

CATRA Statement on Recycled Rubber

For several months media have been reporting that there may be a concern with tire derived products that are part of synthetic turf playing fields. These reports, while originating the United States, are also being reported on in Canada.

There have been numerous independent studies conducted over the past two decades that have reviewed the health effects of crumb rubber, and the evidence indicates that there are no negative health effects associated with the use of recycled rubber in synthetic turf.

To learn more please explore the following links:

- [*Synthetic Turf Council*](#)
- [*Rubber Manufacturers Association \(RMA\)*](#)
- [*NBC news report*](#)