

Annual Maintenance Costs

Natural Grass

FIELDturf

Mowing Equipment	\$7,068.00	-
Labor Cost (\$20/Hour)	\$6,000.00	\$1,000.00
Clipping Removal	\$2,861.00	-
Fertilization	\$4,856.00	-
Overseeding	\$466.00	-
Coring	\$2,848.00	-
Topdressing	\$9,565.00	-
Thatch Removal	\$185.00	-
Monitor Irrigation	\$846.00	-
Equipment Depreciation and Fuel	\$3,500.00	\$1,500.00
<u>Water Cost</u>	<u>\$5,400.00</u>	-
Sub Total	43,595.00	2,500.00
 <i>Re-Striping Field Lines:</i>		
Labor	\$5,800.00	\$1,000.00
Material	<u>\$3,105.00</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
Total	\$52,500.00	\$5,000.00

Maintenance of FieldTurf

The cost of maintaining FieldTurf is minimal. The primary maintenance item is removing leaves and other debris which may stray onto the field. Removal is accomplished by a tractor-pulled vacuum system. These tractors do not remove the fill material. FieldTurf also recommends brushing the field (every 4-6 weeks depending on use) to redistribute infill material that may have migrated.

Source: FieldTurf Report to Wellesley Public Schools