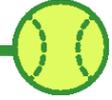




COMO Tennis Court Renovation



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Hold on, the tennis courts are being renovated?

A: Yes! 50 years of weathering have left our courts in serious need of repair. We are excited to begin construction at the end of March with anticipated completion by August.

Q: What is DecoTurf?

A: DecoTurf is a cushioned resilient surface layered over hard (asphalt or concrete base) tennis courts that is easy to clean and maintain. The cushion takes pressure off the body, while not impacting the ball's bounce. The product is certified as GREEN WISE® environmentally preferred by the independent Coatings Research Group, Inc.

Q: But I thought tennis courts were green. Why go blue?

A: As most tennis fans may have noticed, many professional courts are blue. USTA research found that blue and purple hues provide better contrast between the courts and the ball, allowing players and spectators a clearer vision of the ball during matches. In 2005, the USTA painted the US Open courts blue, and since then this has become the defacto standard court color. With better optics provided by the blue courts, it will be assisting players of all ages.

Q: Will the blue courts blend in with the landscaping?

A: We are committed to ensuring that the finished courts will be aesthetically pleasing for our neighbors and guests. To do so, we are incorporating landscaping elements such as border trees and green screens installed on the four courts' front and back fencing. No additional lighting is being installed. These elements will help keep the courts neutral from a house or street view. Be sure to check out the landscape design created by Brad Painter of Stonington based MacDonnell & Painter Landscape who graciously donated his time to the project.

Q: All of this sounds exciting! How do I sign up to play on the new courts?

A: New courts are slated to be ready by the end of summer. You can purchase a COMO Tennis membership online or at the COMO, M-F, 9am-5pm. We are offering special Introductory Pricing for the 2017 construction year. Tennis Members can enjoy unlimited access to the courts without additional court fees, access to the COMOcours online reservation system, eligibility to join league play, as well as opportunities to sign-up for clinics and pro lessons.

Have additional questions? Email or call
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