

Empire Fields

How the Fields Are Organized

Existing High Mast to
Remain - Retrofitted with
New Lights
TYP.

Emergency and Service Vehicles Access Road

New High Mast Light

Existing Field House and Washrooms to Remain
The Roof to be Retrofitted as a Viewing Platform

One Full Size Soccer
Field with Two U11 / U12
Fields and Ultimate Lines
Overlaid

Emergency and Service Vehicles Access Road

Warm-up Area Servicing
Both Fields

Potential Location for Equipment Storage

Pedestrian and Vehicular Connection from the Parking Lot

Connection to the **Greenway System** Uphill Portion of the Running Path Spectator Seating Goal Storage One Full Size Soccer Field with Two U11 / U12 Fields and Ultimate Lines Overlaid Spectator Area HEFENCING Space for Temporary Tents During Events and **Tournaments** New High Mast Light Central Access Aisle Casual Running Path Re-forested Slope Connection from Leeside **Tunnel** Parking with 75 Stalls

Following feedback from the October 2011 open house, consultation with Park Board and organized field sports groups, and further study, it is recommended that Empire Field provide following sports amenities:

- 2 full sized turf soccer fields with markings for ultimate
- Casual running track





Synthetic Turf Field with Soccer and Ultimate Linings

Considerations:

- A central aisle for players access and spectators. The width of the aisle will allow for temporary tents to be installed during tournaments, festivals and events
- Access to power and water along the central aisle
- Easy access to washrooms and the field house from the central aisle
- Provision for goal storage for all soccer field layouts
- Provision for equipment storage off the vehicular access road
- Emergency vehicle access to both fields
- A single warm-up area to be used by both fields
- After extensive discussion with Vancouver Field Sports
 Federation and Vancouver Sports Network, Park
 Board and sports field specialists, it was concluded
 that a softball diamond would not be viable in this
 location and would be better suited to a grass location
 elsewhere.



