

## **Synthetic Turf**

### Pros

- Year-round play with permanent sports striping
- Less water usage
- Less maintenance: fertilizer, mowing, etc.

### Cons

- Hotter than natural turf
- Special equipment needed to maintain
- Concerns over chemical composition of the material

## **Natural Turf**

### Pros

- Easy and inexpensive to repair
- Cooler than synthetic turf

### Cons

- Field closed 2-3 months each year for grass rejuvenation
- Not drought-friendly
- Maintenance intensive