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Please send a note to questions@ehop.org and we'll do our best to get back to you with an answer.

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eHop Spotlight: TOWN FIELDS

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bring Hopkinton
residents and
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matters that affect
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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW NOW:

- Town officials across many boards and commissions are working hard to ensure our fields meet our needs:
 - School Department & School Committee
 - Parks & Recreation
 - Community Preservation Committee
 - Board of Selectmen
- Several projects are being proposed:
 - HHS Fields 4&5 Synthetic Turf
 - Several Fruit Street Enhancements
 - Legacy Farms RFP for Marathon Facility & Field
- Since 2001, Community Preservation Act funds (from 2% tax surcharge and state contributions) **MUST** be spent on community preservation (e.g. affordable housing, historic buildings, and open land including active/passive recreation)
 - Community Preservation Committee recommends how to spend funds
 - Town Meeting attendees vote to approve/reject
 - CPA funds are reserved annually and do not change tax rates
- The fate of proposed projects will be determined at Annual Town Meeting, May 7, 2018, at the Hopkinton Middle School auditorium. **You must be present to vote!**

Hopkinton's Current Field Ownership

TOWN OF HOPKINTON

Hopkinton School Department	Hopkinton Parks and Recreation	Hopkinton Youth Soccer Association (HYSA)	Privately Owned Facilities
<p>HHS/HMS (all grass):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fld 1: soccer/lax/ football Fld 2: baseball* Fld 3: football*/soccer/track* Flds 4 & 5: soccer/lax/ baseball/softball* Fld 6: baseball/softball Fld 7&8: soccer/lax/ football Flds 9&10: field hockey/ lax Fld 11: football Fld 12: baseball Fld 13: soccer*/lacrosse* <p>Elementary (all grass):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Center School Elmwood Hopkins <p><i>*Varsity Home Game Field "lax" is an abbreviation for lacrosse</i></p>	<p>Fields (soccer/football/lacrosse/rec):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruit St Synthetic Turf Fields (50%: Dec-Mar & Jul-Aug) Fruit Street Grass Fields Victory Field (Lower Fruit) Emerald Hills (Greenwood) Daniel Shays Reed Park (Woodville) <p>Baseball/Softball Diamonds (Hopkinton Little League (HLL) maintains all non-school baseball fields):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMC Fields Carrigan Field Pyne Field <p>Other Properties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town Common (community) Sandy Beach (volleyball) EMC Playground 	<p>Fields (soccer/football/lacrosse/rec):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruit St Synthetic Turf Fields (50%: Apr-Jun & Sep-Nov) <p>Note: Fruit Street has become the home field for HHS varsity field hockey* due to evolving standards for the sport away from grass to turf</p> <p><i>*Varsity Home Game Field</i></p>	<p>Fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> YMCA (youth soccer) Cornell's (Abbey Villa Soccer Club) <p>Baseball/Softball Diamonds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cornell's (community)

FAST FACTS

- Hopkinton Middle & High Schools have a combined 15 fall teams & 13 spring teams sharing school fields.
- Hopkinton Youth Soccer Association has roughly 85 teams and 1000 participants this fall.

Who Do I Call?

- Hopkinton School Department Fields:
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- Hopkinton Parks & Recreation Fields:
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- Hopkinton Youth Soccer Association:
Amy Mick
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Did you know?

Hopkinton fields are essential for:

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| <p>Athletics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football Flag Football Lacrosse Soccer Field Hockey Baseball Softball | <p>Recreation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School recreation (field days, Hillerfest, Powder Puff...) School wellness classes School clubs (ultimate frisbee...) HPTA programs Parks & Rec programs Camps | <p>Community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charity events (Timlin Race, Relay for Life...) Hopkinton Family Day & Fireworks Boston Marathon National Police Night Out |
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How Do I Follow Up? Attend Public Meetings & Ask Questions!

- School Committee Meetings & Athletic Fields Sub-Committee Meetings
- Parks & Recreation Meetings
- Community Preservation Committee Meetings
- Board of Selectmen Meetings

Schedules at: <http://ehop.org/town-government/calendar/>

Did you know?

Hopkinton is looking to invest in new turf fields at the high school complex*

Residents will vote on a proposal at Annual Town Meeting 2018



*Fields 4 & 5 on map