



# **Staying On Top Of The Game**

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## Fields of Dreams: Trends & Best Practices in Sports Turf

Choosing the right outdoor sports surface for a playing field or track can be challenging for facility managers and owners. Whether installing a brand-new synthetic or natural turf field or upgrading what you already have, stakeholders must always first consider the safety of users, while balancing other factors such as initial funding, and future maintenance costs, experts say......



Brock String

One of the most important pieces of equipment for vision exercises when working on convergence is the Brock String. It offers instant feedback to the participant if their eyes are working together to focus on an object at various distances. Children with reading problems or who are slow readers often have problems with convergence. Children with Strabismus (one eye turned inward or

out while the other eye is on the visual target) definitely could use practice with the Brock String. Individuals with Amblyopia (one eye seeing things blurry and the other eye sees things in focus) can also benefit from exercises with the Brock String.....

\*You can get the Brock String on our Website for only \$6.95!

### Best of BP 2015: Setting Up the Spike

Four years into his professional career, Oakland's Jose Torres was still a project. He'd shown some feel for pitching, but his mechanics were messy and his numbers had gone backward in his second spin through short-season ball. The A's weren't sure what to do with him in 2015......

#### Soft Toss: Behind Driveline Baseball

Above the mesh net lining the rear wall behind Driveline Baseball's full-length mound sits The Judge. It, along with several other radar guns scattered across the facility's stations, is the ultimate arbiter for the pitchers honing their craft below. The gun renders judgement on every effort and throw, illuminating progress and shaming every half-assed repetition for all the trainers and professionals to see. There's nowhere to hide, especially during



Weighted Balls

pulldowns, the showstopper amidst a series of monotonous weightlifting,

