

# Ingersoll Turf Facility

*Come inside and play!*

## Overview

### Project Background and Description

#### Ceiling Netting:

After being open for our second indoor season we have recognized that the Ingersoll Turf Facility is in need of netting for the ceiling. With the various types of sports equipment being used for programs and by rental groups, the lack of a ceiling net is putting multiple mechanical units in danger of damage and excessive wear and tear. The netting system will also prevent equipment from getting lost in the layer of ceiling insulation resulting in less equipment needed to run certain programs.

In addition to the protection of mechanical units and equipment, the ceiling net will create flexibility in allowing more "live" game play opportunities within the field. Currently the only area open to hitting for baseball and softball is in the two batting cages; by having the ceiling net this would allow more youth the chance for training opportunities.

#### Project Scope:

Outline equipment to be installed and follow City Purchasing Procedures.

Work within the proposed amount of \$19,014.00 for project completion

Facilitate equipment installation prior to September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

#### Deliverables

Lights and other mechanical systems will be protected from damage and excessive wear and tear.

Sporting equipment used internally, as well as by renters, will last longer and not get lost in the existing ceiling insulation.

Will allow for more "live" game use by youth organization

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#### Pitching Machines:

As we look ahead to our third indoor season we have noticed an increased need of pitching machines for our individual customers and team's who train in the batting cages. Currently all hitting has to come from live pitching via a parent or coach, which is not always consistent or beneficial. Adding the option of a baseball or softball pitching machine will continue to drive people into the facility for their batting needs. By having automated machines it allows individuals the option to come in alone to use the cages and not rely on finding a second person to pitch to them. Giving youth and adult players the option of a machine will help continue the growth of the Ingersoll Turf Facility and could increase cage rentals by 10%.

#### Project Scope:

Outline equipment to be installed and follow City Purchasing Procedures.

Work within the proposed amount of \$23,476.00 for project completion

Facilitate equipment installation prior to September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

#### Deliverables

Draw more customers into the facility and boost the batting cage rentals

By having automated pitching machines it allows individuals to use the batting cages

Offers a broad user range from youth to adults; baseball and softball

Programmable features allow the change of speed and pitch style automatically