

Investing in North Vancouver's Future: A Community Outdoor Centre including 2 Artificial Turf Fields



Club Members,

We need your support this week. A decision on 2 artificial turf fields by the District of North Vancouver is coming up shortly. We are asking Club members to voice your support for this initiative. Why? Simply put, it's the best long term option for the Club:

1. Inter River provides a long term outdoor recreational space that families, the public and Council can be proud of.

- Creates an opportunity to build community in the District of North Vancouver (no other outdoor centre currently exists).
- Provides a location where young athletes can mix and be inspired by older athletes.
- Supports a healthy and active lifestyle for families and all community members in North Vancouver.
- Establishes an outdoor sports facility and community centre for many generations to come.

2. Inter River entrenches soccer as a competitive sport on the North Shore.

- Creates a "home" for the largest soccer club in the Lower Mainland (NVFC). Currently, we're spread out over multiple fields (Burdett, Griffin, Kirkstone, Confederation, Brooksbank, etc.).
- Allows NVFC to offer Academy programs at the same time for families with multiple siblings.
- Keeps North Vancouver on track with other municipalities. Most municipalities have 2 artificial turf fields next to each other (West Vancouver, Vancouver, Surrey, Coquitlam, Burnaby).
- Enables North Vancouver soccer players and all sports users access to more turf facilities. North Vancouver is behind other municipalities when it comes to artificial turf.

3. Inter River has the ability to reduce the amount of traffic on the North Shore.

- Lowers the amount of local commuting traffic between the District and the City of North Vancouver.
- Encourages biking on the North Shore through Bridgman Park.

How can you support NVFC this week? We're asking you to contact the Mayor and Council of the District of North Vancouver.

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