

ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex Breakdown

Architecture (Overall Facility)

Architect: David Schwarz (Washington, D.C.). Schwarz also designed The Ballpark at Arlington, home of Major League Baseball's Texas Rangers.

Design: "Florida Picturesque" style embodies a Florida- or Mediterranean-flavor design with Spanish-style roofing, blue and green accent tiling, vibrant yellow colors and symmetrical tower-like structures.

Venues: Stadium at ESPN Wide World of Sports, HP Field House, Jostens Center, Marathon Sports Fields, Baseball Quadraplex, Softball Complex, Tennis Complex, Track & Field Complex, including cross country, covered training facility, Production Center and Welcome Center, and coming in 2017, a ww cheerleading & dance facility.

Other amenities: Expanded retail pop-ups (four locations), HP Creation Center, ESPN Wide World of Sports Grill, a welcome center and a parking lot with more than 5,000 spaces.

Stadium at ESPN Wide World of Sports

The centerpiece of the sports complex, Stadium at ESPN Wide World of Sports is a retro-style Major League Baseball ballpark that annually hosts numerous amateur tournaments. With permanent seating and existing infrastructure, the facility can also host concerts, corporate hospitality functions, event opening ceremonies and other large gatherings.

Maximum capacity for 11,500 guests, including 9,500 permanent upper and lower deck seats (80 percent are located between first and third base), plus a grass berm in left field that offers seating for an additional 2,000+ guests.

Four luxury suites (all include indoor and outdoor seating areas), plus an additional suite that features a large conference room; two upper-level outdoor suites; and two mezzanine-level outdoor terraces.

Display booth equipped with state-of-the-art production equipment for managing in-stadium entertainment, including a 33' 7" wide by 21' 7" high jumbo screen which can display ESPN programming, customized videos, daily highlight reels and interviews from the sports complex

Production Center

The Production Center is a 2,500 square foot state-of-the-art facility with eight edit bays and uplinks to ESPN in Bristol, Conn., Los Angeles and New York.

It features 56 high-definition cameras (42 robotic, 10 handheld and four studio) and 40 high-definition video screens, including 3 jumbo screens that can capture and display footage, event highlights and interviews that will broadcast throughout the complex and on various Disney and ESPN platforms.

HP Field House

50,000-square-foot multi-sport indoor arena includes high arches and trusses and other architectural and design elements reminiscent of a classic 1950s style fieldhouse (capacity: 5,500). This multi-purpose facility can accommodate virtually any indoor sport that does not require ice, including basketball, wrestling, gymnastics, volleyball, martial arts, team handball, roller hockey, cheerleading and dance, trampoline and tumbling, indoor tennis, etc., in addition to concerts and conventions.

The fieldhouse has room for six full-size collegiate basketball courts (four on main level and two upstairs on auxiliary court).

The Arena at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex

In January 2018, ESPN Wide World of Sports opened the nation's first venue specifically designed for cheerleading and dance team competitions, in partnership with Varsity Spirit. The venue includes a flexible design for one large competition space that can be set up for as many as four competition areas. Additional areas are tailored for warm up and practice, along with areas for judges and officials.

With the ability to seat over 8,000 guests, plus performance and warm-up space, the new multi-use sports and entertainment venue also has the ability to host six regulation basketball courts, six regulation volleyball courts or concert configurations. There are concessions throughout the building, and an additional box office and entry to the complex.

Visa Athletic Center

A state-of-the-art multi-sport fieldhouse, Visa Athletic Center includes space for six college-size basketball courts, or 12 regulation-size volleyball courts, or two roller hockey rinks, and four locker rooms, two conference rooms and two officials' rooms.

Marathon Sports Fields

The Sports Fields venue is large enough to accommodate a variety of outdoor sports — soccer, football, lacrosse, baseball, field hockey, rugby, softball, cricket, etc. The seven grass playing surfaces and four fields may be used collectively for one large event or multiple events may take place simultaneously on various fields.

Permanent bleacher seating is available at each field and additional bleachers may be added for larger events (capacity: 10,000).

Baseball Quadraplex / Softball Complex

The Baseball Quadraplex includes four professional baseball fields and a half field (used for infield drills). The quad annually hosts MLB players during spring training and minor league players during Rookie League (Gulf Coast League) and Fall Instructional League seasons, as well as camps, clinics and tournaments for amateur and youth players.

The Softball Complex includes six fields that can accommodate fastpitch and slowpitch softball, as well as

youth baseball (12 and younger)..

Track & Field Complex

World-class 400-meter polyurethane Track & Field Complex meets IAAF world governing body standards and measurements, and is consistent with Olympic T&F venues throughout the world.

The Track & Field Complex features an adaptable Cross Country course.

ESPN Wide World of Sports Grill

An enlarged and enhanced sports-themed fast casual restaurant with indoor and outdoor seating located across from Champion Stadium. The restaurant contains a full bar and menu items include burgers, pizza, signature sandwiches and salads, along with a variety of desserts and beverages.

Includes high-definition TV screens, live radio remote capabilities and a SportsCenter desk.

Unique Extras

Retail facilities: Three sports-themed merchandise locations reside at the sports complex, while customized merchandise vehicles are located throughout the other venues during individual events.

The Welcome Center provides assistance to sports complex guests during their visit to Walt Disney World Resort, including planning for theme park visits, dining and golf reservations.