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Comment

The youth of Charles County deserve the same opportunities that youth in EVERY OTHER COUNTY are receiving. Say yes to the funding of turf athletic fields. On April 10, 2 of the best U13 girls soccer teams in the state of Md squared off in the round of 16 of the 2021 MD State Cup and they were both Charles County teams (FC Charles vs SOMD Rush Kraken). Sadly, because our county doesn't offer the same quality of fields that the others do, this game was moved to Lexington Park. What an embarrassment for Charles County!!! Our extremely talented youth have to showcase their talents elsewhere. This not only affects the quality of teams in our area but also the economical impact on local businesses that could have benefitted from the event. These same teams have to play "home" games in other counties. We have some of the best talent around but student-athletes choose to go to schools out of county, in part because of our sub-standard facilities. This affects our school system. When will the leaders of this county say enough is enough and provide our athletes with the same opportunities that their counterparts have? Help keep our talent and our money at home in Charles County. Give our youth the resources to compete at the

highest level. Vote yes to the funding of turf athletic fields in Charles County!!!

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