



Outdoor Facilities

Gryphon Outdoor Fields include:

The NEW Gryphon Soccer Complex
 Varsity Field (new in 2010)
 Field Hockey Pitch
 4 Baseball Diamonds
 4 Beach Volleyball Courts



Gryphon Soccer Complex upper concourse now open!

Gryphon Soccer Complex

The Gryphon Soccer Complex officially opened Tuesday November 8th. The \$7.2 million dollar project comprising two full sized Polytan artificial turf soccer fields, a half sized artificial turf practice field and a full sized natural grass rugby field were completed on time and within the budget this month. This project has been and will continue to be funded by student fees agreed to in the referendum in 2009 and rental revenues generated by community and special event rentals.

Stantec Consulting did the project design work and acted as Project Managers for the project. The design incorporated many "green features" including a large storage cistern to collect rainwater from the artificial turf fields to be used to irrigate the natural turf rugby field, rainwater being diverted directly into the arboretum wetlands and a MUSCO field lighting system that allows for three different lighting levels to be set depending upon use, the most energy efficient system available and one that reduces light spillage to a minimum.

The two full sized soccer pitches were available for play by Gryphon varsity soccer, rugby and lacrosse teams in time for training camps in mid August. Intramural, recreational and club activity began as soon as the students arrived on campus in September. Community groups are booking the fields when not in use by the university programs.

Features of the Gryphon Soccer Complex Include:

Two Artificial Turf Soccer Fields with Lights and Spectator Bleachers (140 on East Field, 400 on West Field)
 One Artificial Practice Field without lights (60 metres by 50 metres)
 One Natural Grass Field without lights suitable for Rugby, Football, Soccer, and Lacrosse





Gryphon Soccer Complex

Varsity Field

Opened in August 2010 Varsity Field replaced the natural grass Rugby Pitch with Polytan Artificial turf. The first artificial turf playing surface in Guelph has played host to Gryphon Varsity Rugby, Lacrosse, Soccer and Field Hockey games and practices, football practices, intramurals and numerous community groups since it opened.



Varsity Field

Highlights include hosting:

The 2010 CIS Field Hockey Championships

The 2011 OUA Field Hockey

The 2011 OUA Women's Rugby Championships.

Varsity Field is an artificial Turf Field suitable for Football, Rugby, Soccer, Field Hockey and Lacrosse with lights controlled via MUSCO similar to the Gryphon Soccer Complex

Field Hockey Pitch

Natural Grass Multi Purpose Field with Lights

Baseball Diamonds

Main Softball Diamond with Lights

2 Slow Pitch Ball Diamonds



Main Diamond (top right corner)

Beach Volleyball Courts

4 Beach Volleyball courts

Jogging trails through the Arboretum





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