



## **LAKE LOCAL SCHOOLS**

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To Whom It May Concern:

In the spring of 2007, Uniontown (OH) Lake High School began the process of interviewing prospective vendors for the renovation of our existing stadium field leading to the installation of a new artificial turf surface. We interviewed a total of nine vendors, which included most of the prominent sport field installers in the Midwest. Among this group of vendors was ForeverLawn/SportsGrass.

There were several determining factors in our selection of ForeverLawn as our turf provider. We were fortunate to have individuals on our selection committee who were well-versed in assessment of turf (carpet) fabric; it was quite evident from our review of the turf products offered by each vendor that the ForeverLawn "SportsGrass Max" was far superior in construction, fiber strength, resiliency, natural texture and density. Combined with the exceptionally natural grass look, we believed the product to be the "perfect match" for our needs.

During our interview process, our committee was very clear with each prospective vendor of the level of expected "team" performance during our project. Combined with ForeverLawn's precise coordination with our sub-surface construction contractor (Vasco Paving of Massillon, OH), we believe we have experienced the finest installation of an artificial sport surface in all of Ohio! The efforts on the part of ForeverLawn's management and site construction team to work with both Vasco and our school district on every detail far exceeded our own expectations.

We have now had over six weeks of access to our new all-weather surface. During this time, we have held practices, interscholastic contests (boys and girls soccer as well as football), band practices, physical education classes and a community social on the new field. We have had more events on the surface in one month as we usually had experienced in two full seasons of play.....and we haven't even gotten into mid-September!

The response of our athletes and coaches has been nothing short of "awesome", and the feedback from opposing teams and guests has ranged from "incredible" to "this really isn't artificial, is it?" The SportsGrass Max surface is truly the most natural grass-like product on the market today. Combined with it's next-generation fiber technology, we have a multi-use, all-weather surface that will serve our school, our athletes and our whole community for many years to come.

I would welcome your inquiries and questions on ForeverLawn, it's products and the quality people who stand behind the name.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Brown".

Bruce Brown, CMAA Uniontown (OH) Lake High School

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