## **Artificial Turf Minimum Specifications and Guidelines 2016**

All installations must be approved by the VVL MAC, submissions must include the following materials and information.

- Copy of the Manufacturer's warranty for all materials used.
- Installers warranty statement for workmanship and construction.
- A 12"x12" sample of the exact artificial turf to be used- substitutions are not allowed.

Minimum Requirements for turf installations are as follows:

- Turf Must be installed by a professional installer
- Minimum pile height is to be 1.5 inches
- Minimum face weight of 70 ounces or higher
- Acceptable materials include Polyethylene (PE) Polypropylene (PP). Nylon is not recommended (nylon degrades and fades quickly, may contain heavy metals).
- Turf needs to be Fade or discolor resistant
- Realistic and natural looking
- Surface must look natural, not shiny, with no seems and well groomed.

Please note that installation needs to appear natural at all times. Any deviation from a natural look due to improper installation or lack of maintenance will be a violation of the guidelines.

Mac committee will remain open to review new products and solutions as they become available.