

**Project Information**

<b>Project Name:</b>	Fairfield Ludlowe High School		
<b>Client Info:</b>	Fairfield Public Schools	<b>Site Info:</b>	Football Field
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**Summary**

New England Turf Management was commissioned to perform on-site Gmax impact testing per ASTM F1936. A complete test was performed in accordance with the ASTM F1936 Standard. The results have been summarized in the quick reference table below. Complete results and background can be found in the subsequent sections of this report.

**Quick Reference Results Summary**

	Average	(min)	Range	(max)	Max per ASTM
<b>Gmax (g's)</b>	166	145	to	214	200
<b>Infill Depth (mm)</b>	28	18	to	30	n/a

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**General Information**

<b>Testing Device</b>	ASTM F1936 Apparatus TRIAx 2010 Data Acquisition	<b>Test Method</b>	GMAX
<b>Install Date</b>	2015	<b>Test Date</b>	5/9/23
<b>Field Orientation</b>	Drop 9 = north	<b>Primary Sport</b>	Football
<b>Product Info</b>	FTOMP	<b>Infill System</b>	rubber
<b>Underlayment</b>	shockpad	<b>Air Temp (°F)</b>	55
<b>Turf Cover %</b>	100	<b>Soil Moisture %</b>	
<b>Humidity %</b>	60	<b>Weather Conditions</b>	Sun
<b>Misc. Field Notes</b>		<b>Technician</b>	Roger Clough

**Method**

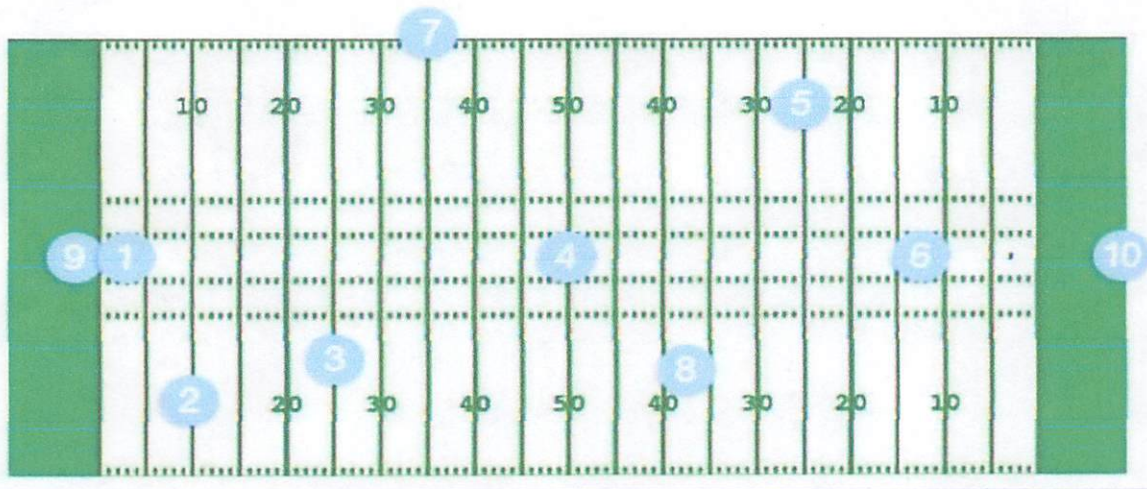
Method Background ASTM F355 Procedure A and ASTM F1936 are test methods used to measure the impact attenuation properties of synthetic turf playing systems. ASTM F355 Procedure A covers the overall test method and ASTM 1936 specifies the method for measurement in the field on an installed synthetic turf playing surface.

The test procedure involves dropping a 20 lb impacting missile three times at each location from a consistent height of 24 inches. The test is typically performed at 10 locations. The locations are based on the primary sport and the discretion of the tester. The first drop conditions / compacts the loose infill. This value is recorded but not included in the location average. The second and third drops are recorded and averaged for the location average. The location averages are used to determine the field average.

# On-Site Testing GMAX Impact Evaluation

The impacting missile contains an accelerometer sensor that measures the magnitude of deceleration (measured in units of gravity or g's) for the duration of impact. The deceleration measured during impact creates a curve. The peak of that curve is referred to as the "Gmax". This is the primary value measured with this test. The maximum allowable Gmax as specified in the current ASTM F1936 test specification is 200 g's.

## Location Map



## Results Table

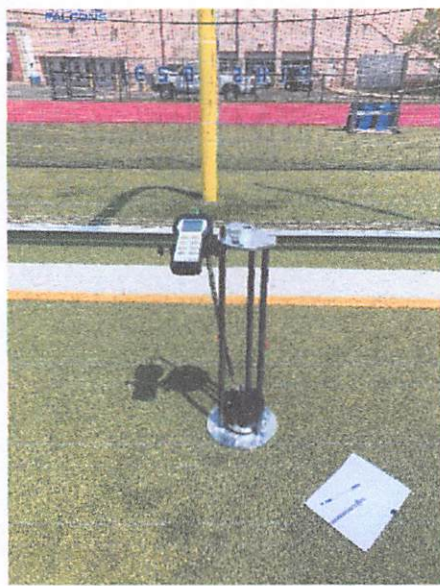
Loc#	Drop #	Gmax (g's)	Location Description	Gmax Avg (g's)	Infill Depth (mm)	Surface Temp (°F)
1	2	185			25	60
1	3	187		186	25	60
2	2	145			29	60
2	3	149		147	29	60
3	2	163			25	60
3	3	162		162	25	60
4	2	166			29	60
4	3	168		167	29	60
5	2	161			30	60
5	3	166		164	30	60
6	2	200			18	60
6	3	214		207	18	60
7	2	155			30	60

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Loc#	Drop #	Gmax (g's)	Location Description	Gmax Avg (g's)	Infill Depth (mm)	Surface Temp (°F)
7	3	158		157	30	60
8	2	152			29	60
8	3	156		154	29	60
9	2	160			31	60
9	3	163		162	31	60
10	2	156			30	60
10	3	159		157	30	60

The above table outlines your Gmax score for the second and third drop at each location on the field and an average Gmax score for both drops. The location numbers correspond to the above field map. It also includes an infill depth reading. Per ASTM standards your Gmax score should be under 200.

## Location Photos



**Drop #9**

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GMAX Impact Evaluation



Location #1



Location #6