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# THE FUTURE OF FIELDS

**FREE ONE DAY SEMINAR WITH THE EXPERTS**

**\*\*BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROVIDED\*\***

**ROBERT LIVERMORE COMMUNITY CENTER**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27**

**8:30 AM - 2:30 PM**



**HOSTED AT:**

Robert Livermore Community Center

4444 East Ave.

Livermore, CA 94550

# SCHEDULE

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## **Meet & Greet / Breakfast**

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

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## **Introduction, Terminology & Context**

*Anthony DiCicco*

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

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## **Concussions, Player Safety & Establishing New Baselines**

*David Brown & Steven Sawyer*

10:00 AM - 10:20 AM

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## **Infill Options and Discussion**

Crumb Rubber: The State of the Science

*Anthony DiCicco*

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Greenplay: Green and Clean

*Domenic Carapella*

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM

Nike Re-Grind, TPE, EPDM, Envirofill, Zeofill and More

*David DiGeronimo*

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM

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## **Case Study: The Los Angeles Parks and Recreation Solution**

*Joe DiGeronimo*

11:15 AM - Noon

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## **Lunch**

Noon - 1:00 PM

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## **Maximizing the Life of Your Field and Warranty Upkeep**

*David & Joe DiGeronimo*

1:00 PM - 1:25 PM

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## **SynLawn - Introduction**

*Justin Linder*

1:25 PM - 1:45 PM

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## **XtraGrass**

*Anthony DiCicco*

1:45 PM - 2:00 PM

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## **Questions & Answers / Closing Remarks**

*All*

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM



**VAN NUYS SHERMAN OAKS PARK**

### **ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT:**

- Crumb Rubber Versus Alternative Infills
- Managing Increased Demands on Fields
- Los Angeles Recreation and Parks Case Study
- Concussions, Safety, and Field Testing
- Why Fields Get Hot and What Can Be Done
- Shock Absorption Pads
- Maximizing Your Grass Fields



**JOHN FERRARO ATHLETIC FIELDS**

## BIOS

Domenic was the first person to introduce organic infill to the United States in 2006 as a result of his experience with European systems where it was developed and already in use. Domenic has since worked exclusively with organic infill and is considered by many to be the leading expert in the US. Domenic is Founder and President of Greenplay Organics, producing and distributing Greenplay™, a second generation, 100% plant-based organic infill for turf. Greenplay™ looks, smells and feels like soil providing a better experience with enhanced safety, playability and durability resulting from an evolution of nine years of experience with organic infill.



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Prior to his start in field building, specifically working to develop better soccer-specific systems, with AstroTurf in 2013, Anthony was serving as the Women's Assistant/Goalkeeper Coach at the University of Vermont where he helped the team reach their first conference tournament in more than a decade. His professional career began at the SoccerPlus companies: SoccerPlus Goalkeeper School, SoccerPlus FieldPlayer Academy, SoccerPlus CT – an elite youth soccer club competing in the the Elite Clubs National League, SoccerPlus FC – a national consulting company and the SoccerPlus Education Center – a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. In 2008 he succeeded his father, former US Women's Olympic and World Cup Champion Coach as the Chief Executive Officer of the organization. He is a graduate of James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia with a BS in Health Sciences and currently resides in Los Angeles, California.

David has spent his entire career working in the synthetic turf Industry. A customer service oriented manager with a background in service, repair and field-testing. He transitioned into a role as a General Contractor and started his own business focusing on field maintenance, site construction and field installation. His career path led to facility design and consulting for owners across the nation. And has driven the research and development of new infills to mitigate the concerns of crumb rubber's performance. He joined AstroTurf in 2015 as a Product Manager following the successful execution of the Los Angeles Parks and Recreation specification. He is driven to ensure new fields outperform in both playability and safety existing industry benchmarks.



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## Joseph DiGeronimo

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Joseph DiGeronimo is a world renowned athletic facility consultant. Joe has over 45+ years of experience designing facilities and products for his clients. Joe has worked under 3 different Presidents in handling their surfacing needs at the White House since the early 90's. Joe has developed products, testing procedures, patents, methodologies, design standards for the industry. Joe currently consults with clients on all levels to help large municipalities develop standards in implementing athletic fields across the country. Joe works with many top design firms in assisting product design and implementation.

Brock is the established leader in athletic field safety.

We are the only company that engineered shock absorbing drainage systems specific for artificial turf, and have changed the way people think about athletic field performance, safety, sustainability and the quality of their investment. Our PowerBase line are the only cradle to Cradle Certified products in the synthetic turf industry.



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MONTEBELLO HIGH SCHOOL

**\*THE FIELDS PICTURED:**

- CONTAIN NO CRUMB RUBBER
- DO NOT REQUIRE WATER
- PROVIDE COOLER TEMPERATURES  
REDUCE MAINTENANCE DEMANDS

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**Questions?**

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**\*Thank you to all of the presenters for sharing your insights and to all of you for  
attending the Future of Fields Seminar.  
Collectively we can build a generation of safer, better performing fields.**

