

"Once we got a sample of Desso's Football Grass System, we threw out all the other samples we'd been considering. It's simply a better surface."

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Athletic Director
Miami Country Day School

Monofilament



New turf stands up to rough play

The challenge: The beautiful, landlocked campus at the Miami Country Day School (MCDS) only contained one green space – a 400' x 400' swamp filled with bad soil and delicate natural grass. This single space needed to stand up to multiple sports and rough play.

The job: After an exhaustive two-year study that included the evaluation of numerous turf products and installation companies, MCDS chose to install Football Grass. This economical, monofilament turf has the look and feel of natural grass with the durability and playability of the toughest surfaces around.

The result: "It's what we expected and then some," says Chuck Sennett, MCDS athletic director. "We have an absolutely beautiful facility that turned out better than we thought – and our expectations were pretty high!"

The turf sees a lot of activity from MCDS's 1,000 K-12 students. During the week, they play soccer, lacrosse, baseball, softball and football on the field. On weekends, the facility is rented out to other groups for a variety of activities. And it's held up to every one of them.

"We used to have to consider canceling or moving games for fear of tearing up a wet field," Sennett says. "Now, we've got a surface that drains quickly and holds up to anything we can dish out. It's clearly a better surface than any we've seen."

MCDS took a look at all the major competitors, but chose Desso DLW as soon as they saw the first turf sample.

"Nobody else even came close," Sennett says. "From safety to durability, it's simply a better surface."

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