

ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex Fact Sheet

What: ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Walt Disney World Resort is a 220acre venue widely regarded as the leading facility for youth sports in America

Years of Operation: The sports complex opened in 1997 and has been in business for 21 years

Sports Destination: The sports complex hosts more than 100 sports and entertainment events per year.

Sports Complex Versatility: ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex provides professional, amateur and youth athletes with the same experience synonymous with names like "Disney" and "ESPN". The sports complex features multiple competition venues, including 18 multi-purpose outdoor fields for football, soccer and lacrosse, a Major League ballpark along with 16 diamonds for baseball and softball, and three field houses (State Farm Field House, Visa Athletic Center and AdventHealth Arena) for sports such as basketball, volleyball, dance and cheer. AdventHealth Arena opened in early 2018 giving the sports complex an 8,000-seat building specifically designed with cheerleading and dance competitions in mind

Variety of Sports: More than 60 different sports featuring athletes from 70 countries have been held at the sports complex

Additional Amenities: The sports complex has a track and field facility and a crosscountry course. There is also an ESPN-style broadcast center that produces live sports event programming on various ESPN platforms.