HISD reveals softball and baseball stadium safety improvements

$70,000 grant awarded by The DICK’S Sporting Goods Foundation upgrades all HISD games sites

WHAT: The Houston Independent School District’s softball and baseball fields are safer and less likely to flood, thanks to a $70,000 grant from The DICK’S Sporting Goods Foundation. The girls’ and boys’ softball programs benefit equally from the community partnership grant.

Infield playing surfaces at all HISD games sites have received the upgrades. They include Barnett, Butler, Cowart, and Delmar sports complexes.

HISD Athletics program managers will be available to explain why the field improvements are crucial to student-athletes.

The DICK’S Sporting Goods Foundation will present a ceremonial check, and several dignitaries will simultaneously throw out the first pitch before a varsity girls softball game gets underway.

WHO: Superintendent Millard House II, Athletics Director Andre’ Walker, Athletics Program Administrator Leslie Harris, and representatives from DICK’S Sporting Goods.

WHEN: Tuesday, March 1, 2022
4 p.m.

WHERE: Girls Softball Field Northwest corner of the Delmar Sports Complex
2020 Mangum Rd., Houston, 77092