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Get Out Your Calendars!
***Winter Symposium will be here
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Artificial Turf: How safe is it really?



Anyone who plays sports, watches sports, or knows sports, is aware that not all fields are made of real grass. Many stadiums, golf courses, playgrounds and more have switched to turf; artificial grass with crumb rubber padding made from old car tires.

It was not until a soccer coach, who knew two young goalies diagnosed with non-Hodgkin lymphoma, questioned the safety of artificial turf. NBC News interviewed Amy Griffin, an associate head coach for the University of Washington's women's soccer team. While visiting one of her former players at her chemotherapy treatment; Griffin was told by a nurse that there had been four goalkeepers hooked up to chemo that week. That got Griffin thinking and soon she came up with a list of 38 American soccer players that have all been diagnosed with cancer, four of them goalies.



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While playing any type of sport on artificial turf, it is inevitable that players get the black crumbs in their cleats, uniform, hair, and even ingest them. These black crumbs can contain benzene, carbon black, lead, and other harmful substances. Although no research has linked artificial turf to cancer, many people are now questioning the safety of crumb rubber for anyone to play on.

[See the full NBC News article here.](#)

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**Cape Cod Landscape Association To Hold
2014 Professional Education Seminar & Trade
Show November 14th in Hyannis**



October 14, 2014, Hyannis, MA ...The Cape Cod Landscape Association will be holding their 20th Annual Professional Education Seminar & Trade Show (PES) on Friday, November 14th, 2014, from 8 am to 4 pm at the Resort & Conference Center in Hyannis. This year's Keynote Speaker will be Mike Sherman, former NFL coach of the Green Bay Packers who will speak on the topic of leadership.

You may preregister online at a cost of \$20 at www.capecodlandscapes.org, or if space allows, you can pay at the door for \$25.

For more information about Cape Cod Landscape Association or the PES Event please call 508-827-4639 or visit the website www.capecodlandscapes.org.

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Call 800-562-0610

Fax to 860-286-0787

OR Mail to CNLA P.O. Box 30, Bloomfield, CT 06002

Please specify if you would like your listing in the next issue of the magazine.

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