

Please do not ban all pesticide usage on School Grounds, Parks, Playgrounds, and Athletic Fields and Municipal Greens. Responsible, licensed applicators use them in accordance with an Integrated Pest Management Program. My children grew up playing on athletic fields I maintained using the same program I use now in West Hartford. The conservative use of pesticides allows me to provide the athletes of West Hartford with top quality playing fields even under excessive use conditions. Without them, the conditions will worsen quickly and the safety of the athletes will be greatly compromised.

Sincerely,

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