



S&C SLATTER LTD

Sport, Play & Learning

Multi-Sport Facilities

Resurface, Maintenance & Repair

Artificial Turf Pitches first became popular in the U.K in the 1970's and have increased in popularity ever since. S&C Slatter are ideally placed to offer advice on existing facilities as our team members have up to 30 years experience in the industry. By understanding more about the original pitch the most cost effective solution to successful refurbishment and maintenance can be found.

Existing Artificial Turf Pitches (ATP's) and Multi-Use-Games Areas (MUGA's) can often be resurfaced and upgraded without the need for complete replacement of the shock-pads or sub-base layers.

Resurfacing projects do not necessarily consist of replacing existing artificial turf. They can include; upgrading existing tarmac or concrete areas, resurfacing hard porous areas with a new hard wearing artificial turf layer or removing the hard porous and installing new specialist layers with an assortment of surface carpets.

As part of an 'installation package' we can offer a full maintenance service. By drawing on our experience and specialist machinery we are able to tailor make a maintenance package for your pitch. We can also offer advice and instruction to your own maintenance staff.



Case Studies

Banbury School

Completed in 1999, the resurfacing of a hard porous area at Banbury School has certainly been a great investment; costing far less than many 'conventional' solutions being offered.

Unlike many hard porous areas that have been upgraded to artificial turf, the hard porous was not removed prior to laying the durable sand-filled needle-punched surface. Following investigation into the condition of the existing granular material and accepting the playing performance parameters that a hard porous sub-base would offer, it was decided that the savings that could be made by not changing the sub-base was the best way forward for the School.

Nearly 10 years on that decision has proven to be a prudent one, with the facility still proving to be a great asset to the school. The fast draining surface carpet and regular brushing and light rolling by the school has maintained the integrity of the surface levels, providing a multi-functional facility for this large comprehensive, Oxfordshire's first 'Trust School.'

The S&C Slatter team worked exceptionally hard on this scheme in the summer of '99; de-compacting, re-grading the hard porous and laying the new surface in just 12 days, thanks to long days and great organisational skill.



Mayville Primary School

Two years after S&C Slatter installed a Third Generation pitch on to an existing Tarmac playground at Mayville Primary School, Year Six District Athletic Representative, Mirianna commented:

"When we had concrete we didn't play as many sports and my feet used to stick. Now the surface is smoother and I can slide."

District Football Representative, Rivaldo enthused:

"It doesn't hurt when you fall now. The new pitch has really good pace and I can pass further and more accurately."

Following a full levels assessment the 3,000m² of 3G surface was laid directly over the existing tarmac and included new perimeter edging.

The facility has transformed sport within the school and is used as a true multi-functional facility. It is used every break time for general play and marked out with lines for small-sided soccer, 5-a-side soccer, mini-athletics track and 60m sprint lanes. It is also used for tag rugby, fitness coaching and small ball sports such as rounders, baseball and cricket practice.



Cranford Community College

This 12,000 m² area was originally hard porous and was converted to artificial turf over 11 years ago. In 2008 after years of heavy use, the surfaces were ready for replacement. Due to increased commercial pressure and local market forces the school had to carefully consider the layout of the pitches, revenue generation per pitch and how they would refurbish their facility to give the best return on their investment.



The school employed S&C Slatter to re-surface one full pitch with the same type of sand-filled carpet that had previously served them well, and then to divide the other pitch into four highly marketable 'specialist' soccer pitches, using 3G technology and the proven existing sub-base.

A key element of the contract was the replacement of the perimeter fencing and installation of new dividing fences to create the four pitches. The increased number of rentable facilities and the investment in quality and comfort has ensured that the school can increase their revenue.

Alan Fraser, Assistant Head Teacher said...

"We are very pleased with the outcome of this refurbishment project. Having S&C Slatter replace the fencing and install the divisions at the same time as replacing the surface made perfect sense. It minimised disruption to the sub-structure and so saved money. They have operated in a highly professional manner, and delivered to us what we believe to be a unique facility in our area."

On completion of the project the school signed a monthly maintenance contract with S&C Slatter to keep the facility in perfect condition.

Surfaces

As an independent construction company we have access to materials from some of Europe's leading surface suppliers. Broadly speaking there are three main types of synthetic grass:



Sand-filled; typically needle-punched or tufted construction, when the complete pile of the fabric is fully supported by the sand filling.



Sand-dressed; usually a denser piled fabric, tufted or woven, with a fine dressing of sand to support the base of the pile.



3G (3rd Generation); filled with a mix of sand and rubber or purely rubber, usually a longer pile.

Maintenance and Repair

If you require specialist maintenance services, we can offer monthly, quarterly or annual maintenance visits and inspections to all owners of artificial turf surfaces. This service is available even if S&C Slatter Ltd didn't construct your original facility.

Maintenance packages are tailored to suit your individual circumstances, surface type and frequency of use.

We also offer repairs to carpets and deep cleaning of old facilities, using our specialist brushing and sand spreading equipment.



Additional Services

We can also install 'linked' facilities such as artificial turf cricket nets and coaching areas, athletics run up areas and jumping pits and 'open play' facilities that may include play equipment and outdoor learning environments.

New build or resurface S&C Slatter are here to help. Finance may be available through staged payments or directing you to leasing companies who specialise in supporting facilities for sport, play and education.



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