8	5	0	0	0	2	6
DENVER BRONCOS	0	0	13	10	0	2	0	4	14	5	24	4	12	2	6	0	2	1
DETROIT LIONS	0	3	57	4	0	9	2	0	2	11	29	0	12	2	1	0	0	0
GREEN BAY PACKERS	0	0	41	2	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	9	5	0	0	2	5	0
HOUSTON TEXANS	0	0	12	2	0	0	12	15	6	4	81	4	24	0	4	3	8	1
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	0	1	3	8	0	9	19	13	0	17	0	1	9	6	0	2	12	0
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	0	0	12	9	0	7	3	0	12	14	3	4	23	0	7	2	11	0
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	0	0	4	10	0	0	3	0	3	19	13	6	8	0	0	0	3	3
MIAMI DOLPHINS	3	9	5	0	1	29	0	4	12	3	15	0	11	8	8	1	3	0
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	0	1	15	0	0	16	0	8	3	10	14	4	11	0	9	1	2	0
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	2	0	1	71	0	0	17	0	0	24	19	8	60	0	5	2	1	0
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	0	20	19	0	0	0	11	3	5	4	22	6	18	0	9	0	14	8
NEW YORK GIANTS	0	0	6	1	2	0	0	0	2	4	9	15	2	0	1	0	0	11
NEW YORK JETS	2	8	3	5	0	6	7	3	6	20	12	3	14	0	3	6	0	0
OAKLAND RAIDERS	0	0	5	4	0	0	1	0	4	1	11	0	25	4	9	2	6	0
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	0	0	12	0	0	2	3	0	2	2	3	7	11	1	0	2	0	0
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	0	0	5	12	3	7	0	0	3	10	6	3	50	0	0	5	3	0
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	0	0	7	3	1	0	1	0	26	5	49	0	18	0	8	3	0	0
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	0	2	13	4	0	7	0	0	10	3	37	0	9	0	0	3	3	0
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	1	0	16	4	0	13	2	0	5	5	57	7	18	0	4	1	0	0
ST. LOUIS RAMS	0	3	10	12	0	3	0	1	0	6	50	6	8	0	4	2	0	3
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	0	10	17	3	0	0	2	0	3	30	16	15	16	0	2	4	0	4
TENNESSEE TITANS	0	2	20	4	2	2	6	5	10	12	20	4	21	19	1	0	3	0
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	0	0	0	0	0	11	2	3	0	8	16	24	7	2	8	0	1	2
TOTAL	8	82	465	255	12	158	100	65	154	311	609	165	678	53	102	55	102	50
RANKINGS	17	11	3	5	16	7	10	12	8	4	2	6	1	14	9	13	9	15

RANKING: BEST ARTIFICIAL INFILLED PLAYING FIELD

- 1 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: LUCAS OIL STADIUM
- 2 NEW YORK JETS/GIANTS: NEW MEADOWLANDS STADIUM
- 3 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
- 4 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: QWEST FIELD
- 5 DALLAS COWBOYS: COWBOYS STADIUM
- 6 ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
- 7 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: GILLETTE STADIUM
- 8 DETROIT LIONS: FORD FIELD
- 8 BALTIMORE RAVENS: M&T BANK STADIUM
- 9 ST. LOUIS RAMS: EDWARD JONES DOME
- 10 CINCINNATI BENGALS: PAUL BROWN STADIUM
- 11 MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
- 12 BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM

RANKING: WORST ARTIFICIAL INFILLED PLAYING FIELD

- 1 MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
- 2 BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
- 3 ST. LOUIS RAMS: EDWARD JONES DOME
- 4 CINCINNATI BENGALS: PAUL BROWN STADIUM
- 5 NEW YORK JETS/GIANTS: NEW MEADOWLANDS STADIUM
- 6 ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORIGIA DOME
- 7 DETROIT LIONS: FORD FIELD
- 8 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
- 9 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: GILLETTE STADIUM
- 10 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: LUCAS OIL STADIUM
- 11 BALTIMORE RAVENS: M&T BANK STADIUM
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7 a.) What do you think are the 3 best ARTIFICIAL playing fields that you have played on in the NFL?

RANKINGS	AF	BR	BB	CNB	DC	DL	IC	MV	NEP	NYGIJ	NOS	SS	SLR
ARIZONA CARDINALS	10	0	0	0	4	0	7	1	9	14	5	26	23
ATLANTA FALCONS	62	2	1	0	3	10	3	2	2	3	29	0	2
BALTIMORE RAVENS	0	36	0	10	4	0	8	1	9	4	0	3	5
BUFFALO BILLS	4	3	28	0	0	22	12	0	7	5	0	0	0
CAROLINA PANTHERS	24	16	3	3	6	1	9	0	2	12	38	2	13
CHICAGO BEARS	10	3	0	0	37	7	15	5	7	27	1	8	5
CINNINNATI BENGALS	2	8	3	22	2	1	36	0	18	3	6	2	0
CLEVELAND BROWNS	17	28	3	15	22	20	9	1	4	3	33	11	13
DALLAS COWBOYS	0	0	0	0	35	1	6	5	0	6	4	3	3
DENVER BRONCOS	5	22	0	5	6	5	6	5	5	2	0	5	0
DETROIT LIONS	1	8	2	3	10	66	24	22	3	0	3	19	5
GREEN BAY PACKERS	6	3	0	0	0	26	2	2	0	0	1	27	6
HOUSTON TEXANS	3	1	3	6	8	8	59	6	4	4	27	8	23
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	2	5	1	2	2	7	75	0	2	0	0	2	12
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	0	5	13	0	8	4	26	2	10	9	3	3	3
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	17	9	0	0	5	6	52	2	7	0	4	8	9
MIAMI DOLPHINS	4	23	10	10	19	4	6	13	14	12	2	6	0
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	1	4	3	3	6	10	4	37	2	23	26	11	13
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	24	3	0	3	5	12	51	2	72	43	12	7	1
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	17	0	0	0	6	5	7	5	35	5	73	8	7
NEW YORK GIANTS	2	3	0	0	1	0	4	0	17	5	25	5	2
NEW YORK JETS	0	7	2	4	5	2	30	1	9	67	5	5	0
OAKLAND RAIDERS	1	2	2	2	15	0	3	2	0	10	1	18	0
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	4	9	0	12	15	5	6	0	5	2	4	3	3
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	4	35	0	11	6	5	4	0	12	25	11	2	0
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	5	2	0	4	11	0	14	5	2	9	9	22	13
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	26	2	2	2	5	0	32	2	0	0	8	19	8
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	3	0	2	0	8	8	12	7	1	3	8	63	10
ST. LOUIS RAMS	7	2	0	0	8	11	3	2	15	3	0	17	33
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	28	2	0	22	8	8	4	3	6	5	21	12	0
TENNESSEE TITANS	5	4	0	2	48	3	33	2	4	27	3	12	6
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	2	11	0	1	13	4	3	0	2	51	6	22	2

TOTAL	296	258	78	142	331	261	565	135	285	382	368	359	220
RANKINGS	6	9	13	11	5	8	1	12	7	2	3	4	10

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7 b.) What do you think are the 3 worst ARTIFICIAL playing fields that you have played on in the NFL?

RANKINGS	AF	BR	BB	CNB	DC	DL	IC	MV	NEP	NYG/IJ	NOS	SS	SLR
ARIZONA CARDINALS	21	4	7	0	0	6	0	8	2	8	4	17	25
ATLANTA FALCONS	3	0	1	0	0	5	2	10	8	7	16	0	4
BALTIMORE RAVENS	2	0	5	4	0	0	0	3	0	9	0	0	7
BUFFALO BILLS	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	3
CAROLINA PANTHERS	11	7	0	0	11	0	0	13	0	18	8	0	5
CHICAGO BEARS	2	2	6	6	2	3	0	14	0	0	2	3	3
CINCINNATI BENGALS	0	3	3	22	2	1	36	0	18	3	6	2	0
CLEVELAND BROWNS	0	9	40	24	0	7	0	16	8	0	1	2	5
DALLAS COWBOYS	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DENVER BRONCOS	0	10	7	6	2	2	0	22	3	6	0	0	3
DETROIT LIONS	3	1	7	4	0	7	0	32	0	0	8	0	8
GREEN BAY PACKERS	2	3	0	0	0	5	0	38	0	0	0	2	4
HOUSTON TEXANS	3	0	17	9	2	3	6	16	0	0	8	2	15
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	0	4	3	9	0	0	2	11	0	0	2	4	2
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	3	0	6	0	1	2	2	5	9	5	2	0	0
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	1	3	2	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	14
MIAMI DOLPHINS	4	9	5	13	0	3	2	13	0	3	3	0	10
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	8	0	0	0	0	13	3	3	0	5	5	0	8
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	3	0	21	1	0	1	6	11	12	13	8	4	7
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	16	0	13	1	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	11
NEW YORK GIANTS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	3	0	0	3
NEW YORK JETS	0	5	6	9	0	2	3	7	4	0	0	1	2
OAKLAND RAIDERS	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0	3	0	1
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	9	0	3	0	0	2
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	4	4	1	10	0	3	2	12	0	12	7	1	5
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	0	0	0	3	2	2	3	6	0	3	5	2	15
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	9	3
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	3	1	2	0	3	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	5
ST. LOUIS RAMS	2	0	0	0	3	24	0	7	7	3	5	0	1
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	3	0	19	15	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	3	0
TENNESSEE TITANS	2	0	6	0	0	5	6	3	0	10	1	0	9
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	7	0	3	0	3	11	0	7	3	7	1	0	6
TOTAL	113	65	192	144	39	111	76	290	88	119	105	52	186
RANKINGS	6	11	2	4	13	7	10	1	9	5	8	12	3

8.) What do you attribute poor fields to?

CLUB	MULTIPLE USE FACILITY	WEATHER	STADIUM MAINTENANCE	ALL	NA	TOTAL ANSWERED					
ARIZONA CARDINALS	15	26.3%	17	29.8%	15	26.3%	6	10.53%	4	7.0%	57
ATLANTA FALCONS	25	53.2%	8	17.0%	5	10.6%	5	10.64%	4	8.5%	47
BALTIMORE RAVENS	11	29.7%	7	18.9%	5	13.5%	2	5.41%	12	32.4%	37
BUFFALO BILLS	7	14.3%	11	22.4%	9	18.4%	4	8.16%	18	36.7%	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	19	31.7%	19	31.7%	13	21.7%	6	10.00%	3	5.0%	60
CHICAGO BEARS	19	50.0%	3	7.9%	7	18.4%	2	5.26%	7	18.4%	38
CINCINNATI BENGALS	15	33.3%	11	24.4%	7	15.6%	4	8.89%	8	17.8%	45
CLEVELAND BROWNS	13	25.0%	17	32.7%	9	17.3%	7	13.46%	6	11.5%	52
DALLAS COWBOYS	8	23.5%	9	26.5%	3	8.8%	5	14.71%	9	26.5%	34
DENVER BRONCOS	17	38.6%	4	9.1%	8	18.2%	0	0.00%	15	34.1%	44
DETROIT LIONS	17	29.3%	9	15.5%	9	15.5%	3	5.17%	20	34.5%	58
GREEN BAY PACKERS	13	23.6%	10	18.2%	18	32.7%	0	0.00%	14	25.5%	55
HOUSTON TEXANS	20	31.3%	14	21.9%	9	14.1%	6	9.38%	15	23.4%	64
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	18	36.7%	13	26.5%	11	22.4%	1	2.04%	6	12.2%	49
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	15	31.9%	9	19.1%	7	14.9%	4	8.51%	12	25.5%	47
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	21	36.2%	7	12.1%	8	13.8%	7	12.07%	15	25.9%	58
MIAMI DOLPHINS	18	29.5%	14	23.0%	14	23.0%	6	9.84%	9	14.8%	61
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	14	28.0%	11	22.0%	14	28.0%	3	6.00%	8	16.0%	50
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	27	44.3%	8	13.1%	6	9.8%	13	21.31%	7	11.5%	61
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	22	40.7%	14	25.9%	14	25.9%	1	1.85%	3	5.6%	54
NEW YORK GIANTS	20	37.7%	5	9.4%	7	13.2%	6	11.32%	15	28.3%	53
NEW YORK JETS	18	36.7%	5	10.2%	10	20.4%	1	2.04%	15	30.6%	49
OAKLAND RAIDERS	8	32.0%	7	28.0%	6	24.0%	1	4.00%	3	12.0%	25
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	16	41.0%	5	12.8%	6	15.4%	3	7.69%	9	23.1%	39
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	23	40.4%	13	22.8%	4	7.0%	8	14.04%	9	15.8%	57
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	26	46.4%	7	12.5%	6	10.7%	8	14.29%	9	16.1%	56
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	13	28.9%	11	24.4%	16	35.6%	2	4.44%	3	6.7%	45
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	17	32.1%	13	24.5%	8	15.1%	3	5.66%	12	22.6%	53
ST. LOUIS RAMS	19	35.2%	10	18.5%	16	29.6%	1	1.85%	8	14.8%	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	20	43.5%	9	19.6%	8	17.4%	1	2.17%	8	17.4%	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	29	47.5%	8	13.1%	12	19.7%	6	9.84%	6	9.8%	61
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	19	40.4%	6	12.8%	8	17.0%	3	6.38%	11	23.4%	47
TOTAL	562	314	298	128	303	1605					
AVERAGE	17.56	35.0%	9.81	19.6%	9.31	18.6%	4.00	7.72%	9.47	19.2%	50.16

*Players were allowed to offer an "other" option. Results included: Bad Design, Baseball Fields, Hardness, Ownership, Quality of Grass, Surfaces, Dirty & Money

9.) What type of field do you prefer to play on?

CLUB	GRASS	ARTIFICIAL INFILLED	NO PREFERENCE	NA	TOTAL ANSWERED				
ARIZONA CARDINALS	47	82.5%	4	7.0%	3	5.3%	3	5.26%	57
ATLANTA FALCONS	34	72.3%	7	14.9%	5	10.6%	1	2.13%	47
BALTIMORE RAVENS	21	55.3%	4	10.5%	5	13.2%	8	21.05%	38
BUFFALO BILLS	22	44.9%	14	28.6%	9	18.4%	4	8.16%	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	44	73.3%	8	13.3%	6	10.0%	2	3.33%	60
CHICAGO BEARS	29	74.4%	2	5.1%	6	15.4%	2	5.13%	39
CINCINNATI BENGALS	28	59.6%	10	21.3%	6	12.8%	3	6.38%	47
CLEVELAND BROWNS	31	59.6%	13	25.0%	3	5.8%	5	9.62%	52
DALLAS COWBOYS	21	61.8%	6	17.6%	2	5.9%	5	14.71%	34
DENVER BRONCOS	39	84.8%	1	2.2%	1	2.2%	5	10.87%	46
DETROIT LIONS	31	52.5%	13	22.0%	3	5.1%	12	20.34%	59
GREEN BAY PACKERS	40	72.7%	6	10.9%	4	7.3%	5	9.09%	55
HOUSTON TEXANS	54	81.8%	8	12.1%	4	6.1%	0	0.00%	66
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	35	70.0%	6	12.0%	6	12.0%	3	6.00%	50
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	38	79.2%	5	10.4%	0	0.0%	5	10.42%	48
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	40	69.0%	2	3.4%	4	6.9%	12	20.69%	58
MIAMI DOLPHINS	48	78.7%	3	4.9%	8	13.1%	2	3.28%	61
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	35	68.6%	10	19.6%	3	5.9%	3	5.88%	51
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	37	60.7%	14	23.0%	8	13.1%	2	3.28%	61
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	23	42.6%	19	35.2%	11	20.4%	1	1.85%	54
NEW YORK GIANTS	36	67.9%	7	13.2%	3	5.7%	7	13.21%	53
NEW YORK JETS	30	60.0%	7	14.0%	9	18.0%	4	8.00%	50
OAKLAND RAIDERS	18	72.0%	3	12.0%	3	12.0%	1	4.00%	25
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	31	79.5%	4	10.3%	2	5.1%	2	5.13%	39
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	47	82.5%	4	7.0%	4	7.0%	2	3.51%	57
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	46	82.1%	5	8.9%	2	3.6%	3	5.36%	56
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	32	71.1%	7	15.6%	5	11.1%	1	2.22%	45
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	30	56.6%	11	20.8%	9	17.0%	3	5.66%	53
ST. LOUIS RAMS	39	72.2%	10	18.5%	4	7.4%	1	1.85%	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	33	71.7%	8	17.4%	2	4.3%	3	6.52%	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	55	90.2%	6	9.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.00%	61
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	34	70.8%	5	10.4%	4	8.3%	5	10.42%	48

TOTAL	1128	232	144	115	1619				
AVERAGE	35.25	69.4%	7.25	14.3%	4.50	9.0%	3.59	7.3%	50.59

10.) Should the new types of infilled surfaces be softer or firmer

CLUB	SOFTER			FIRMER			BOTH			NA			TOTAL ANSWERED
ARIZONA CARDINALS	35	61.4%	4	7.0%	1	1.8%	17	29.82%	57				
ATLANTA FALCONS	29	61.7%	2	4.3%	3	6.4%	13	27.66%	47				
BALTIMORE RAVENS	11	28.9%	10	26.3%	0	0.0%	17	44.74%	38				
BUFFALO BILLS	25	51.0%	6	12.2%	0	0.0%	18	36.73%	49				
CAROLINA PANTHERS	23	38.3%	4	6.7%	1	1.7%	32	53.33%	60				
CHICAGO BEARS	25	64.1%	2	5.1%	2	5.1%	10	25.64%	39				
CINCINNATI BENGALS	27	57.4%	5	10.6%	0	0.0%	15	31.91%	47				
CLEVELAND BROWNS	31	59.6%	7	13.5%	1	1.9%	13	25.00%	52				
DALLAS COWBOYS	16	47.1%	5	14.7%	0	0.0%	13	38.24%	34				
DENVER BRONCOS	22	47.8%	7	15.2%	0	0.0%	17	36.96%	46				
DETROIT LIONS	30	50.8%	8	13.6%	0	0.0%	21	35.59%	59				
GREEN BAY PACKERS	25	45.5%	6	10.9%	0	0.0%	24	43.64%	55				
HOUSTON TEXANS	36	54.5%	11	16.7%	0	0.0%	19	28.79%	66				
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	20	40.0%	14	28.0%	0	0.0%	16	32.00%	50				
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	25	52.1%	5	10.4%	0	0.0%	18	37.50%	48				
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	17	29.3%	8	13.8%	0	0.0%	33	56.90%	58				
MIAMI DOLPHINS	34	55.7%	8	13.1%	1	1.6%	18	29.51%	61				
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	22	43.1%	16	31.4%	0	0.0%	13	25.49%	51				
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	33	54.1%	6	9.8%	0	0.0%	22	36.07%	61				
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	27	50.0%	13	24.1%	0	0.0%	14	25.93%	54				
NEW YORK GIANTS	22	41.5%	7	13.2%	3	5.7%	21	39.62%	53				
NEW YORK JETS	21	42.0%	7	14.0%	0	0.0%	22	44.00%	50				
OAKLAND RAIDERS	13	52.0%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	11	44.00%	25				
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	18	46.2%	5	12.8%	0	0.0%	16	41.03%	39				
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	29	50.9%	7	12.3%	0	0.0%	21	36.84%	57				
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	26	46.4%	10	17.9%	0	0.0%	20	35.71%	56				
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	24	53.3%	6	13.3%	0	0.0%	15	33.33%	45				
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	20	37.7%	7	13.2%	0	0.0%	26	49.06%	53				
ST. LOUIS RAMS	26	48.1%	12	22.2%	0	0.0%	16	29.63%	54				
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	27	58.7%	7	15.2%	0	0.0%	12	26.09%	46				
TENNESSEE TITANS	33	54.1%	8	13.1%	0	0.0%	20	32.79%	61				
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	22	45.8%	8	16.7%	0	0.0%	18	37.50%	48				

TOTAL	794	232	12	581	1619
AVERAGE	24.81	49.0%	7.25	14.2%	0.38
			0.8%	18.16	36.0%
					50.59

11 a.) How significant a role do you believe NFL grounds keepers play in the performance of NFL grass playing surfaces?

CLUB	VERY SIGNIFICANT	SOMEWHAT SIGNIFICANT	NOT SIGNIFICANT	NA	TOTAL ANSWERED				
ARIZONA CARDINALS	44	77.2%	10	17.5%	0	0.0%	3	5.26%	57
ATLANTA FALCONS	38	80.9%	5	10.6%	1	2.1%	3	6.38%	47
BALTIMORE RAVENS	21	55.3%	9	23.7%	0	0.0%	8	21.05%	38
BUFFALO BILLS	34	69.4%	11	22.4%	0	0.0%	4	8.16%	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	45	75.0%	8	13.3%	1	1.7%	6	10.00%	60
CHICAGO BEARS	28	71.8%	7	17.9%	2	5.1%	2	5.13%	39
CINNINNATI BENGALS	36	76.6%	5	10.6%	3	6.4%	3	6.38%	47
CLEVELAND BROWNS	41	78.8%	9	17.3%	0	0.0%	2	3.85%	52
DALLAS COWBOYS	21	61.8%	7	20.6%	0	0.0%	6	17.65%	34
DENVER BRONCOS	33	71.7%	6	13.0%	0	0.0%	7	15.22%	46
DETROIT LIONS	40	67.8%	7	11.9%	0	0.0%	12	20.34%	59
GREEN BAY PACKERS	43	78.2%	5	9.1%	0	0.0%	7	12.73%	55
HOUSTON TEXANS	54	81.8%	11	16.7%	0	0.0%	1	1.52%	66
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	37	74.0%	9	18.0%	0	0.0%	4	8.00%	50
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	35	72.9%	7	14.6%	0	0.0%	6	12.50%	48
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	38	65.5%	7	12.1%	0	0.0%	13	22.41%	58
MIAMI DOLPHINS	47	77.0%	10	16.4%	1	1.6%	3	4.92%	61
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	38	74.5%	8	15.7%	2	3.9%	3	5.88%	51
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	47	77.0%	13	21.3%	0	0.0%	1	1.64%	61
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	40	74.1%	13	24.1%	0	0.0%	1	1.85%	54
NEW YORK GIANTS	38	71.7%	6	11.3%	0	0.0%	9	16.98%	53
NEW YORK JETS	40	80.0%	5	10.0%	0	0.0%	5	10.00%	50
OAKLAND RAIDERS	20	80.0%	2	8.0%	1	4.0%	2	8.00%	25
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	29	74.4%	9	23.1%	0	0.0%	1	2.56%	39
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	43	75.4%	9	15.8%	1	1.8%	4	7.02%	57
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	40	71.4%	13	23.2%	1	1.8%	2	3.57%	56
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	41	91.1%	3	6.7%	0	0.0%	1	2.22%	45
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	39	73.6%	10	18.9%	0	0.0%	4	7.55%	53
ST. LOUIS RAMS	44	81.5%	6	11.1%	1	1.9%	3	5.56%	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	36	78.3%	5	10.9%	2	4.3%	3	6.52%	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	41	67.2%	19	31.1%	0	0.0%	1	1.64%	61
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	41	85.4%	2	4.2%	0	0.0%	5	10.42%	48

TOTAL	1212	256	16	135	1619				
AVERAGE	37.88	74.7%	8.00	15.7%	0.50	1.1%	4.22	8.53%	50.59

11 b.) How significant a role do you believe NFL grounds keepers play in the performance of NFL artificial infilled playing surfaces?

CLUB	VERY SIGNIFICANT	SOMEWHAT SIGNIFICANT	NOT SIGNIFICANT	NA	TOTAL ANSWERED				
ARIZONA CARDINALS	16	28.1%	29	50.9%	6	10.53%	6	10.53%	57
ATLANTA FALCONS	9	19.1%	27	57.4%	6	12.8%	5	10.64%	47
BALTIMORE RAVENS	8	21.1%	17	44.7%	4	10.5%	9	23.68%	38
BUFFALO BILLS	16	32.7%	20	40.8%	4	8.2%	9	18.37%	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	20	33.3%	23	38.3%	6	10.0%	11	18.33%	60
CHICAGO BEARS	8	20.5%	15	38.5%	12	30.8%	4	10.26%	39
CINCINNATI BENGALS	9	19.1%	20	42.6%	13	27.7%	5	10.64%	47
CLEVELAND BROWNS	14	26.9%	18	34.6%	16	30.8%	4	7.69%	52
DALLAS COWBOYS	11	32.4%	12	35.3%	3	8.8%	8	23.53%	34
DENVER BRONCOS	9	19.6%	19	41.3%	7	15.2%	11	23.91%	46
DETROIT LIONS	13	22.0%	19	32.2%	9	15.3%	18	30.51%	59
GREEN BAY PACKERS	11	20.0%	23	41.8%	8	14.5%	13	23.64%	55
HOUSTON TEXANS	18	27.3%	29	43.9%	13	19.7%	6	9.09%	66
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	15	30.0%	23	46.0%	7	14.0%	5	10.00%	50
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	10	20.8%	20	41.7%	9	18.8%	9	18.75%	48
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	11	19.0%	22	37.9%	10	17.2%	15	25.86%	58
MIAMI DOLPHINS	10	16.4%	27	44.3%	16	26.2%	8	13.11%	61
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	12	23.5%	28	54.9%	5	9.8%	6	11.76%	51
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	8	13.1%	34	55.7%	14	23.0%	5	8.20%	61
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	11	20.4%	31	57.4%	6	11.1%	6	11.11%	54
NEW YORK GIANTS	13	24.5%	21	39.6%	6	11.3%	13	24.53%	53
NEW YORK JETS	15	30.0%	21	42.0%	8	16.0%	6	12.00%	50
OAKLAND RAIDERS	3	12.0%	12	48.0%	7	28.0%	3	12.00%	25
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	9	23.1%	18	46.2%	8	20.5%	4	10.26%	39
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	15	26.3%	23	40.4%	10	17.5%	9	15.79%	57
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	13	23.2%	21	37.5%	16	28.6%	6	10.71%	56
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	13	28.9%	19	42.2%	9	20.0%	4	8.89%	45
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	16	30.2%	19	35.8%	9	17.0%	9	16.98%	53
ST. LOUIS RAMS	13	24.1%	28	51.9%	6	11.1%	7	12.96%	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	10	21.7%	18	39.1%	13	28.3%	5	10.87%	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	8	13.1%	33	54.1%	15	24.6%	5	8.20%	61
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	17	35.4%	19	39.6%	4	8.3%	8	16.67%	48

TOTAL	384	708	285	242	1619				
AVERAGE	12.00	23.7%	22.13	43.6%	8.91	17.7%	7.56	14.98%	50.59

12.) Who do you attribute the condition of your game field to? (Players were allowed to select one or "all")

CLUB	GROUNDS CREW	STADIUM MANAGER	OWNERSHIP	ALL	NA	TOTAL ANSWERED					
ARIZONA CARDINALS	28	49.1%	9	15.8%	11	19.3%	4	7.0%	5	8.8%	57
ATLANTA FALCONS	15	31.9%	10	21.3%	10	21.3%	4	8.5%	8	17.0%	47
BALTIMORE RAVENS	15	39.5%	5	13.2%	6	15.8%	0	0.0%	12	31.6%	38
BUFFALO BILLS	20	40.8%	6	12.2%	17	34.7%	0	0.0%	6	12.2%	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	26	43.3%	7	11.7%	19	31.7%	3	5.0%	5	8.3%	60
CHICAGO BEARS	11	28.2%	9	23.1%	18	46.2%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	39
CINCINNATI BENGALS	12	25.5%	4	8.5%	25	53.2%	0	0.0%	6	12.8%	47
CLEVELAND BROWNS	25	48.1%	8	15.4%	14	26.9%	3	5.8%	2	3.8%	52
DALLAS COWBOYS	5	14.7%	13	38.2%	8	23.5%	2	5.9%	6	17.6%	34
DENVER BRONCOS	24	52.2%	1	2.2%	9	19.6%	0	0.0%	12	26.1%	46
DETROIT LIONS	18	30.5%	11	18.6%	14	23.7%	0	0.0%	16	27.1%	59
GREEN BAY PACKERS	29	52.7%	5	9.1%	8	14.5%	0	0.0%	13	23.6%	55
HOUSTON TEXANS	33	50.0%	8	12.1%	18	27.3%	0	0.0%	7	10.6%	66
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	21	42.0%	11	22.0%	11	22.0%	1	2.0%	6	12.0%	50
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	26	54.2%	2	4.2%	10	20.8%	1	2.1%	9	18.8%	48
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	26	44.8%	4	6.9%	8	13.8%	8	13.8%	12	20.7%	58
MIAMI DOLPHINS	24	39.3%	9	14.8%	18	29.5%	4	6.6%	6	9.8%	61
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	19	37.3%	10	19.6%	18	35.3%	0	0.0%	4	7.8%	51
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	29	47.5%	6	9.8%	18	29.5%	6	9.8%	2	3.3%	61
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	19	35.2%	11	20.4%	19	35.2%	3	5.6%	2	3.7%	54
NEW YORK GIANTS	20	37.7%	5	9.4%	13	24.5%	2	3.8%	13	24.5%	53
NEW YORK JETS	19	38.0%	9	18.0%	12	24.0%	1	2.0%	9	18.0%	50
OAKLAND RAIDERS	9	36.0%	4	16.0%	8	32.0%	1	4.0%	3	12.0%	25
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	16	41.0%	7	17.9%	11	28.2%	0	0.0%	5	12.8%	39
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	24	42.1%	8	14.0%	15	26.3%	3	5.3%	7	12.3%	57
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	30	53.6%	8	14.3%	11	19.6%	4	7.1%	3	5.4%	56
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	22	48.9%	8	17.8%	8	17.8%	4	8.9%	3	6.7%	45
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	20	37.7%	10	18.9%	15	28.3%	3	5.7%	5	9.4%	53
ST. LOUIS RAMS	19	35.2%	16	29.6%	13	24.1%	0	0.0%	6	11.1%	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	30	65.2%	6	13.0%	3	6.5%	0	0.0%	7	15.2%	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	34	55.7%	9	14.8%	13	21.3%	1	1.6%	4	6.6%	61
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	20	41.7%	9	18.8%	5	10.4%	0	0.0%	14	29.2%	48
TOTAL	688	248	406	58	219	1619					
AVERAGE	21.50	41.87%	7.75	15.67%	12.69	25.21%	1.81	3.45%	6.84	13.80%	50.59375
RANK	1	3	2	5	4						

13.) How much do you value your grounds crew's work on your practice fields?

CLUB	STRONGLY VALUE	SOMEWHAT VALUE	DO NOT VALUE	NA	TOTAL ANSWERED				
ARIZONA CARDINALS	43	75.4%	10	17.5%	0	0.0%	4	7.0%	57
ATLANTA FALCONS	39	83.0%	5	10.6%	0	0.0%	3	6.4%	47
BALTIMORE RAVENS	18	47.4%	10	26.3%	0	0.0%	10	26.3%	38
BUFFALO BILLS	36	73.5%	8	16.3%	0	0.0%	5	10.2%	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	39	65.0%	17	28.3%	1	1.7%	3	5.0%	60
CHICAGO BEARS	28	71.8%	8	20.5%	1	2.6%	2	5.1%	39
CINCINNATI BENGALS	31	66.0%	8	17.0%	3	6.4%	5	10.6%	47
CLEVELAND BROWNS	40	76.9%	10	19.2%	0	0.0%	2	3.8%	52
DALLAS COWBOYS	22	64.7%	6	17.6%	0	0.0%	6	17.6%	34
DENVER BRONCOS	34	73.9%	5	10.9%	0	0.0%	7	15.2%	46
DETROIT LIONS	36	61.0%	9	15.3%	1	1.7%	13	22.0%	59
GREEN BAY PACKERS	40	72.7%	9	16.4%	0	0.0%	6	10.9%	55
HOUSTON TEXANS	53	80.3%	11	16.7%	1	1.5%	1	1.5%	66
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	36	72.0%	9	18.0%	0	0.0%	5	10.0%	50
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	38	79.2%	5	10.4%	0	0.0%	5	10.4%	48
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	36	62.1%	8	13.8%	0	0.0%	14	24.1%	58
MIAMI DOLPHINS	51	83.6%	8	13.1%	0	0.0%	2	3.3%	61
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	39	76.5%	10	19.6%	1	2.0%	1	2.0%	51
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	47	77.0%	11	18.0%	1	1.6%	2	3.3%	61
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	49	90.7%	4	7.4%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	54
NEW YORK GIANTS	31	58.5%	11	20.8%	0	0.0%	11	20.8%	53
NEW YORK JETS	38	76.0%	6	12.0%	0	0.0%	6	12.0%	50
OAKLAND RAIDERS	15	60.0%	6	24.0%	1	4.0%	3	12.0%	25
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	31	79.5%	7	17.9%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	39
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	33	57.9%	16	28.1%	3	5.3%	5	8.8%	57
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	44	78.6%	10	17.9%	0	0.0%	2	3.6%	56
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	39	86.7%	3	6.7%	1	2.2%	2	4.4%	45
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	42	79.2%	7	13.2%	0	0.0%	4	7.5%	53
ST. LOUIS RAMS	44	81.5%	6	11.1%	1	1.9%	3	5.6%	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	38	82.6%	4	8.7%	0	0.0%	4	8.7%	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	47	77.0%	12	19.7%	0	0.0%	2	3.3%	61
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	36	75.0%	6	12.5%	0	0.0%	6	12.5%	48

TOTAL	1193	265	15	146	1619
AVERAGE	37.28	73.3%	8.28	16.4%	0.47
			1.0%	4.56	9.33%
					50.59

14.) Do you feel that the top rated NFL grounds crew should maintain the Super Bowl Field?

CLUB	YES		NO		NA		TOTAL ANSWERED
ARIZONA CARDINALS	47	82.5%	6	10.5%	4	7.0%	57
ATLANTA FALCONS	37	78.7%	6	12.8%	4	8.5%	47
BALTIMORE RAVENS	26	68.4%	3	7.9%	9	23.7%	38
BUFFALO BILLS	37	75.5%	6	12.2%	6	12.2%	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	50	83.3%	7	11.7%	3	5.0%	60
CHICAGO BEARS	36	92.3%	1	2.6%	2	5.1%	39
CINCINNATI BENGALS	41	87.2%	1	2.1%	5	10.6%	47
CLEVELAND BROWNS	46	88.5%	4	7.7%	2	3.8%	52
DALLAS COWBOYS	26	76.5%	2	5.9%	6	17.6%	34
DENVER BRONCOS	38	82.6%	1	2.2%	7	15.2%	46
DETROIT LIONS	42	71.2%	5	8.5%	12	20.3%	59
GREEN BAY PACKERS	45	81.8%	2	3.6%	8	14.5%	55
HOUSTON TEXANS	59	89.4%	6	9.1%	1	1.5%	66
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	39	78.0%	6	12.0%	5	10.0%	50
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	40	83.3%	3	6.3%	5	10.4%	48
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	41	70.7%	3	5.2%	14	24.1%	58
MIAMI DOLPHINS	56	91.8%	2	3.3%	3	4.9%	61
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	42	82.4%	8	15.7%	1	2.0%	51
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	55	90.2%	5	8.2%	1	1.6%	61
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	50	92.6%	3	5.6%	1	1.9%	54
NEW YORK GIANTS	38	71.7%	4	7.5%	11	20.8%	53
NEW YORK JETS	40	80.0%	3	6.0%	7	14.0%	50
OAKLAND RAIDERS	21	84.0%	2	8.0%	2	8.0%	25
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	35	89.7%	3	7.7%	1	2.6%	39
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	46	80.7%	6	10.5%	5	8.8%	57
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	52	92.9%	2	3.6%	2	3.6%	56
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	42	93.3%	0	0.0%	3	6.7%	45
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	43	81.1%	4	7.5%	6	11.3%	53
ST. LOUIS RAMS	47	87.0%	3	5.6%	4	7.4%	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	39	84.8%	3	6.5%	4	8.7%	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	54	88.5%	6	9.8%	1	1.6%	61
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	39	81.3%	2	4.2%	7	14.6%	48

TOTAL	1349	118	152	1619
AVERAGE	42.16	83.2%	3.69	7.2%
			4.75	9.6%
			50.59	

15.) Do you feel there should be a league-wide standard that all playing fields have to meet in order to be eligible for games?

CLUB	YES	NO	NA	TOTAL ANSWERED
ARIZONA CARDINALS	51	2	4	57
ATLANTA FALCONS	41	2	4	47
BALTIMORE RAVENS	26	3	9	38
BUFFALO BILLS	41	1	7	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	49	7	4	60
CHICAGO BEARS	33	3	3	39
CINCINNATI BENGALS	38	3	6	47
CLEVELAND BROWNS	48	2	2	52
DALLAS COWBOYS	26	1	7	34
DENVER BRONCOS	38	2	6	46
DETROIT LIONS	40	7	12	59
GREEN BAY PACKERS	47	1	7	55
HOUSTON TEXANS	56	8	2	66
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	41	3	6	50
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	40	3	5	48
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	42	3	13	58
MIAMI DOLPHINS	50	8	3	61
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	44	5	2	51
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	57	3	1	61
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	51	2	1	54
NEW YORK GIANTS	37	5	11	53
NEW YORK JETS	40	3	7	50
OAKLAND RAIDERS	21	2	2	25
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	37	1	1	39
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	46	7	4	57
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	53	0	3	56
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	40	2	3	45
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	43	5	5	53
ST. LOUIS RAMS	48	2	4	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	39	3	4	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	55	4	2	61
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	40	2	6	48

TOTAL	1358	105	156	1619
AVERAGE	42.44	3.28	4.88	50.59
	83.8%	6.3%	9.9%	

Past Surface Survey Results

1994 BEST PLAYING FIELDS

1994 WORST PLAYING FIELDS

1. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: HOULIHAN'S STADIUM
2. MIAMI DOLPHINS: JOE ROBBIE STADIUM
3. ARIZONA CARDINALS: SUN DEVIL STADIUM
4. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
5. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: JACK MURPHY STADIUM
6. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: RFK STADIUM
7. L.A. RAIDERS: MEMORIAL COLISEUM
8. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
9. L.A. RAMS: ANAHEIM STADIUM
10. CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
11. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: CANDLESTICK PARK
12. DENVER BRONCOS: MILE HIGH STADIUM
13. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: FOXBORO STADIUM
14. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
15. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
16. DETROIT LIONS: PONTIAC SILVERDOME
17. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
17. CLEVELAND BROWNS: CLEVELAND BROWNS STADIUM
19. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
20. HOUSTON OILERS: HOUSTON ASTRODOME
21. NY GIANTS/NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
22. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
23. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME
24. CINCINNATI BENGALS: RIVERFRONT STADIUM
25. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: HUSKY STADIUM
26. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: VETERANS STADIUM
27. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: THREE RIVERS STADIUM

1. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: VETERANS STADIUM
2. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: THREE RIVERS STADIUM
3. CINCINNATI BENGALS: RIVERFRONT STADIUM
4. CLEVELAND BROWNS: CLEVELAND BROWNS STADIUM
5. HOUSTON OILERS: HOUSTON ASTRODOME
6. CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
7. NY GIANTS/NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
8. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
9. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
10. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
11. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: FOXBORO STADIUM
12. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
13. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: CANDLESTICK PARK
14. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: HUSKY STADIUM
15. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
16. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
17. DETROIT LIONS: PONTIAC SILVERDOME
18. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME
19. L.A. RAMS: ANAHEIM STADIUM
20. MIAMI DOLPHINS: JOE ROBBIE STADIUM
20. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: JACK MURPHY STADIUM
22. L.A. RAIDERS: MEMORIAL COLISEUM
23. DENVER BRONCOS: MILE HIGH STADIUM
24. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
25. ARIZONA CARDINALS: SUN DEVIL STADIUM
25. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: RFK STADIUM
27. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: HOULIHAN'S STADIUM

1996 BEST PLAYING FIELDS

1. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: HOULIHAN'S STADIUM
2. MIAMI DOLPHINS: JOE ROBBIE STADIUM
3. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALL TEL STADIUM
4. ARIZONA CARDINALS: SUN DEVIL STADIUM
5. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
6. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: JACK MURPHY STADIUM
7. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: RFK STADIUM
8. CAROLINA PANTHERS: ERICSSON STADIUM
9. BALTIMORE RAVENS: MEMORIAL STADIUM
10. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
11. DENVER BRONCOS: MILE HIGH STADIUM
12. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: 3COM PARK
13. CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
14. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
15. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: FOXBORO STADIUM
16. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
17. NY GIANTS/NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
18. OAKLAND RAIDERS: OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM
19. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME
20. ST. LOUIS RAMS: TRANS WORLD DOME
21. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
22. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
23. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: VETERANS STADIUM
24. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
25. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: KINGDOME
26. CINCINNATI BENGALS: CINERGY FIELD
26. DETROIT LIONS: PONTIAC SILVERDOME
26. HOUSTON OILERS: HOUSTON ASTRODOME
26. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: THREE RIVERS STADIUM

1996 WORST PLAYING FIELDS

1. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: VETERANS STADIUM
2. CINCINNATI BENGALS: CINERGY FIELD
3. HOUSTON OILERS: HOUSTON ASTRODOME
4. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: THREE RIVERS STADIUM
5. NY GIANTS/NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
6. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: FOXBORO STADIUM
7. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: 3COM PARK
8. OAKLAND RAIDERS: OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM
9. CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
10. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
11. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
12. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: KINGDOME
13. DETROIT LIONS: PONTIAC SILVERDOME
14. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: JACK MURPHY STADIUM
15. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
16. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
17. MIAMI DOLPHINS: JOE ROBBIE STADIUM
18. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME
19. ST. LOUIS RAMS: TRANS WORLD DOME
20. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
21. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
22. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: RFK STADIUM
23. DENVER BRONCOS: MILE HIGH STADIUM
24. ARIZONA CARDINALS: SUN DEVIL STADIUM
24. BALTIMORE RAVENS: MEMORIAL STADIUM
24. CAROLINA PANTHERS: ERICSSON STADIUM
27. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
28. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALL TEL STADIUM
28. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: HOULIHAN'S STADIUM

1998 BEST PLAYING FIELDS

1998 WORST PLAYING FIELDS

2000 BEST PLAYING FIELDS

2000 WORST PLAYING FIELDS

1. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
2. CAROLINA PANTHERS: ERICSSON STADIUM
3. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALLTEL STADIUM
4. MIAMI DOLPHINS: PRO PLAYER STADIUM
5. BALTIMORE RAVENS: NFL STADIUM AT BALTIMORE
6. ARIZONA CARDINALS: SUN DEVIL STADIUM
7. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: JACK KENT COOKE STADIUM
8. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
9. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: QUALCOMM STADIUM
10. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
11. DENVER BRONCOS: MILE HIGH STADIUM
12. OAKLAND RAIDERS: OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM
13. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
14. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: FOXBORO STADIUM
15. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: 3COM PARK
16. CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
16. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
18. NY GIANTS/NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
19. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME
20. ST. LOUIS RAMS: TRANS WORLD DOME
21. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
21. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: KINGDOME
23. DETROIT LIONS: PONTIAC SILVERDOME
23. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
25. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: VETERANS STADIUM
26. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
27. CINCINNATI BENGALS: CINERGY FIELD
27. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: THREE RIVERS STADIUM
27. TENNESSEE TITANS: VANDERBILT STADIUM

1. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: VETERANS STADIUM
2. CINCINNATI BENGALS: CINERGY FIELD
3. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: THREE RIVERS STADIUM
4. NY GIANTS/NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
5. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: 3COM PARK
6. TENNESSEE TITANS: VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
7. CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
8. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
9. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: FOXBORO STADIUM
10. OAKLAND RAIDERS: OAKLAND ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM
11. DETROIT LIONS: PONTIAC SILVERDOME
12. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
13. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: KINGDOME
14. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
15. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: QUALCOMM STADIUM
16. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME
17. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
18. MIAMI DOLPHINS: PRO PLAYER STADIUM
19. ST. LOUIS RAMS: TRANS WORLD DOME
20. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
21. DENVER BRONCOS: MILE HIGH STADIUM
22. CAROLINA PANTHERS: ERICSSON STADIUM
23. ARIZONA CARDINALS: SUN DEVIL STADIUM
24. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
25. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: JACK KENT COOKE STADIUM
26. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
27. BALTIMORE RAVENS: NFL STADIUM AT BALTIMORE
28. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
29. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALLTEL STADIUM

1. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
2. CAROLINA PANTHERS: ERICSSON STADIUM
3. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALLTEL STADIUM
4. TENNESSEE TITANS: ADELPHIA COLISEUM
5. ARIZONA CARDINALS: SUN DEVIL STADIUM
6. MIAMI DOLPHINS: PRO PLAYER STADIUM
7. BALTIMORE RAVENS: PSINET STADIUM
8. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: FEDEX FIELD
9. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
10. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
11. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: QUALCOMM STADIUM
12. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: HUSKY STADIUM
13. CLEVELAND BROWNS: CLEVELAND BROWNS STADIUM
14. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: 3COM PARK
15. DENVER BRONCOS: MILE HIGH STADIUM
16. OAKLAND RAIDERS: NETWORK ASSOCIATES STADIUM
17. CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
18. NY GIANTS/NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
18. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: FOXBORO STADIUM
20. CINCINNATI BENGALS: PAUL BROWN STADIUM
21. ST. LOUIS RAMS: TRANS WORLD DOME
22. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME
23. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
24. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
25. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
26. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
27. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
28. DETROIT LIONS: PONTIAC SILVERDOME
29. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: THREE RIVERS STADIUM
30. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: VETERANS STADIUM

2002 BEST PLAYING FIELDS

2002 WORST PLAYING FIELDS

2004 BEST PLAYING FIELDS

2004 WORST PLAYING FIELDS

1. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
2. ARIZONA CARDINALS: SUN DEVIL STADIUM
3. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: HUSKY STADIUM
4. CAROLINA PANTHERS: ERICSSON STADIUM
5. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALL TEL STADIUM
6. TENNESSEE TITANS: ADELPHIA STADIUM
7. HOUSTON TEXANS: RELIANT STADIUM
8. DENVER BRONCOS: MILE HIGH STADIUM
9. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: FEDEX FIELD
10. BALTIMORE RAVENS: RAVENS STADIUM
11. DETROIT LIONS: FORD FIELD
12. CLEVELAND BROWNS: CLEVELAND BROWNS STADIUM
13. MIAMI DOLPHINS: PRO PLAYER STADIUM
14. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: FOXBORO STADIUM
15. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
16. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
17. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: 3COM PARK
18. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: HEINZ FIELD
19. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: QUALCOMM STADIUM
20. CHICAGO BEARS: MEMORIAL STADIUM
21. OAKLAND RAIDERS: NETWORK ASSOCIATES STADIUM
22. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
23. CINCINNATI BENGALS: PAUL BROWN STADIUM
24. ST. LOUIS RAMS: TRANS WORLD DOME
25. NY GIANTS/NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
26. NEW ORLEAN SSAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
27. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
27. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: VETERANS STADIUM
28. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
28. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
29. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME

1. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: VETERANS STADIUM
2. NY JETS/NY GIANTS: GIANTS STADIUM
3. CINCINNATI BENGALS: PAUL BROWN STADIUM
4. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
5. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
6. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
7. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
8. OAKLAND RAIDERS: NETWORK ASSOCIATES STADIUM
9. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: HEINZ FIELD
10. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: QUALCOMM STADIUM
11. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME
12. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
13. MIAMI DOLPHINS: PRO PLAYER STADIUM
14. ST. LOUIS RAMS: TRANS WORLD DOME
15. CHICAGO BEARS: MEMORIAL STADIUM
16. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
17. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: 3COM PARK
18. CAROLINA PANTHERS: ERICSSON SATDIUM
19. BALTIMORE RAVENS: RAVENS STADIUM
20. DETROIT LIONS: FORD FIELD
21. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: FOXBORO STADIUM
22. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
23. HOUSTON TEXANS: RELIANT STADIUM
24. ARIZONA CARDINALS: SUN DEVIL STADIUM
25. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: HUSKY STADIUM
25. TENNESSEE TITANS: ADELPHIA COLISEUM
26. CLEVELAND BROWNS: CLEVELAND BROWNS STADIUM
26. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
27. DENVER BRONCOS: MILE HIGH STADIUM
28. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALL TEL STADIUM
29. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: FEDEX FIELD

1. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME
2. ST. LOUIS RAMS: EDWARDS JONES DOME
3. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
4. MIAMI DOLPHINS: PRO PLAYER STADIUM
5. OAKLAND RAIDERS: NETWORK ASSOCIATES STADIUM
6. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: HEINZ FIELD
7. NY GIANTS/NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
8. CINCINNATI BENGALS: PAUL BROWN STADIUM
9. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
10. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
11. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: GILLETTE STADIUM
12. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: QUALCOMM STADIUM
13. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD
14. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: MONSTER PARK
15. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
16. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
17. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
18. CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
19. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
20. HOUSTON TEXANS: RELIANT STADIUM
21. TENNESSEE TITANS: THE COLISEUM
22. DETROIT LIONS: FORD FIELD
23. CLEVELAND BROWNS: CLEVELAND BROWNS STADIUM
24. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: FEDEX FIELD
25. ARIZONA CARDINALS: SUN DEVIL STADIUM
26. CAROLINA PANTHERS: BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM
27. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALL TEL STADIUM
28. BALTIMORE RAVENS: M&T BANK STADIUM
29. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
30. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: QWEST FIELD
31. DENVER BRONCOS: INVESCO FIELD

2006 BEST GRASS FIELDS

1. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
2. CAROLINA PANTHERS: BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM
3. ARIZONA CARDINALS: UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX STADIUM
4. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALLTEL STADIUM
5. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: QUALCOMM STADIUM
6. DENVER BRONCOS: INVESCO FIELD
7. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: FEDEX FIELD
8. HOUSTON TEXANS: RELIANT STADIUM
9. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: MONSTER PARK
10. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
11. MIAMI DOLPHINS: DOLPHINS STADIUM
12. TENNESSEE TITANS: LP FIELD
13. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD
14. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
15. CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
16. CLEVELAND BROWNS: CLEVELAND BROWNS STADIUM
17. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: HEINZ FIELD
18. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: GILLETTE STADIUM
19. OAKLAND RAIDERS: MCAFFEE COLISEUM

2006 WORST GRASS FIELDS

1. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: GILLETTE STADIUM
2. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: HEINZ FIELD
3. OAKLAND RAIDERS: MCAFFEE COLISEUM
4. MIAMI DOLPHINS: DOLPHINS STADIUM
5. CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
6. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
7. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD
8. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
9. TENNESSEE TITANS: LP FIELD
10. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: MONSTER PARK
11. CLEVELAND BROWNS: CLEVELAND STADIUM
12. HOUSTON TEXANS: RELIANT STADIUM
13. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: QUALCOMM STADIUM
14. DENVER BRONCOS: INVESCO FIELD
15. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: FEDEX FIELD
16. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
17. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALLTEL STADIUM
17. CAROLINA PANTHERS: BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM
19. ARIZONA CARDINALS: UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX STADIUM

2006 BEST ARTIFICIAL FIELDS

1. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: QWEST FIELD
2. DETROIT LIONS: FORD FIELD
3. BALTIMORE RAVENS: M&T BANK STADIUM
4. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
5. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME
6. ST. LOUIS RAMS: EDWARD JONES DOME
7. CINCINNATI BENGALS: PAUL BROWN STADIUM
8. NY GIANTS/ NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
9. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
10. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
11. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
12. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM

2006 WORST ARTIFICIAL FIELDS

1. NY GIANTS/ NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
2. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
3. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
4. ST. LOUIS RAMS: EDWARD JONES DOME
5. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
6. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME
7. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
8. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
9. CINCINNATI BENGALS: PAUL BROWN STADIUM
10. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: QWEST FIELD
11. BALTIMORE RAVENS: M&T BANK STADIUM
12. DETROIT LIONS: FORD FIELD

2008 BEST GRASS FIELDS

1. ARIZONA CARDINALS: UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX STADIUM
2. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
3. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: QUALCOMM STADIUM
4. CAROLINA PANTHERS: BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM
5. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALLTEL STADIUM
6. DENVER BRONCOS: INVESCO FIELD
7. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
8. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: FEDEX FIELD
9. MIAMI DOLPHINS: DOLPHINS STADIUM
10. HOUSTON TEXANS: RELIANT STADIUM
11. TENNESSEE TITANS: LP FIELD
12. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: MONSTER PARK
13. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
14. CLEVELAND BROWNS: CLEVELAND STADIUM
15. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD
16. CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
17. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: HEINZ FIELD
18. OAKLAND RAIDERS: MCAFFEE COLISEUM

2008 WORST GRASS FIELDS

1. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: HEINZ FIELD
2. OAKLAND RAIDERS: MCAFFEE COLISEUM
3. MIAMI DOLPHINS: DOLPHINS STADIUM
4. CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
5. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
6. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD
7. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
8. CLEVELAND BROWNS: CLEVELAND STADIUM
9. HOUSTON TEXANS: RELIANT STADIUM
10. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: MONSTER PARK
10. TENNESSEE TITANS: LP FIELD
12. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
13. CAROLINA PANTHERS: BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM
14. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: QUALCOMM STADIUM
15. DENVER BRONCOS: INVESCO FIELD
16. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALLTEL STADIUM
17. ARIZONA CARDINALS: UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX STADIUM
18. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: FEDEX FIELD

2008 BEST ARTIFICIAL FIELDS

1. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: LUCAS OIL STADIUM
2. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: QWEST FIELD
3. BALTIMORE RAVENS: M&T BANK STADIUM
4. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
5. DETROIT LIONS: FORD FIELD
6. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
7. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: GILLETTE STADIUM
8. ST. LOUIS RAMS: EDWARD JONES DOME
9. NY GIANTS/ NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
10. CINCINNATI BENGALS: PAUL BROWN STADIUM
11. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
12. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
13. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM

2008 WORST ARTIFICIAL FIELDS

1. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
2. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
3. NY GIANTS/ NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
4. ST. LOUIS RAMS: EDWARD JONES DOME
5. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
6. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
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FEEDBACK

Noteworthy comments and feedback as dictated by the players in the final open-ended question of the survey

Most reoccurring comments

- ** Artificial Turf is much harder on the body with joint soreness and makes for tougher work. Southern grass fields are the best.
- ** Fields that are used for baseball and football leave hard infield that is difficult to play on. When you have one foot on grass and one in hard dirt, injuries are bound to happen.
- ** If it's grass, enough of the highschools, colleges and concerts playing on it the day before. If it's a cold weather grass field, these fields are battered to heck. The grounds crew can only do so much.
- ** We need a league wide standard/regulation policy for every field if the NFL really cares about the safety of all players.
- ** No baseball or half grass/half dirt infields.

Suggested changes for improvement

- ** Artificial surfaces should be required in cold weather cities.
- ** We need better practice fields. Level and eliminate holes, divots and uneven ground.
- ** Cold weather grass teams should have road trips late in the season to avoid playing on frozen surfaces. There should be no games played on grass fields the same weekend as another event.
- ** Even dispersement of rubber material is needed, specifically comfortable give in twists and turns and level in height with no bumps.
- ** Every stadium should be evaluated properly every week prior to game day.
- ** If it's a multi-purpose stadium, mandate that it's artificial. If only one team used by the NFL, then it can be grass. Force Chicago and Pittsburgh to go turf.
- ** More time and money need to be spent on the fields. College surfaces are better.
- ** Use softer bermuda grass with sand.
- ** No more non updated artificial turf that is hard and over filled with ground up rubber and cheap top layer grass that you can pull off like a cheap tupae like Kansas City.