



**ALL NFL STADIUMS ARE NOW GRASS/GRASSLIKE**

All 32 NFL stadiums are now soft.

This offseason, the Indianapolis Colts and St. Louis Rams became the last clubs in the NFL to switch from turf to a grass or grasslike surface when they installed FieldTurf in their stadiums.

It is the first time since 1967, the year before the Houston Oilers moved into the Astrodome, that all NFL games will be played on grass or a grasslike surface.

FieldTurf features 1¼-inch layers of sand and small bits of recycled rubber inserted between 2½ inch-tall polyethylene-polypropylene fibers that are woven into a backing to simulate grass blades.

“This is exciting to be able to play on a more forgiving surface,” Rams head coach **MIKE MARTZ** said.

“The old surface had run its course,” said Colts president **BILL POLIAN** . “Our experience is that our players are comfortable on FieldTurf.”

Colts players embraced the change. Defensive tackle **LARRY TRIPPLETT** conceded players “feel faster” on AstroTurf, but added, “after the game you definitely feel the soreness. FieldTurf is where it’s at.”

A breakdown of all 32 NFL club field surfaces:

AFC TEAM	STADIUM	SURFACE		NFC TEAM	STADIUM	SURFACE
Baltimore	M & T Bank Stadium	Momentum Turf		Arizona	Sun Devil Stadium	Grass
Buffalo	Ralph Wilson Stadium	AstroPlay		Atlanta	Georgia Dome	FieldTurf
Cincinnati	Paul Brown Stadium	FieldTurf		Carolina	Bank of America Stadium	Grass
Cleveland	Cleveland Browns Stadium	Grass		Chicago	Soldier Field	Grass
Denver	INVESCO Field at Mile High	Grass		Dallas	Texas Stadium	Realgrass
Houston	Reliant Stadium	Grass		Detroit	Ford Field	FieldTurf
Indianapolis	RCA Dome	FieldTurf		Green Bay	Lambeau Field	Grass
Jacksonville	ALLTEL Stadium	Grass		Minnesota	Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome	FieldTurf
Kansas City	Arrowhead Stadium	Grass		New Orleans	Louisiana Superdome	Momentum Turf
Miami	Dolphins Stadium	Grass		NY Giants	Giants Stadium	FieldTurf
New England	Gillette Stadium	Grass		Philadelphia	Lincoln Financial Field	Grass
NY Jets	Meadowlands	FieldTurf		St. Louis	Edward Jones Dome	FieldTurf
Oakland	McAfee Coliseum	Grass		San Francisco	Monster Park	Grass
Pittsburgh	Heinz Field	Grass		Seattle	Qwest Field	FieldTurf
San Diego	Qualcomm Stadium	Grass		Tampa Bay	Raymond James Stadium	Grass
Tennessee	The Coliseum	Grass		Washington	FedExField	Grass

