



Together Spokane

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Northside All-Weather Fields – Phase 1

PHASE 1 PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Shadle Park High School will receive an all-weather football/soccer field with lights, and a new baseball infield and dugout
- Rogers High School will receive all-weather infields for baseball and softball.

CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE

- June – early Fall 2026

A NETWORK OF ALL-WEATHER FIELDS WITH PRACTICE LIGHTS

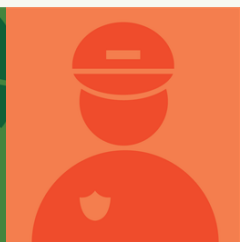
- These are the first of a series of citywide field upgrades and expansions under Together Spokane
- The initiative will develop at least one all-weather rectangular multi-sport field with lights and one turf baseball/softball infield within each of the 5 high school boundary areas for public use (more)
- It will also expand facilities at Ferris High School in partnership with the Spokane Youth Sports Association (more), and significantly expand the size of the Dwight Merkel Sports Complex, enabling larger regional tournaments (more)

COMMUNITY-USE FIELDS

- These fields are intended for use by all, serving youth, adults, and senior citizens across Spokane

THE NEED FOR MORE FIELDS

- Youth and adult field sports are exceeding capacity, and people are being turned away in both school sports and in adult/senior 65+ recreation programs
- This is especially true in spring and fall, when grass fields are muddy and must be rotated offline for rejuvenation



TURF & LIGHTING

- All-weather turf surfacing:
 - Extends the play season earlier in the spring and later in the fall, providing more program sessions
 - Has the lowest risk of lower leg extremity injury of all turf products available in the USA, based on determination by NFL testing
 - Maintains a smooth, consistent playing surface, with drainage reducing water buildup that can cause slips and falls
 - Includes shock-absorption to help minimize impact injuries
 - Reduces watering needs by approximately 1.1M gallons per field each year
- Lighting the fields with focused LED technology:
 - Extends playtime into controlled evening hours (typically no later than 9 or 10 p.m.), providing more program sessions
 - Is designed to be dark sky compliant - the most stringent standard for preventing light pollution
 - Focuses light directly downward onto the field instead of outward, minimizing spillover

RENDERINGS

(Concepts subject to minor changes. Large files available on request.)

ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL



SHADLE PARK HIGH SCHOOL



More information: TogetherSpokane.org/Lighted-Fields | TogetherSpokane.org/Merkel-Expansion

