

ASSET TARGETS

BALL DIAMONDS



The supply and distribution of ball diamonds across the city is good. However, there is a short-term need to renew the inventory to improve the quality and capacity of existing ball diamonds.

Recommendations

- Further analysis is required to determine demand, latent demand, caliber, suitability for types of play, competition level, distribution, condition, maintenance and the ratio of softball pitches to regulation-sized diamonds required to inform future asset needs as part of the Sport Field Strategy.
- Collect additional data on the quality and playability of all diamonds in the city, including the turf field.
- Partner with the Vancouver School Board to improve access to school fields.
- Match the sizes and designs of existing fields to demand and accommodate multi-functional fields where possible during renewals.

Service Needs

- Continue to work with the Vancouver Field Sports Federation and user groups to determine needs.
- Review allocation of Ball Diamonds within the overall field allocation policy.
- Define "good condition," in collaboration with user groups and recreation and operations staff to support meeting the 2040 asset target with a service focus.

2040 Asset Targets

- Improve overall quality of existing ball diamonds to achieve 70–80% of ball diamonds in good condition.
- Increase the hours of play by +25%.