

**Newport Hills Park
Parks Levy – Sports Field Improvements
Current Field Use**

The existing facility is a lighted, natural grass field used approximately 4-1/2 months each year for organized soccer games and other youth sports activities such as sports camps. Much of this use is by neighborhood youth, as follows (2008 figures):

- Newport Youth Soccer games – 62 percent
- Other youth sports, including sports camps – 25 percent
- Adult soccer games – 13 percent

By early November, conditions have deteriorated such that the field is no longer safe for play and is closed to organized use. A synthetic sports surface will allow for year-round use, with the distribution of use expected to remain predominantly neighborhood use. Because of the proximity of the nearby residents to the field and past requests, no use is allowed after 10 p.m., rather than the 11 p.m. curfew used for all other lighted athletic fields.