

Figure 4.29 Subsurface drainage detail.

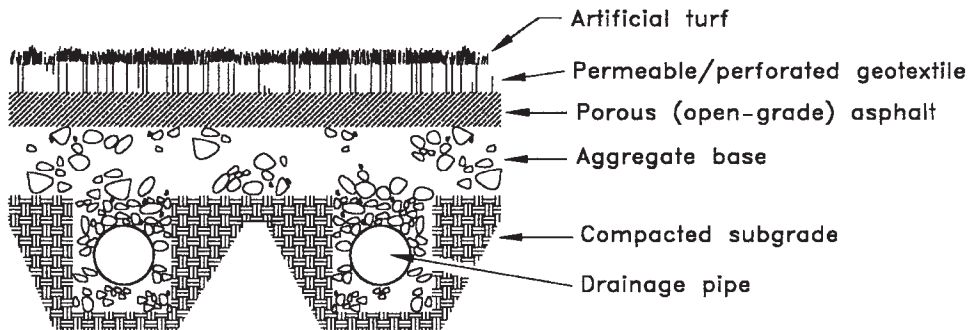


Figure 4.30 Artificial turf detail.

access. In terms of parks and open space, the barriers and limits to access may be different and may affect a broader slice of the population than originally thought. In some cases, the physical limits to parks and open space may be inherent in the character of the sites themselves. It is important to note that many physically challenged people can satisfactorily access and enjoy a site (independently or with minimum assistance) that is designed for the general public. For a valuable perspective, designers should consider working with a physically challenged member of the community when planning an open-space design.

The physical characteristics of a site also influence the degree of accessibility and the methods of providing accessibility. The quality of facilities and the quality of experience should be considered in any design or evaluation. The