

**2008
NFL PLAYERS
PLAYING SURFACES OPINION SURVEY**



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ASSOCIATION**

**[This survey was conducted by the NFLPA at team meetings during September through November 2008.
A total of 1565 active NFL Players from all 32 teams voluntarily filled out survey forms.]**

1.) Which surface do you think is more likely to contribute to injury?

CLUB	GRASS		ARTIFICIAL INFILLED		NA		TOTAL ANSWERED
ARIZONA CARDINALS	1	1.8%	54	96.4%	1	1.8%	56
ATLANTA FALCONS	9	15.5%	49	84.5%	0	0.0%	58
BALTIMORE RAVENS	10	22.7%	32	72.7%	2	4.5%	44
BUFFALO BILLS	9	18.4%	36	73.5%	4	8.2%	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	9	14.8%	52	85.2%	0	0.0%	61
CHICAGO BEARS	6	12.2%	43	87.8%	0	0.0%	49
CINCINNATI BENGALS	10	16.9%	49	83.1%	0	0.0%	59
CLEVELAND BROWNS	6	10.3%	52	89.7%	0	0.0%	58
DALLAS COWBOYS	3	7.3%	37	90.2%	1	2.4%	41
DENVER BRONCOS	12	22.2%	42	77.8%	0	0.0%	54
DETROIT LIONS	8	22.2%	26	72.2%	2	5.6%	36
GREEN BAY PACKERS	9	19.1%	38	80.9%	0	0.0%	47
HOUSTON TEXANS	3	5.4%	53	94.6%	0	0.0%	56
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	9	20.0%	36	80.0%	0	0.0%	45
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	7	15.9%	37	84.1%	0	0.0%	44
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	7	11.7%	53	88.3%	0	0.0%	60
MIAMI DOLPHINS	12	26.7%	31	68.9%	2	4.4%	45
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	3	7.1%	39	92.9%	0	0.0%	42
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	6	13.0%	40	87.0%	0	0.0%	46
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	7	11.7%	53	88.3%	0	0.0%	60
NEW YORK GIANTS	2	5.9%	32	94.1%	0	0.0%	34
NEW YORK JETS	5	12.5%	35	87.5%	0	0.0%	40
OAKLAND RAIDERS	4	8.3%	43	89.6%	1	2.1%	48
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	4	10.8%	33	89.2%	0	0.0%	37
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	6	11.3%	47	88.7%	0	0.0%	53
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	3	6.5%	42	91.3%	1	2.2%	46
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	7	13.0%	45	83.3%	2	3.7%	54
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	7	14.6%	39	81.3%	2	4.2%	48
ST. LOUIS RAMS	7	13.0%	46	85.2%	1	1.9%	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	6	13.0%	38	82.6%	2	4.3%	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	13	22.0%	45	76.3%	1	1.7%	59
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	4	11.1%	31	86.1%	1	2.8%	36
TOTAL	214		1328		23		1565
AVERAGE	6.69	13.7%	41.50	84.8%	0.72	1.6%	48.91

2.) Which surface do you think causes more soreness and fatigue to play on?

CLUB	GRASS		ARTIFICIAL INFILLED		NA	TOTAL ANSWERED
ARIZONA CARDINALS	1	1.8%	55	98.2%	0	56
ATLANTA FALCONS	7	12.1%	50	86.2%	1	58
BALTIMORE RAVENS	8	18.2%	35	79.5%	1	44
BUFFALO BILLS	6	12.2%	40	81.6%	3	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	6	9.8%	55	90.2%	0	61
CHICAGO BEARS	2	4.1%	47	95.9%	0	49
CINCINNATI BENGALS	7	11.9%	52	88.1%	0	59
CLEVELAND BROWNS	3	5.2%	55	94.8%	0	58
DALLAS COWBOYS	2	4.9%	38	92.7%	1	41
DENVER BRONCOS	6	11.1%	47	87.0%	1	54
DETROIT LIONS	1	2.8%	33	91.7%	2	36
GREEN BAY PACKERS	3	6.4%	43	91.5%	1	47
HOUSTON TEXANS	2	3.6%	54	96.4%	0	56
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	9	20.0%	36	80.0%	0	45
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	3	6.8%	41	93.2%	0	44
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	3	5.0%	57	95.0%	0	60
MIAMI DOLPHINS	0	0.0%	44	97.8%	1	45
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	1	2.4%	41	97.6%	0	42
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	1	2.2%	45	97.8%	0	46
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	7	11.7%	53	88.3%	0	60
NEW YORK GIANTS	1	2.9%	33	97.1%	0	34
NEW YORK JETS	1	2.5%	38	95.0%	1	40
OAKLAND RAIDERS	1	2.1%	47	97.9%	0	48
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	2	5.4%	35	94.6%	0	37
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	2	3.8%	51	96.2%	0	53
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	3	6.5%	42	91.3%	1	46
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	7	13.0%	45	83.3%	2	54
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	7	14.6%	39	81.3%	2	48
ST. LOUIS RAMS	5	9.3%	47	87.0%	2	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	3	6.5%	40	87.0%	3	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	4	6.8%	52	88.1%	3	59
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	2	5.6%	32	88.9%	2	36
TOTAL	116		1422		27	1565
AVERAGE	3.63	7.2%	44.44	91.0%	0.84	48.91

3.) Which surface do you think is more likely to shorten your career?

CLUB	GRASS		ARTIFICIAL INFILLED		NA		TOTAL ANSWERED
ARIZONA CARDINALS	0	0.0%	56	100.0%	0	0.0%	56
ATLANTA FALCONS	5	8.6%	52	89.7%	1	1.7%	58
BALTIMORE RAVENS	4	9.1%	39	88.6%	1	2.3%	44
BUFFALO BILLS	7	14.3%	39	79.6%	3	6.1%	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	3	4.9%	57	93.4%	1	1.6%	61
CHICAGO BEARS	2	4.1%	47	95.9%	0	0.0%	49
CINCINNATI BENGALS	6	10.2%	53	89.8%	0	0.0%	59
CLEVELAND BROWNS	2	3.4%	56	96.6%	0	0.0%	58
DALLAS COWBOYS	0	0.0%	40	97.6%	1	2.4%	41
DENVER BRONCOS	3	5.6%	49	90.7%	2	3.7%	54
DETROIT LIONS	2	5.6%	33	91.7%	1	2.8%	36
GREEN BAY PACKERS	4	8.5%	42	89.4%	1	2.1%	47
HOUSTON TEXANS	0	0.0%	56	100.0%	0	0.0%	56
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	7	15.6%	38	84.4%	0	0.0%	45
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	2	4.5%	42	95.5%	0	0.0%	44
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	2	3.3%	58	96.7%	0	0.0%	60
MIAMI DOLPHINS	3	6.7%	41	91.1%	1	2.2%	45
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	0	0.0%	42	100.0%	0	0.0%	42
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	1	2.2%	44	95.7%	1	2.2%	46
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	6	10.0%	52	86.7%	2	3.3%	60
NEW YORK GIANTS	1	2.9%	33	97.1%	0	0.0%	34
NEW YORK JETS	4	10.0%	35	87.5%	1	2.5%	40
OAKLAND RAIDERS	2	4.2%	46	95.8%	0	0.0%	48
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	1	2.7%	35	94.6%	1	2.7%	37
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	1	1.9%	52	98.1%	0	0.0%	53
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	1	2.2%	44	95.7%	1	2.2%	46
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	4	7.4%	48	88.9%	2	3.7%	54
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	3	6.3%	43	89.6%	2	4.2%	48
ST. LOUIS RAMS	4	7.4%	49	90.7%	1	1.9%	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	2	4.3%	41	89.1%	3	6.5%	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	3	5.1%	52	88.1%	4	6.8%	59
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	0	0.0%	34	94.4%	2	5.6%	36
TOTAL	85		1448		32		1565
AVERAGE	2.66	5.3%	45.25	92.6%	1	2.1%	48.91

4. Which surface do you think is more likely to negatively affect your quality of life after football?

CLUB	GRASS		ARTIFICIAL INFILLED		NEITHER		TOTAL ANSWERED
ARIZONA CARDINALS	0	0.0%	40	71.4%	16	28.6%	56
ATLANTA FALCONS	0	0.0%	34	58.6%	24	41.4%	58
BALTIMORE RAVENS	3	6.8%	20	45.5%	21	47.7%	44
BUFFALO BILLS	3	6.1%	27	55.1%	19	38.8%	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	1	1.6%	45	73.8%	15	24.6%	61
CHICAGO BEARS	0	0.0%	26	53.1%	23	46.9%	49
CINCINNATI BENGALS	4	6.8%	37	62.7%	18	30.5%	59
CLEVELAND BROWNS	1	1.7%	37	63.8%	20	34.5%	58
DALLAS COWBOYS	1	2.4%	29	70.7%	11	26.8%	41
DENVER BRONCOS	4	7.4%	37	68.5%	13	24.1%	54
DETROIT LIONS	1	2.8%	19	52.8%	16	44.4%	36
GREEN BAY PACKERS	2	4.3%	22	46.8%	23	48.9%	47
HOUSTON TEXANS	0	0.0%	43	76.8%	13	23.2%	56
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	1	2.2%	19	42.2%	25	55.6%	45
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	2	4.5%	31	70.5%	11	25.0%	44
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	2	3.3%	36	60.0%	22	36.7%	60
MIAMI DOLPHINS	1	2.2%	27	60.0%	17	37.8%	45
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	0	0.0%	26	61.9%	16	38.1%	42
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	0	0.0%	30	65.2%	16	34.8%	46
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	0	0.0%	40	66.7%	20	33.3%	60
NEW YORK GIANTS	1	2.9%	22	64.7%	11	32.4%	34
NEW YORK JETS	2	5.0%	23	57.5%	15	37.5%	40
OAKLAND RAIDERS	2	4.2%	35	72.9%	11	22.9%	48
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	1	2.7%	21	56.8%	15	40.5%	37
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	1	1.9%	40	75.5%	12	22.6%	53
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	1	2.2%	26	56.5%	19	41.3%	46
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	2	3.7%	30	55.6%	22	40.7%	54
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	1	2.1%	19	39.6%	28	58.3%	48
ST. LOUIS RAMS	2	3.7%	43	79.6%	9	16.7%	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	0	0.0%	30	65.2%	16	34.8%	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	2	3.4%	33	55.9%	24	40.7%	59
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	0	0.0%	23	63.9%	13	36.1%	36
TOTAL	41		970		554		1565
AVERAGE	1.28	2.6%	30.31	61.6%	17.31	35.8%	48.91

5. How would you rate your home field?

CLUB	EXCELLENT		GOOD		FAIR		POOR		NA	TOTAL ANSWERED	
ARIZONA CARDINALS	37	66.1%	17	30.4%	2	3.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	56
ATLANTA FALCONS	21	36.2%	35	60.3%	2	3.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	58
BALTIMORE RAVENS	14	31.8%	23	52.3%	5	11.4%	0	0.0%	2	4.5%	44
BUFFALO BILLS	10	20.4%	25	51.0%	14	28.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	25	41.0%	31	50.8%	3	4.9%	0	0.0%	2	3.3%	61
CHICAGO BEARS	4	8.2%	11	22.4%	19	38.8%	14	28.6%	1	2.0%	49
CINCINNATI BENGALS	5	8.5%	30	50.8%	17	28.8%	5	8.5%	2	3.4%	59
CLEVELAND BROWNS	10	17.2%	38	65.5%	9	15.5%	1	1.7%	0	0.0%	58
DALLAS COWBOYS	3	7.3%	17	41.5%	13	31.7%	6	14.6%	2	4.9%	41
DENVER BRONCOS	17	31.5%	32	59.3%	4	7.4%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	54
DETROIT LIONS	15	41.7%	18	50.0%	3	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36
GREEN BAY PACKERS	12	25.5%	24	51.1%	5	10.6%	6	12.8%	0	0.0%	47
HOUSTON TEXANS	21	37.5%	24	42.9%	10	17.9%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%	56
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	22	48.9%	16	35.6%	5	11.1%	2	4.4%	0	0.0%	45
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	14	31.8%	28	63.6%	2	4.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	44
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	12	20.0%	41	68.3%	5	8.3%	1	1.7%	1	1.7%	60
MIAMI DOLPHINS	9	20.0%	26	57.8%	9	20.0%	1	2.2%	0	0.0%	45
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	0	0.0%	13	31.0%	22	52.4%	7	16.7%	0	0.0%	42
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	7	15.2%	25	54.3%	13	28.3%	0	0.0%	1	2.2%	46
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	6	10.0%	40	66.7%	14	23.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	60
NEW YORK GIANTS	3	8.8%	13	38.2%	16	47.1%	2	5.9%	0	0.0%	34
NEW YORK JETS	6	15.0%	20	50.0%	12	30.0%	2	5.0%	0	0.0%	40
OAKLAND RAIDERS	1	2.1%	8	16.7%	23	47.9%	15	31.3%	1	2.1%	48
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	6	16.2%	15	40.5%	9	24.3%	7	18.9%	0	0.0%	37
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	4	7.5%	10	18.9%	25	47.2%	13	24.5%	1	1.9%	53
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	10	21.7%	27	58.7%	9	19.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	46
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	10	18.5%	33	61.1%	9	16.7%	0	0.0%	2	3.7%	54
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	15	31.3%	25	52.1%	8	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	48
ST. LOUIS RAMS	4	7.4%	22	40.7%	25	46.3%	3	5.6%	0	0.0%	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	11	23.9%	20	43.5%	12	26.1%	2	4.3%	1	2.2%	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	4	6.8%	35	59.3%	13	22.0%	6	10.2%	1	1.7%	59
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	16	44.4%	20	55.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36

TOTAL	354		762		337		94		18		1565
AVERAGE	11.06	22.6%	23.81	48.2%	10.53	22.0%	2.94	6.21%	0.56	1.11%	48.90625

RANKING: BEST GRASS PLAYING FIELD

- 1 ARIZONA CARDINALS: UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX STADIUM
- 2 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
- 3 SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: QUALCOMM STADIUM
- 4 CAROLINA PANTHERS: BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM
- 5 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALLTEL STADIUM
- 6 DENVER BRONCOS: INVESCO FIELD
- 7 GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
- 8 WASHINGTON REDSKINS: FEDEX FIELD
- 9 MIAMI DOLPHINS: DOLPHINS STADIUM
- 10 HOUSTON TEXANS: RELIANT STADIUM
- 11 TENNESSEE TITANS: LP FIELD
- 12 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: MONSTER PARK
- 13 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
- 14 CLEVELAND BROWNS: CLEVELAND STADIUM
- 15 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD
- 16 CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
- 17 PITTSBURGH STEELERS: HEINZ FIELD
- 18 OAKLAND RAIDERS: MCAFEE COLISEUM

RANKING: WORST GRASS PLAYING FIELD

- 1 PITTSBURGH STEELERS: HEINZ FIELD
- 2 OAKLAND RAIDERS: MCAFEE COLISEUM
- 3 MIAMI DOLPHINS: DOLPHINS STADIUM
- 4 CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
- 5 GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
- 6 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD
- 7 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
- 8 CLEVELAND BROWNS: CLEVELAND STADIUM
- 9 HOUSTON TEXANS: RELIANT STADIUM
- 10 SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: MONSTER PARK
- 10 TENNESSEE TITANS: LP FIELD
- 12 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
- 13 CAROLINA PANTHERS: BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM
- 14 SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: QUALCOMM STADIUM
- 15 DENVER BRONCOS: INVESCO FIELD
- 16 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALLTEL STADIUM
- 17 ARIZONA CARDINALS: UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX STADIUM
- 18 WASHINGTON REDSKINS: FEDEX FIELD

Players were asked to rank the first, second, and third best grass playing fields in the NFL. Three (3) points were assigned to the best playing field selected by each player, two (2) points to the second best, and one (1) point to the third best.

6 a. What do you think are the 3 best GRASS playing fields that you have played on in the NFL?

RANKINGS	AC	CP	CHB	CLB	DB	GBP	HT	JJ	KCC	MD	OR	PE	PS	SDC	SF	TBB	TT	WR
ARIZONA CARDINALS	125	22	2	2	4	0	7	2	19	3	0	4	2	10	4	7	3	24
ATLANTA FALCONS	24	44	2	1	10	20	3	31	3	5	0	5	0	22	0	42	9	6
BALTIMORE RAVENS	13	3	3	7	7	3	4	11	1	25	2	3	3	31	10	15	2	5
BUFFALO BILLS	22	3	2	0	3	0	0	49	1	8	4	3	1	5	0	9	3	46
CAROLINA PANTHERS	53	108	0	1	0	3	4	7	0	6	2	12	5	48	0	60	1	1
CHICAGO BEARS	17	43	21	3	0	10	6	4	3	6	0	2	1	4	4	32	2	3
CINCINNATI BENGALS	20	11	2	1	2	29	7	7	4	20	0	0	4	13	4	23	3	7
CLEVELAND BROWNS	40	31	0	41	16	2	0	14	2	7	2	6	7	43	4	20	0	1
DALLAS COWBOYS	70	2	9	21	15	18	2	5	0	2	1	5	0	22	0	12	2	2
DENVER BRONCOS	19	6	0	0	86	5	23	16	5	6	1	0	3	22	1	33	2	4
DETROIT LIONS	22	17	1	2	0	2	10	6	0	4	0	2	0	14	13	26	3	11
GREEN BAY PACKERS	8	12	5	0	16	43	0	3	6	10	0	2	0	23	12	25	6	5
HOUSTON TEXANS	34	23	0	8	7	7	60	36	0	3	0	4	5	2	0	9	16	4
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	10	12	2	0	9	16	11	24	0	8	1	0	0	15	0	11	17	0
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	5	6	0	1	16	6	10	63	1	5	0	3	3	3	0	44	12	17
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	13	23	23	2	8	2	10	7	57	8	0	0	0	25	2	10	4	2
MIAMI DOLPHINS	38	8	3	1	19	6	17	9	4	34	0	1	0	9	1	9	0	3
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	3	9	5	3	11	23	4	4	14	7	0	1	0	10	6	13	35	5
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	25	18	0	2	7	10	12	19	5	23	0	3	2	11	4	15	0	4
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	30	37	3	0	12	14	8	12	3	7	3	0	0	8	5	50	1	40
NEW YORK GIANTS	44	14	4	2	8	1	0	8	0	9	0	8	6	6	0	44	1	11
NEW YORK JETS	9	6	0	13	0	0	5	6	1	29	0	12	0	67	0	13	6	4
OAKLAND RAIDERS	36	7	0	3	23	1	15	19	3	2	4	0	0	24	5	8	24	3
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	2	0	8	0	0	1	4	1	2	5	0	27	5	9	34	29	7	19
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	12	43	0	12	1	0	13	41	3	4	0	19	13	20	0	25	0	10
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	28	8	5	0	28	17	3	10	0	20	1	0	0	63	6	8	2	1
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	45	14	8	2	10	2	4	4	0	2	0	2	0	12	52	15	1	5
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	24	18	3	5	4	21	3	7	5	4	1	1	0	53	7	25	0	11
ST. LOUIS RAMS	20	21	3	0	0	2	10	8	22	9	0	12	0	7	17	34	25	36
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	7	24	2	8	14	4	14	15	3	2	2	0	2	22	3	46	0	0
TENNESSEE TITANS	11	16	0	0	8	42	15	24	1	5	0	3	0	29	0	29	34	7
TOTAL	829	609	116	141	344	310	284	472	168	288	24	140	62	652	194	741	221	297
RANKINGS	1	4	16	14	6	7	10	5	13	9	18	15	17	3	12	2	11	8

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6 b. What do you think are the 3 worst GRASS playing fields that you have played on in the NFL?

RANKINGS	AC	CP	CHB	CLB	DB	GBP	HT	JJ	KCC	MD	OR	PE	PS	SDC	SF	TBB	TT	WR
ARIZONA CARDINALS	0	16	2	4	0	11	0	0	4	7	68	7	34	5	20	3	3	0
ATLANTA FALCONS	2	16	4	2	0	27	4	2	6	3	86	40	31	0	1	0	3	0
BALTIMORE RAVENS	0	1	0	41	1	2	1	0	2	6	2	1	102	0	4	0	3	0
BUFFALO BILLS	0	1	6	12	0	1	2	0	2	22	10	12	26	0	0	0	0	3
CAROLINA PANTHERS	0	3	36	3	0	19	2	0	7	24	108	5	54	0	1	2	6	0
CHICAGO BEARS	0	1	34	3	0	10	2	0	0	3	6	2	13	1	2	0	0	0
CINCINNATI BENGALS	0	0	2	11	0	6	5	0	3	13	8	2	65	2	5	0	1	0
CLEVELAND BROWNS	0	0	25	3	0	0	7	0	3	15	40	0	80	0	2	4	1	0
DALLAS COWBOYS	0	0	8	2	3	19	10	0	0	29	15	29	20	0	6	0	0	3
DENVER BRONCOS	1	0	14	52	0	7	2	0	21	8	61	4	5	4	6	0	2	3
DETROIT LIONS	1	4	13	3	0	18	3	3	2	7	17	9	15	1	9	0	0	0
GREEN BAY PACKERS	0	3	22	2	1	10	0	0	6	2	0	6	20	0	6	23	2	0
HOUSTON TEXANS	0	0	9	12	0	3	5	1	7	13	27	5	72	7	6	0	10	0
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	0	6	0	3	0	38	54	0	0	2	2	2	7	4	8	0	15	0
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	0	0	4	6	0	5	8	0	0	30	17	2	46	4	4	0	18	0
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	0	5	23	3	0	0	5	0	1	32	28	0	20	0	0	0	2	0
MIAMI DOLPHINS	0	3	5	6	12	0	10	0	3	10	13	8	28	0	2	0	1	0
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	0	0	23	0	4	17	2	0	4	4	11	4	18	1	0	3	2	3
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	0	0	5	2	1	1	4	0	5	22	2	0	35	2	4	1	15	0
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	0	12	46	5	15	4	23	2	15	5	12	6	37	3	11	0	0	0
NEW YORK GIANTS	0	0	8	0	0	8	8	1	9	5	11	13	18	0	3	0	0	2
NEW YORK JETS	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	2	2	42	10	3	17	1	3	0	23	0
OAKLAND RAIDERS	3	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	39	46	56	0	12	3	2	0	1	0
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	0	0	18	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	7	18	19	0	9	0	0	0
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	0	4	6	10	0	8	0	0	5	5	13	2	59	1	1	0	2	0
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	1	0	5	0	18	0	0	0	42	4	54	0	27	0	2	0	0	0
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	3	2	35	12	0	1	0	6	1	10	33	3	29	8	0	0	0	2
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	3	0	16	0	0	7	3	5	2	13	8	12	30	7	13	52	3	0
ST. LOUIS RAMS	5	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	8	15	17	15	17	3	6	5	3	0
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	1	8	31	3	2	5	4	0	11	15	5	1	34	0	0	13	5	0
TENNESSEE TITANS	0	0	3	2	1	7	12	3	10	13	14	19	26	8	3	0	18	0
TOTAL	20	85	410	207	60	249	179	25	220	426	761	230	1016	65	139	106	139	16
RANKINGS	17	13	4	8	15	5	9	16	7	3	2	6	1	14	10	12	10	18

RANKING: BEST ARTIFICIAL INFILLED PLAYING FIELD

- 1 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: LUCAS OIL STADIUM
- 2 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: QWEST FIELD
- 3 BALTIMORE RAVENS: M&T BANK STADIUM
- 4 ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
- 5 DETROIT LIONS: FORD FIELD
- 6 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
- 7 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: GILLETTE STADIUM
- 8 ST. LOUIS RAMS: EDWARD JONES DOME
- 9 NEW YORK GIANTS/NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
- 10 CINCINNATI BENGALS: PAUL BROWN STADIUM
- 11 MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
- 12 BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
- 13 DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM

RANKING: WORST ARTIFICIAL INFILLED PLAYING FIELD

- 1 DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
- 2 MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
- 3 NEW YORK GIANTS/NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
- 4 ST. LOUIS RAMS: EDWARD JONES DOME
- 5 BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
- 6 ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
- 7 CINCINNATI BENGALS: PAUL BROWN STADIUM
- 8 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: GILLETTE STADIUM
- 9 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
- 10 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: LUCAS OIL STADIUM
- 11 DETROIT LIONS: FORD FIELD
- 11 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: QWEST FIELD
- 13 BALTIMORE RAVENS: M&T BANK STADIUM

Players were asked to rank the first, second, and third best playing fields in the NFL. Three (3) points were assigned to the best playing field selected by each player, two (2) points to the second best, and one (1) point to the third best.

7 a. What do you think are the 3 best ARTIFICIAL playing fields that you have played on in the NFL?

RANKINGS	AF	BR	BB	CNB	DC	DL	IC	MV	NEP	NYG/J	NOS	SS	SLR
ARIZONA CARDINALS	8	8	2	9	0	1	10	2	8	28	2	22	15
ATLANTA FALCONS	95	23	0	2	3	4	21	22	3	5	29	4	10
BALTIMORE RAVENS	7	76	3	6	4	6	4	4	13	5	4	5	6
BUFFALO BILLS	4	3	42	1	3	15	37	4	2	3	7	7	19
CAROLINA PANTHERS	54	19	1	1	2	16	8	14	1	4	31	11	4
CHICAGO BEARS	3	0	0	0	1	26	37	4	9	0	4	18	4
CINCINNATI BENGALS	4	28	0	39	2	12	27	0	7	14	5	12	2
CLEVELAND BROWNS	8	62	3	20	7	10	14	0	14	2	0	8	5
DALLAS COWBOYS	13	10	10	2	19	10	0	1	3	14	9	28	4
DENVER BRONCOS	19	4	3	0	5	9	8	3	35	17	3	17	15
DETROIT LIONS	16	12	2	3	2	45	8	6	0	5	2	16	6
GREEN BAY PACKERS	2	2	2	4	0	41	3	4	2	0	1	16	9
HOUSTON TEXANS	26	8	3	3	5	5	33	3	5	3	63	9	15
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	17	20	0	6	0	9	65	16	2	0	0	3	7
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	7	8	0	13	0	7	38	0	2	4	5	5	2
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	14	3	3	6	2	3	15	2	31	35	6	6	11
MIAMI DOLPHINS	0	12	3	0	0	10	5	2	24	5	13	4	3
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	5	13	0	0	1	19	6	12	0	6	4	21	0
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	0	7	9	13	3	5	14	0	47	14	0	6	2
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	22	9	0	1	6	12	40	1	0	6	62	13	10
NEW YORK GIANTS	10	24	0	0	0	18	8	2	2	18	0	12	41
NEW YORK JETS	12	3	4	4	3	4	12	8	12	36	0	8	2
OAKLAND RAIDERS	0	5	13	4	1	0	10	5	0	2	19	50	3
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	3	10	0	0	10	6	11	2	29	2	9	13	0
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	5	38	2	23	1	5	5	5	27	6	1	0	10
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	3	20	15	3	0	18	18	2	22	3	5	15	19
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	5	7	0	0	4	6	2	6	1	15	24	37	8
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	12	7	7	3	1	10	3	9	2	16	0	84	13
ST. LOUIS RAMS	4	8	2	0	3	4	12	1	41	5	6	36	43
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	30	4	2	0	6	19	17	12	1	1	39	13	2
TENNESSEE TITANS	24	38	1	18	0	5	24	3	2	2	4	7	2
TOTAL	432	491	132	184	94	360	515	155	347	276	357	506	292
RANKINGS	4	3	12	10	13	5	1	11	7	9	6	2	8

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7 b. What do you think are the 3 worst ARTIFICIAL playing fields that you have played on in the NFL?

RANKINGS	AF	BR	BB	CNB	DC	DL	IC	MV	NEP	NYG/J	NOS	SS	SLR
ARIZONA CARDINALS	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	6	0
ATLANTA FALCONS	1	0	17	6	3	2	3	32	2	8	11	4	5
BALTIMORE RAVENS	3	0	0	3	5	2	0	4	11	4	0	0	14
BUFFALO BILLS	0	3	9	0	4	0	2	2	6	18	4	1	24
CAROLINA PANTHERS	6	3	3	2	8	2	0	66	1	14	4	0	3
CHICAGO BEARS	0	3	0	0	6	30	8	14	2	1	1	9	3
CINCINNATI BENGALS	1	2	3	9	62	0	4	6	0	27	0	2	4
CLEVELAND BROWNS	2	3	0	22	11	2	2	3	3	41	0	0	15
DALLAS COWBOYS	10	0	5	0	28	7	2	16	0	7	3	2	3
DENVER BRONCOS	0	3	12	2	5	0	12	5	19	8	0	0	0
DETROIT LIONS	5	0	14	8	9	0	0	24	0	6	1	0	15
GREEN BAY PACKERS	0	0	4	3	26	12	0	29	0	6	0	2	6
HOUSTON TEXANS	3	2	5	2	68	1	3	17	0	9	4	1	7
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	0	0	0	0	8	0	6	24	8	3	0	0	5
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	6	0	5	10	0	2	19	2	0	6	0	0	0
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	26	0	0	3	8	3	3	9	11	18	0	0	2
MIAMI DOLPHINS	0	0	2	2	5	0	1	12	3	15	8	0	2
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	0	6	0	0	23	6	3	29	0	9	7	0	0
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	0	0	8	0	26	0	7	18	4	26	1	0	5
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	50	1	4	9	8	0	0	13	12	11	0	4	0
NEW YORK GIANTS	0	0	2	1	33	0	1	6	0	18	3	2	9
NEW YORK JETS	0	0	7	1	22	0	0	11	3	17	2	6	5
OAKLAND RAIDERS	2	7	9	3	7	0	0	16	0	10	16	6	3
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	0	0	2	0	39	0	3	12	6	18	0	0	5
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	0	5	4	11	10	2	4	19	0	11	0	0	13
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	0	0	14	0	2	2	2	17	0	5	2	0	18
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	1	0	6	2	4	4	1	7	3	34	6	18	3
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	0	0	10	0	6	0	0	52	0	35	3	6	24
ST. LOUIS RAMS	2	0	0	0	15	0	2	11	5	5	6	6	12
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	0	0	2	2	48	4	2	4	0	11	8	4	3
TENNESSEE TITANS	0	3	2	12	1	0	0	3	9	9	4	2	3
TOTAL	118	46	150	113	500	81	90	483	108	410	106	81	211
RANKINGS	6	13	5	7	1	11	10	2	8	3	9	11	4

8.) What type of field do you prefer to play on?

CLUB	GRASS		ARTIFICIAL INFILLED		NO PREFERENCE		NA		TOTAL ANSWERED
ARIZONA CARDINALS	51	91.1%	0	0.0%	4	7.1%	1	1.8%	56
ATLANTA FALCONS	34	58.6%	16	27.6%	5	8.6%	3	5.2%	58
BALTIMORE RAVENS	21	47.7%	13	29.5%	9	20.5%	1	2.3%	44
BUFFALO BILLS	26	53.1%	11	22.4%	11	22.4%	1	2.0%	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	50	82.0%	10	16.4%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	61
CHICAGO BEARS	33	67.3%	6	12.2%	8	16.3%	2	4.1%	49
CINCINNATI BENGALS	44	74.6%	9	15.3%	6	10.2%	0	0.0%	59
CLEVELAND BROWNS	40	69.0%	6	10.3%	10	17.2%	2	3.4%	58
DALLAS COWBOYS	32	78.0%	5	12.2%	4	9.8%	0	0.0%	41
DENVER BRONCOS	41	75.9%	9	16.7%	4	7.4%	0	0.0%	54
DETROIT LIONS	18	50.0%	13	36.1%	4	11.1%	1	2.8%	36
GREEN BAY PACKERS	31	66.0%	10	21.3%	6	12.8%	0	0.0%	47
HOUSTON TEXANS	47	83.9%	2	3.6%	5	8.9%	2	3.6%	56
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	25	55.6%	11	24.4%	9	20.0%	0	0.0%	45
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	37	84.1%	3	6.8%	3	6.8%	1	2.3%	44
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	38	63.3%	5	8.3%	2	3.3%	15	25.0%	60
MIAMI DOLPHINS	36	80.0%	4	8.9%	5	11.1%	0	0.0%	45
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	34	81.0%	4	9.5%	3	7.1%	1	2.4%	42
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	31	67.4%	8	17.4%	7	15.2%	0	0.0%	46
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	37	61.7%	14	23.3%	7	11.7%	2	3.3%	60
NEW YORK GIANTS	28	82.4%	3	8.8%	1	2.9%	2	5.9%	34
NEW YORK JETS	30	75.0%	9	22.5%	1	2.5%	0	0.0%	40
OAKLAND RAIDERS	37	77.1%	4	8.3%	6	12.5%	1	2.1%	48
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	27	73.0%	7	18.9%	3	8.1%	0	0.0%	37
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	44	83.0%	4	7.5%	3	5.7%	2	3.8%	53
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	38	82.6%	3	6.5%	5	10.9%	0	0.0%	46
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	42	77.8%	5	9.3%	6	11.1%	1	1.9%	54
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	27	56.3%	13	27.1%	8	16.7%	0	0.0%	48
ST. LOUIS RAMS	39	72.2%	9	16.7%	4	7.4%	2	3.7%	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	35	76.1%	5	10.9%	6	13.0%	0	0.0%	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	41	69.5%	7	11.9%	10	16.9%	1	1.7%	59
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	28	77.8%	3	8.3%	5	13.9%	0	0.0%	36
TOTAL	1122		231		171		41		1565
AVERAGE	35.06	71.7%	7.22	15.0%	5.34	11.0%	1.28	2.4%	48.91

9. Can you tell the difference between a softer or firmer artificial infilled surface?

CLUB	YES		NO		NA		TOTAL ANSWERED
ARIZONA CARDINALS	53	94.6%	2	3.6%	1	1.8%	56
ATLANTA FALCONS	54	93.1%	2	3.4%	2	3.4%	58
BALTIMORE RAVENS	39	88.6%	3	6.8%	2	4.5%	44
BUFFALO BILLS	47	95.9%	1	2.0%	1	2.0%	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	59	96.7%	2	3.3%	0	0.0%	61
CHICAGO BEARS	43	87.8%	4	8.2%	2	4.1%	49
CINCINNATI BENGALS	52	88.1%	7	11.9%	0	0.0%	59
CLEVELAND BROWNS	55	94.8%	1	1.7%	2	3.4%	58
DALLAS COWBOYS	38	92.7%	3	7.3%	0	0.0%	41
DENVER BRONCOS	51	94.4%	3	5.6%	0	0.0%	54
DETROIT LIONS	32	88.9%	3	8.3%	1	2.8%	36
GREEN BAY PACKERS	43	91.5%	4	8.5%	0	0.0%	47
HOUSTON TEXANS	51	91.1%	3	5.4%	2	3.6%	56
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	40	88.9%	4	8.9%	1	2.2%	45
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	41	93.2%	3	6.8%	0	0.0%	44
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	42	70.0%	3	5.0%	15	25.0%	60
MIAMI DOLPHINS	39	86.7%	3	6.7%	3	6.7%	45
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	39	92.9%	2	4.8%	1	2.4%	42
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	45	97.8%	1	2.2%	0	0.0%	46
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	54	90.0%	4	6.7%	2	3.3%	60
NEW YORK GIANTS	32	94.1%	0	0.0%	2	5.9%	34
NEW YORK JETS	39	97.5%	1	2.5%	0	0.0%	40
OAKLAND RAIDERS	44	91.7%	3	6.3%	1	2.1%	48
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	33	89.2%	4	10.8%	0	0.0%	37
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	50	94.3%	1	1.9%	2	3.8%	53
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	43	93.5%	3	6.5%	0	0.0%	46
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	48	88.9%	4	7.4%	2	3.7%	54
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	48	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	48
ST. LOUIS RAMS	47	87.0%	5	9.3%	2	3.7%	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	43	93.5%	3	6.5%	0	0.0%	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	50	84.7%	8	13.6%	1	1.7%	59
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	34	94.4%	2	5.6%	0	0.0%	36
TOTAL	1428		92		45		1565
AVERAGE	44.63	91.5%	2.88	5.9%	1.41	2.7%	48.91

10. Should the new types of artificial infilled surfaces be softer or firmer?

CLUB	SOFTER		FIRMER		NA		TOTAL ANSWERED
ARIZONA CARDINALS	36	64.3%	9	16.1%	11	19.6%	56
ATLANTA FALCONS	38	65.5%	4	6.9%	16	27.6%	58
BALTIMORE RAVENS	26	59.1%	4	9.1%	14	31.8%	44
BUFFALO BILLS	28	57.1%	3	6.1%	18	36.7%	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	43	70.5%	8	13.1%	10	16.4%	61
CHICAGO BEARS	26	53.1%	9	18.4%	14	28.6%	49
CINCINNATI BENGALS	32	54.2%	4	6.8%	23	39.0%	59
CLEVELAND BROWNS	31	53.4%	6	10.3%	21	36.2%	58
DALLAS COWBOYS	19	46.3%	18	43.9%	4	9.8%	41
DENVER BRONCOS	30	55.6%	9	16.7%	15	27.8%	54
DETROIT LIONS	17	47.2%	10	27.8%	9	25.0%	36
GREEN BAY PACKERS	29	61.7%	7	14.9%	11	23.4%	47
HOUSTON TEXANS	36	64.3%	4	7.1%	16	28.6%	56
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	19	42.2%	16	35.6%	10	22.2%	45
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	29	65.9%	8	18.2%	7	15.9%	44
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	25	41.7%	11	18.3%	24	40.0%	60
MIAMI DOLPHINS	18	40.0%	9	20.0%	18	40.0%	45
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	32	76.2%	3	7.1%	7	16.7%	42
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	30	65.2%	6	13.0%	10	21.7%	46
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	47	78.3%	6	10.0%	7	11.7%	60
NEW YORK GIANTS	22	64.7%	2	5.9%	10	29.4%	34
NEW YORK JETS	23	57.5%	4	10.0%	13	32.5%	40
OAKLAND RAIDERS	30	62.5%	3	6.3%	15	31.3%	48
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	26	70.3%	4	10.8%	7	18.9%	37
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	35	66.0%	3	5.7%	15	28.3%	53
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	23	50.0%	15	32.6%	8	17.4%	46
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	29	53.7%	11	20.4%	14	25.9%	54
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	20	41.7%	18	37.5%	10	20.8%	48
ST. LOUIS RAMS	19	35.2%	14	25.9%	21	38.9%	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	21	45.7%	11	23.9%	14	30.4%	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	26	44.1%	9	15.3%	24	40.7%	59
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	23	63.9%	6	16.7%	7	19.4%	36
TOTAL	888		254		423		1565
AVERAGE	27.75	56.8%	7.94	16.6%	13.22	26.6%	48.91

11 a. How important a role do you believe NFL groundskeepers play in the performance of NFL grass playing surfaces?

CLUB	VERY SIGNIFICANT		SOMEWHAT SIGNIFICANT		NOT SIGNIFICANT		NA	TOTAL ANSWERED	
ARIZONA CARDINALS	45	80.4%	9	16.1%	0	0.0%	2	3.6%	56
ATLANTA FALCONS	50	86.2%	5	8.6%	0	0.0%	3	5.2%	58
BALTIMORE RAVENS	36	81.8%	5	11.4%	1	2.3%	2	4.5%	44
BUFFALO BILLS	39	79.6%	8	16.3%	0	0.0%	2	4.1%	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	54	88.5%	7	11.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	61
CHICAGO BEARS	41	83.7%	5	10.2%	0	0.0%	3	6.1%	49
CINCINNATI BENGALS	54	91.5%	5	8.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	59
CLEVELAND BROWNS	46	79.3%	10	17.2%	0	0.0%	2	3.4%	58
DALLAS COWBOYS	37	90.2%	4	9.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	41
DENVER BRONCOS	47	87.0%	6	11.1%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	54
DETROIT LIONS	29	80.6%	5	13.9%	0	0.0%	2	5.6%	36
GREEN BAY PACKERS	45	95.7%	2	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	47
HOUSTON TEXANS	46	82.1%	7	12.5%	1	1.8%	2	3.6%	56
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	38	84.4%	7	15.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	45
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	37	84.1%	6	13.6%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%	44
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	38	63.3%	6	10.0%	0	0.0%	16	26.7%	60
MIAMI DOLPHINS	35	77.8%	6	13.3%	3	6.7%	1	2.2%	45
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	36	85.7%	4	9.5%	1	2.4%	1	2.4%	42
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	38	82.6%	8	17.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	46
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	48	80.0%	8	13.3%	2	3.3%	2	3.3%	60
NEW YORK GIANTS	31	91.2%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	2	5.9%	34
NEW YORK JETS	35	87.5%	4	10.0%	1	2.5%	0	0.0%	40
OAKLAND RAIDERS	39	81.3%	7	14.6%	1	2.1%	1	2.1%	48
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	32	86.5%	4	10.8%	0	0.0%	1	2.7%	37
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	47	88.7%	4	7.5%	0	0.0%	2	3.8%	53
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	41	89.1%	4	8.7%	1	2.2%	0	0.0%	46
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	45	83.3%	6	11.1%	1	1.9%	2	3.7%	54
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	41	85.4%	5	10.4%	0	0.0%	2	4.2%	48
ST. LOUIS RAMS	44	81.5%	8	14.8%	0	0.0%	2	3.7%	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	43	93.5%	3	6.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	48	81.4%	9	15.3%	0	0.0%	2	3.4%	59
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	34	94.4%	2	5.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36
TOTAL	1319		180		13		53		1565
AVERAGE	41.22	84.6%	5.63	11.3%	0.41	0.9%	1.66	3.19%	48.91

11 b. How important a role do you believe NFL groundskeepers play in the performance of NFL artificial infilled playing surfaces?

CLUB	VERY SIGNIFICANT		SOMEWHAT SIGNIFICANT		NOT SIGNIFICANT		NA		TOTAL ANSWERED
ARIZONA CARDINALS	17	30.4%	18	32.1%	17	30.4%	4	7.1%	56
ATLANTA FALCONS	13	22.4%	27	46.6%	12	20.7%	6	10.3%	58
BALTIMORE RAVENS	12	27.3%	24	54.5%	5	11.4%	3	6.8%	44
BUFFALO BILLS	19	38.8%	21	42.9%	6	12.2%	3	6.1%	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	11	18.0%	39	63.9%	8	13.1%	3	4.9%	61
CHICAGO BEARS	15	30.6%	22	44.9%	7	14.3%	5	10.2%	49
CINCINNATI BENGALS	19	32.2%	27	45.8%	11	18.6%	2	3.4%	59
CLEVELAND BROWNS	22	37.9%	27	46.6%	3	5.2%	6	10.3%	58
DALLAS COWBOYS	10	24.4%	26	63.4%	5	12.2%	0	0.0%	41
DENVER BRONCOS	12	22.2%	17	31.5%	20	37.0%	5	9.3%	54
DETROIT LIONS	8	22.2%	14	38.9%	10	27.8%	4	11.1%	36
GREEN BAY PACKERS	14	29.8%	23	48.9%	7	14.9%	3	6.4%	47
HOUSTON TEXANS	15	26.8%	27	48.2%	11	19.6%	3	5.4%	56
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	15	33.3%	22	48.9%	6	13.3%	2	4.4%	45
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	12	27.3%	16	36.4%	11	25.0%	5	11.4%	44
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	10	16.7%	22	36.7%	9	15.0%	19	31.7%	60
MIAMI DOLPHINS	11	24.4%	25	55.6%	6	13.3%	3	6.7%	45
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	9	21.4%	19	45.2%	9	21.4%	5	11.9%	42
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	11	23.9%	30	65.2%	4	8.7%	1	2.2%	46
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	14	23.3%	30	50.0%	11	18.3%	5	8.3%	60
NEW YORK GIANTS	8	23.5%	20	58.8%	3	8.8%	3	8.8%	34
NEW YORK JETS	11	27.5%	20	50.0%	7	17.5%	2	5.0%	40
OAKLAND RAIDERS	14	29.2%	24	50.0%	6	12.5%	4	8.3%	48
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	4	10.8%	27	73.0%	2	5.4%	4	10.8%	37
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	15	28.3%	21	39.6%	13	24.5%	4	7.5%	53
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	10	21.7%	21	45.7%	13	28.3%	2	4.3%	46
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	11	20.4%	33	61.1%	6	11.1%	4	7.4%	54
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	10	20.8%	25	52.1%	9	18.8%	4	8.3%	48
ST. LOUIS RAMS	10	18.5%	26	48.1%	12	22.2%	6	11.1%	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	8	17.4%	26	56.5%	8	17.4%	4	8.7%	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	11	18.6%	23	39.0%	21	35.6%	4	6.8%	59
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	7	19.4%	19	52.8%	9	25.0%	1	2.8%	36
TOTAL	388		761		287		129		1565
AVERAGE	12.13	24.7%	23.78	49.2%	8.97	18.1%	4.03	8.06%	48.91

12. Who do you attribute the condition of your game field to? (Players were allowed to select all that they felt applied)

CLUB	GROUNDS CREW		STADIUM MANAGER		OWNERSHIP		ALL		NA		TOTAL ANSWERED
ARIZONA CARDINALS	40	62.5%	8	12.5%	12	18.8%	3	4.7%	1	1.6%	64
ATLANTA FALCONS	28	47.5%	8	13.6%	17	28.8%	1	1.7%	5	8.5%	59
BALTIMORE RAVENS	15	33.3%	7	15.6%	15	33.3%	6	13.3%	2	4.4%	45
BUFFALO BILLS	16	31.4%	5	9.8%	21	41.2%	3	5.9%	6	11.8%	51
CAROLINA PANTHERS	33	50.8%	9	13.8%	20	30.8%	2	3.1%	1	1.5%	65
CHICAGO BEARS	21	40.4%	5	9.6%	18	34.6%	2	3.8%	6	11.5%	52
CINCINNATI BENGALS	19	32.2%	9	15.3%	24	40.7%	4	6.8%	3	5.1%	59
CLEVELAND BROWNS	39	66.1%	7	11.9%	8	13.6%	1	1.7%	4	6.8%	59
DALLAS COWBOYS	17	40.5%	11	26.2%	11	26.2%	2	4.8%	1	2.4%	42
DENVER BRONCOS	30	50.8%	7	11.9%	18	30.5%	3	5.1%	1	1.7%	59
DETROIT LIONS	8	22.2%	10	27.8%	15	41.7%	0	0.0%	3	8.3%	36
GREEN BAY PACKERS	27	54.0%	8	16.0%	9	18.0%	4	8.0%	2	4.0%	50
HOUSTON TEXANS	26	44.8%	6	10.3%	14	24.1%	5	8.6%	7	12.1%	58
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	20	40.8%	13	26.5%	11	22.4%	4	8.2%	1	2.0%	49
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	24	53.3%	4	8.9%	12	26.7%	4	8.9%	1	2.2%	45
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	30	49.2%	7	11.5%	5	8.2%	3	4.9%	16	26.2%	61
MIAMI DOLPHINS	33	70.2%	4	8.5%	8	17.0%	2	4.3%	0	0.0%	47
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	10	23.3%	13	30.2%	13	30.2%	1	2.3%	6	14.0%	43
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	20	40.8%	6	12.2%	18	36.7%	2	4.1%	3	6.1%	49
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	23	36.5%	11	17.5%	23	36.5%	2	3.2%	4	6.3%	63
NEW YORK GIANTS	17	47.2%	5	13.9%	11	30.6%	0	0.0%	3	8.3%	36
NEW YORK JETS	13	31.7%	7	17.1%	16	39.0%	3	7.3%	2	4.9%	41
OAKLAND RAIDERS	19	39.6%	11	22.9%	12	25.0%	2	4.2%	4	8.3%	48
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	13	35.1%	6	16.2%	15	40.5%	2	5.4%	1	2.7%	37
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	19	33.9%	6	10.7%	22	39.3%	4	7.1%	5	8.9%	56
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	25	54.3%	4	8.7%	10	21.7%	5	10.9%	2	4.3%	46
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	28	50.9%	9	16.4%	15	27.3%	2	3.6%	1	1.8%	55
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	26	54.2%	7	14.6%	10	20.8%	3	6.3%	2	4.2%	48
ST. LOUIS RAMS	15	25.9%	15	25.9%	18	31.0%	4	6.9%	6	10.3%	58
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	29	58.0%	5	10.0%	11	22.0%	4	8.0%	1	2.0%	50
TENNESSEE TITANS	31	50.0%	8	12.9%	15	24.2%	3	4.8%	5	8.1%	62
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	27	69.2%	2	5.1%	8	20.5%	2	5.1%	0	0.0%	39
TOTAL	741		243		455		88		105		1632
AVERAGE	23.16	45.02%	7.59	15.12%	14.22	28.19%	2.75	5.40%	3.28	6.27%	51
RANK	1		3		2		5		4		

13.) How much do you value your grounds crew's work on your game and practice fields?

CLUB	STRONGLY VALUE		SOMEWHAT VALUE		DO NOT VALUE		NA		TOTAL ANSWERED
ARIZONA CARDINALS	47	83.9%	6	10.7%	1	1.8%	2	3.6%	56
ATLANTA FALCONS	47	81.0%	9	15.5%	0	0.0%	2	3.4%	58
BALTIMORE RAVENS	34	77.3%	8	18.2%	0	0.0%	2	4.5%	44
BUFFALO BILLS	27	55.1%	15	30.6%	1	2.0%	6	12.2%	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	44	72.1%	16	26.2%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	61
CHICAGO BEARS	40	81.6%	6	12.2%	0	0.0%	3	6.1%	49
CINCINNATI BENGALS	45	76.3%	11	18.6%	2	3.4%	1	1.7%	59
CLEVELAND BROWNS	41	70.7%	15	25.9%	0	0.0%	2	3.4%	58
DALLAS COWBOYS	33	80.5%	8	19.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	41
DENVER BRONCOS	45	83.3%	7	13.0%	1	1.9%	1	1.9%	54
DETROIT LIONS	25	69.4%	8	22.2%	1	2.8%	2	5.6%	36
GREEN BAY PACKERS	43	91.5%	4	8.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	47
HOUSTON TEXANS	45	80.4%	9	16.1%	0	0.0%	2	3.6%	56
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	33	73.3%	10	22.2%	1	2.2%	1	2.2%	45
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	31	70.5%	12	27.3%	0	0.0%	1	2.3%	44
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	37	61.7%	6	10.0%	0	0.0%	17	28.3%	60
MIAMI DOLPHINS	32	71.1%	12	26.7%	1	2.2%	0	0.0%	45
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	23	54.8%	15	35.7%	1	2.4%	3	7.1%	42
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	39	84.8%	7	15.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	46
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	41	68.3%	16	26.7%	0	0.0%	3	5.0%	60
NEW YORK GIANTS	19	55.9%	11	32.4%	1	2.9%	3	8.8%	34
NEW YORK JETS	28	70.0%	11	27.5%	1	2.5%	0	0.0%	40
OAKLAND RAIDERS	30	62.5%	16	33.3%	0	0.0%	2	4.2%	48
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	28	75.7%	8	21.6%	0	0.0%	1	2.7%	37
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	39	73.6%	12	22.6%	0	0.0%	2	3.8%	53
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	35	76.1%	11	23.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	46
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	39	72.2%	11	20.4%	2	3.7%	2	3.7%	54
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	39	81.3%	8	16.7%	0	0.0%	1	2.1%	48
ST. LOUIS RAMS	39	72.2%	12	22.2%	0	0.0%	3	5.6%	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	34	73.9%	12	26.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	46	78.0%	10	16.9%	1	1.7%	2	3.4%	59
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	30	83.3%	6	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36
TOTAL	1158		328		14		65		1565
AVERAGE	36.19	73.8%	10.25	21.3%	0.44	0.9%	2.03	3.96%	48.91

14.) Do you feel that the top rated NFL Grounds crew should maintain the Super Bowl Field?

CLUB	YES		NO		NA		TOTAL ANSWERED
ARIZONA CARDINALS	49	87.5%	6	10.7%	1	1.8%	56
ATLANTA FALCONS	54	93.1%	0	0.0%	4	6.9%	58
BALTIMORE RAVENS	40	90.9%	1	2.3%	3	6.8%	44
BUFFALO BILLS	37	75.5%	9	18.4%	3	6.1%	49
CAROLINA PANTHERS	57	93.4%	4	6.6%	0	0.0%	61
CHICAGO BEARS	44	89.8%	2	4.1%	3	6.1%	49
CINCINNATI BENGALS	54	91.5%	3	5.1%	2	3.4%	59
CLEVELAND BROWNS	52	89.7%	3	5.2%	3	5.2%	58
DALLAS COWBOYS	40	97.6%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	41
DENVER BRONCOS	52	96.3%	1	1.9%	1	1.9%	54
DETROIT LIONS	31	86.1%	3	8.3%	2	5.6%	36
GREEN BAY PACKERS	44	93.6%	3	6.4%	0	0.0%	47
HOUSTON TEXANS	50	89.3%	3	5.4%	3	5.4%	56
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	42	93.3%	2	4.4%	1	2.2%	45
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	42	95.5%	2	4.5%	0	0.0%	44
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	43	71.7%	1	1.7%	16	26.7%	60
MIAMI DOLPHINS	37	82.2%	7	15.6%	1	2.2%	45
MINNESOTA VIKINGS	37	88.1%	2	4.8%	3	7.1%	42
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	43	93.5%	3	6.5%	0	0.0%	46
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	52	86.7%	5	8.3%	3	5.0%	60
NEW YORK GIANTS	26	76.5%	6	17.6%	2	5.9%	34
NEW YORK JETS	38	95.0%	1	2.5%	1	2.5%	40
OAKLAND RAIDERS	41	85.4%	6	12.5%	1	2.1%	48
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	34	91.9%	2	5.4%	1	2.7%	37
PITTSBURGH STEELERS	48	90.6%	3	5.7%	2	3.8%	53
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	42	91.3%	3	6.5%	1	2.2%	46
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	44	81.5%	8	14.8%	2	3.7%	54
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	43	89.6%	4	8.3%	1	2.1%	48
ST. LOUIS RAMS	48	88.9%	3	5.6%	3	5.6%	54
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	39	84.8%	7	15.2%	0	0.0%	46
TENNESSEE TITANS	47	79.7%	8	13.6%	4	6.8%	59
WASHINGTON REDSKINS	34	94.4%	1	2.8%	1	2.8%	36
TOTAL	1384		113		68		1565
AVERAGE	43.25	88.6%	3.53	7.3%	2.13	4.1%	48.91

1994 BEST PLAYING FIELDS**1994 WORST PLAYING FIELDS****1996 BEST PLAYING FIELDS****1996 WORST PLAYING FIELDS**

1. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: HOULIHAN'S STADIUM
2. MIAMI DOLPHINS: JOE ROBBIE STADIUM
3. ARIZONA CARDINALS: SUN DEVIL STADIUM
4. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
5. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: JACK MURPHY STADIUM
6. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: RFK STADIUM
7. L.A. RAIDERS: MEMORIAL COLISEUM
8. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
9. L.A. RAMS: ANAHEIM STADIUM
10. CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
11. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: CANDLESTICK PARK
12. DENVER BRONCOS: MILE HIGH STADIUM
13. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: FOXBORO STADIUM
14. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
15. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
16. DETROIT LIONS: PONTIAC SILVERDOME
17. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
17. CLEVELAND BROWNS: CLEVELAND BROWNS STADIUM
19. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
20. HOUSTON OILERS: HOUSTON ASTRODOME
21. NY GIANTS/NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
22. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
23. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME
24. CINCINNATI BENGALS: RIVERFRONT STADIUM
25. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: HUSKY STADIUM
26. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: VETERANS STADIUM
27. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: THREE RIVERS STADIUM

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4. CLEVELAND BROWNS: CLEVELAND BROWNS STADIUM
5. HOUSTON OILERS: HOUSTON ASTRODOME
6. CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
7. NY GIANTS/NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
8. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
9. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
10. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
11. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: FOXBORO STADIUM
12. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
13. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: CANDLESTICK PARK
14. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: HUSKY STADIUM
15. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
16. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
17. DETROIT LIONS: PONTIAC SILVERDOME
18. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME
19. L.A. RAMS: ANAHEIM STADIUM
20. MIAMI DOLPHINS: JOE ROBBIE STADIUM
20. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: JACK MURPHY STADIUM
22. L.A. RAIDERS: MEMORIAL COLISEUM
23. DENVER BRONCOS: MILE HIGH STADIUM
24. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
25. ARIZONA CARDINALS: SUN DEVIL STADIUM
25. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: RFK STADIUM
27. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: HOULIHAN'S STADIUM

1. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: HOULIHAN'S STADIUM
2. MIAMI DOLPHINS: JOE ROBBIE STADIUM
3. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALLTEL STADIUM
4. ARIZONA CARDINALS: SUN DEVIL STADIUM
5. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
6. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: JACK MURPHY STADIUM
7. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: RFK STADIUM
8. CAROLINA PANTHERS: ERICSSON STADIUM
9. BALTIMORE RAVENS: MEMORIAL STADIUM
10. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
11. DENVER BRONCOS: MILE HIGH STADIUM
12. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: 3COM PARK
13. CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
14. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
15. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: FOXBORO STADIUM
16. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
17. NY GIANTS/NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
18. OAKLAND RAIDERS: OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM
19. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME
20. ST. LOUIS RAMS: TRANS WORLD DOME
21. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
22. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
23. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: VETERANS STADIUM
24. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
25. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: KINGDOME
26. CINCINNATI BENGALS: CINERGY FIELD
26. DETROIT LIONS: PONTIAC SILVERDOME
26. HOUSTON OILERS: HOUSTON ASTRODOME
26. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: THREE RIVERS STADIUM

1. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: VETERANS STADIUM
2. CINCINNATI BENGALS: CINERGY FIELD
3. HOUSTON OILERS: HOUSTON ASTRODOME
4. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: THREE RIVERS STADIUM
5. NY GIANTS/NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
6. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: FOXBORO STADIUM
7. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: 3COM PARK
8. OAKLAND RAIDERS: OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM
9. CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
10. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
11. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
12. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: KINGDOME
13. DETROIT LIONS: PONTIAC SILVERDOME
14. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: JACK MURPHY STADIUM
15. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
16. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
17. MIAMI DOLPHINS: JOE ROBBIE STADIUM
18. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME
19. ST. LOUIS RAMS: TRANS WORLD DOME
20. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
21. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
22. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: RFK STADIUM
23. DENVER BRONCOS: MILE HIGH STADIUM
24. ARIZONA CARDINALS: SUN DEVIL STADIUM
24. BALTIMORE RAVENS: MEMORIAL STADIUM
24. CAROLINA PANTHERS: ERICSSON STADIUM
27. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
28. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALLTEL STADIUM
28. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: HOULIHAN'S STADIUM

1998 BEST PLAYING FIELDS

1. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
2. CAROLINA PANTHERS: ERICSSON STADIUM
3. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALLTEL STADIUM
4. MIAMI DOLPHINS: PRO PLAYER STADIUM
5. BALTIMORE RAVENS: NFL STADIUM AT BALTIMORE
6. ARIZONA CARDINALS: SUN DEVIL STADIUM
7. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: JACK KENT COOKE STADIUM
8. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
9. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: QUALCOMM STADIUM
10. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
11. DENVER BRONCOS: MILE HIGH STADIUM
12. OAKLAND RAIDERS: OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM
13. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
14. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: FOXBORO STADIUM
15. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: 3COM PARK
16. CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
18. NY GIANTS/NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
19. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME
20. ST. LOUIS RAMS: TRANS WORLD DOME
21. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
21. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: KINGDOME
23. DETROIT LIONS: PONTIAC SILVERDOME
23. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
25. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: VETERANS STADIUM
26. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
27. CINCINNATI BENGALS: CINERGY FIELD
27. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: THREE RIVERS STADIUM
27. TENNESSEE TITANS: VANDERBILT STADIUM

1998 WORST PLAYING FIELDS

1. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: VETERANS STADIUM
2. CINCINNATI BENGALS: CINERGY FIELD
3. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: THREE RIVERS STADIUM
4. NY GIANTS/NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
5. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: 3COM PARK
6. TENNESSEE TITANS: VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
7. CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
8. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
9. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: FOXBORO STADIUM
10. OAKLAND RAIDERS: OAKLAND ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM
11. DETROIT LIONS: PONTIAC SILVERDOME
12. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
13. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: KINGDOME
14. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
15. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: QUALCOMM STADIUM
16. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME
17. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
18. MIAMI DOLPHINS: PRO PLAYER STADIUM
19. ST. LOUIS RAMS: TRANS WORLD DOME
20. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
21. DENVER BRONCOS: MILE HIGH STADIUM
22. CAROLINA PANTHERS: ERICSSON STADIUM
23. ARIZONA CARDINALS: SUN DEVIL STADIUM
24. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
25. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: JACK KENT COOKE STADIUM
26. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
27. BALTIMORE RAVENS: NFL STADIUM AT BALTIMORE
28. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
29. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALLTEL STADIUM

2000 BEST PLAYING FIELDS

1. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
2. CAROLINA PANTHERS: ERICSSON STADIUM
3. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALLTEL STADIUM
4. TENNESSEE TITANS: ADELPHIA COLISEUM
5. ARIZONA CARDINALS: SUN DEVIL STADIUM
6. MIAMI DOLPHINS: PRO PLAYER STADIUM
7. BALTIMORE RAVENS: PSINET STADIUM
8. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: FEDEX FIELD
9. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
10. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
11. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: QUALCOMM STADIUM
12. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: HUSKY STADIUM
13. CLEVELAND BROWNS: CLEVELAND BROWNS STADIUM
14. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: 3COM PARK
15. DENVER BRONCOS: MILE HIGH STADIUM
16. OAKLAND RAIDERS: NETWORK ASSOCIATES STADIUM
17. CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
18. NY GIANTS/NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
18. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: FOXBORO STADIUM
20. CINCINNATI BENGALS: PAUL BROWN STADIUM
21. ST. LOUIS RAMS: TRANS WORLD DOME
22. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME
23. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
24. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
25. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
26. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
27. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
28. DETROIT LIONS: PONTIAC SILVERDOME
29. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: THREE RIVERS STADIUM
30. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: VETERANS STADIUM

2000 WORST PLAYING FIELDS

1. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: VETERANS STADIUM
2. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: THREE RIVERS STADIUM
3. NY GIANTS/NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
4. CINCINNATI BENGALS: PAUL BROWN STADIUM
5. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
6. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
7. CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
8. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
8. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
10. MIAMI DOLPHINS: PRO PLAYER STADIUM
10. DETROIT LIONS: PONTIAC SILVERDOME
12. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: 3COM PARK
13. DENVER BRONCOS: MILE HIGH STADIUM
14. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: QUALCOMM STADIUM
15. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: FOXBORO STADIUM
16. ST. LOUIS RAMS: TRANS WORLD DOME
17. OAKLAND RAIDERS: NETWORK ASSOCIATES STADIUM
18. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
19. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME
20. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
21. BALTIMORE RAVENS: PSINET STADIUM
22. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: HUSKY STADIUM
23. CLEVELAND BROWNS: CLEVELAND BROWNS STADIUM
24. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
25. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: FEDEX FIELD
26. ARIZONA CARDINALS: SUN DEVIL STADIUM
26. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALLTEL STADIUM
28. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
29. TENNESSEE TITANS: ADELPHIA COLISEUM
30. CAROLINA PANTHERS: ERICSSON STADIUM

2002 BEST PLAYING FIELDS**2002 WORST PLAYING FIELDS****2004 BEST PLAYING FIELDS****2004 WORST PLAYING FIELDS**

1. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
2. ARIZONA CARDINALS: SUN DEVIL STADIUM
3. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: HUSKY STADIUM
4. CAROLINA PANTHERS: ERICSSON STADIUM
5. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALLTEL STADIUM
6. TENNESSEE TITANS: ADELPHIA STADIUM
7. HOUSTON TEXANS: RELIANT STADIUM
8. DENVER BRONCOS: MILE HIGH STADIUM
9. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: FEDEX FIELD
10. BALTIMORE RAVENS: RAVENS STADIUM
11. DETROIT LIONS: FORD FIELD
12. CLEVELAND BROWNS: CLEVELAND BROWNS STADIUM
13. MIAMI DOLPHINS: PRO PLAYER STADIUM
14. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: FOXBORO STADIUM
15. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
16. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
17. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: 3COM PARK
18. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: HEINZ FIELD
19. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: QUALCOMM STADIUM
20. CHICAGO BEARS: MEMORIAL STADIUM
21. OAKLAND RAIDERS: NETWORK ASSOCIATES STADIUM
22. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
23. CINCINNATI BEGNALS: PAUL BROWN STADIUM
24. ST. LOUIS RAMS: TRANS WORLD DOME
25. NY GIANTS/NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
26. NEW ORLEAN SSAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
27. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
27. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: VETERANS STADIUM
28. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
28. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
29. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME

1. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: VETERANS STADIUM
2. NY JETS/NY GIANTS: GIANTS STADIUM
3. CINCINNATI BENGALS: PAUL BROWN STADIUM
4. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
5. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
6. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
7. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
8. OAKLAND RAIDERS: NETWORK ASSOCIATES STADIUM
9. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: HEINZ FIELD
10. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: QUALCOMM STADIUM
11. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME
12. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
13. MIAMI DOLPHINS: PRO PLAYER STADIUM
14. ST. LOUIS RAMS: TRANS WORLD DOME
15. CHICAGO BEARS: MEMORIAL STADIUM
16. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
17. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: 3COM PARK
18. CAROLINA PANTHERS: ERICSSON SATDIUM
19. BALTIMORE RAVENS: RAVENS STADIUM
20. DETROIT LIONS: FORD FIELD
21. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: FOXBORO STADIUM
22. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
23. HOUSTON TEXANS: RELIANT STADIUM
24. ARIZONA CARDINALS: SUN DEVIL STADIUM
25. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: HUSKY STADIUM
25. TENNESSEE TITANS: ADELPHIA COLISEUM
26. CLEVELAND BROWNS: CLEVELAND BROWNS STADIUM
26. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
27. DENVER BRONCOS: MILE HIGH STADIUM
28. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALLTEL STADIUM
29. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: FEDEX FIELD

1. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
2. ARIZONA CARDINALS: SUN DEVIL STADIUM
3. CAROLINA PANTHERS: BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM
4. HOUSTON TEXANS: RELIANT STADIUM
5. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: QWEST FIELD
6. BALTIMORE RAVENS: M&T BANK STADIUM
7. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALLTEL STADIUM
8. DENVER BRONCOS: INVESCO FIELD
9. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD
10. DETROIT LIONS: FORD FIELD
11. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: QUALCOMM STADIUM
12. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: FEDEX FIELD
13. TENNESSEE TITANS: THE COLISEUM
14. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
15. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
16. CLEVELAND BROWNS: CLEVELAND BROWNS STADIUM
17. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
18. MIAMI DOLPHINS: PRO PLAYER STADIUM
19. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: MONSTER PARK
20. NY GIANTS/NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
21. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: GILLETTE STADIUM
22. CINCINNATI BENGALS: PAUL BROWN STADIUM
23. CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
24. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
25. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
26. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
27. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: HEINZ FIELD
28. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
29. OAKLAND RAIDERS: NETWORK ASSOCIATES STADIUM
30. ST. LOUIS RAMS: EDWARD JONES DOME
31. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME

1. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME
2. ST. LOUIS RAMS: EDWARDS JONES DOME
3. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
4. MIAMI DOLPHINS: PRO PLAYER STADIUM
5. OAKLAND RAIDERS: NETWORK ASSOCIATES STADIUM
6. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: HEINZ FIELD
7. NY GIANTS/NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
8. CINCINNATI BENGALS: PAUL BROWN STADIUM
9. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
10. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
11. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: GILLETTE STADIUM
12. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: QUALCOMM STADIUM
13. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD
14. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: MONSTER PARK
15. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
16. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
17. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
18. CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
19. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORGIA DOME
20. HOUSTON TEXANS: RELIANT STADIUM
21. TENNESSEE TITANS: THE COLISEUM
22. DETROIT LIONS: FORD FIELD
23. CLEVELAND BROWNS: CLEVELAND BROWNS STADIUM
24. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: FEDEX FIELD
25. ARIZONA CARDINALS: SUN DEVIL STADIUM
26. CAROLINA PANTHERS: BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM
27. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALLTEL STADIUM
28. BALTIMORE RAVENS: M&T BANK STADIUM
29. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
30. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: QWEST FIELD
31. DENVER BRONCOS: INVESCO FIELD

2006 BEST GRASS FIELDS

1. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
2. CAROLINA PANTHERS: BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM
3. ARIZONA CARDINALS: UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX STADIUM
4. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALLTEL STADIUM
5. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: QUALCOMM STADIUM
6. DENVER BRONCOS: INVESCO FIELD
7. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: FEDEX FIELD
8. HOUSTON TEXANS: RELIANT STADIUM
9. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: MONSTER PARK
10. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
11. MIAMI DOLPHINS: DOLPHINS STADIUM
12. TENNESSEE TITANS: LP FIELD
13. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD
14. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
15. CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
16. CLEVELAND BROWNS: CLEVELAND BROWNS STADIUM
17. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: HEINZ FIELD
18. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: GILLETTE STADIUM
19. OAKLAND RAIDERS: MCAFEE COLISEUM

2006 WORST GRASS FIELDS

1. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS: GILLETTE STADIUM
2. PITTSBURGH STEELERS: HEINZ FIELD
3. OAKLAND RAIDERS: MCAFEE COLISEUM
4. MIAMI DOLPHINS: DOLPHINS STADIUM
5. CHICAGO BEARS: SOLDIER FIELD
6. GREEN BAY PACKERS: LAMBEAU FIELD
7. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES: LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD
8. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS: ARROWHEAD STADIUM
9. TENNESSEE TITANS: LP FIELD
10. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS: MONSTER PARK
11. CLEVELAND BROWNS: CLEVELAND STADIUM
12. HOUSTON TEXANS: RELIANT STADIUM
13. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS: QUALCOMM STADIUM
14. DENVER BRONCOS: INVESCO FIELD
15. WASHINGTON REDSKINS: FEDEX FIELD
16. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
17. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS: ALLTEL STADIUM
17. CAROLINA PANTHERS: BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM
19. ARIZONA CARDINALS: UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX STADIUM

2006 BEST ARTIFICIAL FIELDS

1. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: QWEST FIELD
2. DETROIT LIONS: FORD FIELD
3. BALTIMORE RAVENS: M&T BANK STADIUM
4. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORIGIA DOME
5. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME
6. ST. LOUIS RAMS: EDWARD JONES DOME
7. CINCINNATI BENGALS: PAUL BROWN STADIUM
8. NY GIANTS/NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
9. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
10. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
11. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
12. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM

2006 WORST ARTIFICIAL FIELDS

1. NY GIANTS/NY JETS: GIANTS STADIUM
2. MINNESOTA VIKINGS: METRODOME
3. DALLAS COWBOYS: TEXAS STADIUM
4. ST. LOUIS RAMS: EDWARD JONES DOME
5. BUFFALO BILLS: RALPH WILSON STADIUM
6. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS: RCA DOME
7. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
8. ATLANTA FALCONS: GEORIGIA DOME
9. CINCINNATI BENGALS: PAUL BROWN STADIUM
10. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS: QWEST FIELD
11. BALTIMORE RAVENS: M&T BANK STADIUM
12. DETROIT LIONS: FORD FIELD

Top Comments/ Suggestions from Participating NFL Players

- ~ Coordinate with shoe makers to see what surface/shoe combinations are the safest in terms of impact/ankles/ligaments etc.
- ~ Create a universal guideline for both grass & turf fields. Everything else is regulated and this should be as well. Some of the aforementioned fields are injuries waiting to happen. Having different types of cuts of grass introduces a lot of guess work for an equipment staff and players alike. I'm aware some cities have geographical issues that affect the field; perhaps stadiums with consistently bad reputations should have to look into other options.
- ~ Grass is probably preferred by most players, including myself. However, our game field is the worst I've ever witnessed and played on. Green sand does not do the job for me like it does on television. I believe our field is extremely dangerous, especially later in the season. Something should be done!
- ~ I feel that a grass field that is very well maintained is the best field to play on. The best grass field I have ever been on is on Texas A & M University. The artificial infilled field always starts out great like our field was the first year we put it in. But, after 2 years of soccer games and concerts, the field is a mess. The maintenance of the field is not good enough and I place responsibility on the owner.
- ~ Those franchises who cannot grow grass in November and December should re-sod more frequently or switch to synthetic. Overall the quality of the fields have improved dramatically however!
- ~ No more games in London! It's awful!
- ~ No more grass fields like Pittsburgh. It is the worst!
- ~ If a cow cannot eat it, we shouldn't be playing on it.