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RE: Recent Article Concerning PFAS and Artificial Turf

To Whom It May Concern:

As some of you may know, the Boston Globe published a sensational article about PFAS they allegedly found in discarded turf. They subsequently extrapolated their unscientific finding to all turf. Please note the following about Sprinturf's products and PFAS:

1. No PFAS chemicals are used in turf manufactured by Sprinturf. We have the advantage of being the only turf company that produces all our turf fibers in house, and in America, giving us full visibility to our supply chain.
2. As an added precaution, we sent our fibers for PFAS testing at an independent, nationally accredited lab. The lab tested for total PFAS (30 compounds) using EPA test method 537.1M. The test found PFAS levels to be non-detectable, as we fully expected.
3. It is important to recognize that PFAS compounds are a manmade additive. It is used in many consumer products such as carpet (stain resistance), surgical gowns (infection resistance), fast food wrappers (non-stick properties) and non-stick cookware. As such, there is room for cross-contamination at some level. The turf tested by PEER was apparently produced in a carpet facility, further increasing the possibility of cross-contamination.

Sprinturf is proud to be the leader in artificial turf technology, safety and responsibility. Every day we focus on delivering cutting edge products at industry leading value. If you have further questions about PFAS, or would like a copy of the test report, please don't hesitate to reach out.