

# YOUR PITCH, OUR PASSION



## Leading Installer of Artificial Grass Pitches Across Ireland & the UK

#### **HOW WE CAN HELP?**

## WHO WE ARE

- PST Sport deliver world-class artificial grass pitches & sports floodlights to clubs & schools across Ireland & the UK.
- With over 10 years' experience, our portfolio includes 100s of projects spanning 29 counties. We have also successfully expanded into the UK market.



#### PERFORM AT YOUR BEST

ARTIFICIAL GRASS PITCHES FOR GAA, SOCCER, RUGBY & HOCKEY

## WHAT WE DO

DELIVERING WORLD-CLASS SPORTS SURFACES RESULTING IN EXCEPTIONAL ATHLETE PERFORMANCE

- Our core business is the installation of high performance artificial grass playing surfaces.
- We offer a complete package from design & planning, pitch construction & testing, through to pitch handover & maintenance.
- Ancillary services include groundworks, fencing, sports netting & high grade floodlight systems.
- Recent projects include a 9,600m FIFA Quality
  PRO pitch at Chelsea's Cobham training ground along with high profile Grass Roots
  Organisations like Clongowes Wood College, St Kevin's Boys, Cherry Orchard FC, Derry County Grounds to name a few.

## **Building a Pitch?**



HOCKEY



- Form a subcommittee, ideally finance person & someone with construction experience (detail orientated).
- **Identify needs**: Full size pitch, training size, floodlights only?
- **Quotations & costs**: Get quotations for different sizes you have identified. A full turnkey pitch is anywhere from €65-€75 inc. of VAT. Full size not always an option.

Floodlights for a full size rugby pitch will be around €85/90k inc. VAT.

Shortlist of contractors: Do your homework here. Ask for reference sites & contact numbers relevant to your job. Ask for examples of problems that have arisen & how the contractor fixed them.

### Building

6

Pitch?

- Planning application: If there is a fence higher than 2m &/or floodlights full planning permission is required. If it's a resurface only planning may not be required check with your local council.
- **Specification for all weather pitch**: This is critical. We see a huge amount of confusion from clubs, schools and community groups.

Are they comparing like with like? Get pricing document together & include line items With each item required e.g. 200 linear meters of 2.4m 868 fence or X amount of cubic meters of stone.

 Carpet: What is a good carpet? Typically you need to make sure it comes from a FIFA Preferred Producer &/or World Rugby Producer. In Ireland it can be useful to test & approve for FIFA & GAA for rental income.

• **Shock pad**: We often get asked if a thicker shock pad is better. Answer is NO as long as there is a 20 year warranty & the entire system complies with the WR handbook 2017.

## Building a Pitch?

The 2017 handbook specifies that when tested first the pitch must meet HIC of 1.4m. When tested 2 years later it must reach 1.3m. Previous retest was 1m.

- Warranties & handover file are critical: This file should include all warranties, data sheets, specifications & information about maintenance. The usual warranty is 8 years. Our manufacturer is launching a new carpet with a 12 year warranty this will be tested to World Rugby in the coming months.
- Workmanship warranties: This is something that is critical to tie in the contractor with any potential manufacturer warranty and also on any defective labour.
- Maintenance: Week to week by the club and annual / bi-annually by PST Sport.



## FEEDBACK FROM CLIENTS

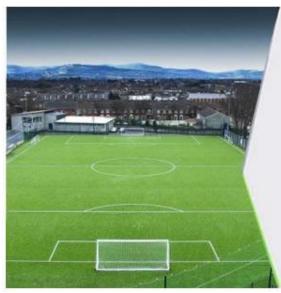
We have a reputation for excellence and have built our business on high quality workmanship, outstanding customer service and always delivering world-class facilities. By surpassing our clients' needs our existing customers have become our best sales people.

## WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY



"As a satisfied customer we can testify to PST Sport's ability to provide a full turnkey solution from start to finish. Including all aspects of the project from the above & below ground works, fencing & ball stop netting, floodlights & a superior quality all weather playing surface. From the first time we met Paul, Colin, Ger & the lads we were impressed with their efficient & professional manner – an approach that not only inspired confidence, but generated the results we were looking for."

#### Tom Kennedy, Chairman, Cherry Orchard FC



"Over the life of the installation I have come to implicitly trust PST Sport and have huge faith in their work. PST Sport were an excellent choice for us as a partner to develop the club's Facilities. Their passion matches our own ambition to have the very best."

#### Mark Caslin, Larkview Boys FC

## Chelsea FC

9,600m synthetic turf resurface at Cobham Training Ground

#### Mullingar RFC RB nitch & 2 000m IBB trai

8,500m IRB pitch & 2,000m IRB training pitch including shock pad, fencing & floodlights

#### Le Chéile Secondary School 13,000m of Terra Turf, shock pad & groundworks

#### <u>Abberdeen FC</u> 540m of Terra Turf & shock pad behind goal area at Pittodrie Stadium

HOOVEL FER

Ireland's Leading Installer of Artificial Grass Pitches

**Coaches** 

ne

The Ashvale The Ashvale The

## Stella Maris FC

7,500m of Terra Turf with shock pad, groundworks, fencing & floodlighting

### **Carrig National School** 1,150m of artificial grass, fencing & netting

ERER II II RENE

# Leisure World Bishopstown 3,600m of Terra Turf with fencing

& netting

### Midleton College 6,300m resurface of artificial grass hockey pitch

Ireland's Leadi

# Albion Rovers FC

2,400m of Terra Turf with fencing & netting



#### PSTsport.com

#### THANK YOU!



