

Case Study

Victory Field Indianapolis, IN

FAST FACTS

Customer

Victory Field
Home of the Indianapolis Indians
Capacity: 14,230

Location

Indianapolis, Indiana

Owner

State of Indiana / Capital Improvement
Board of Managers

Industry

Stadiums & Arenas

Architect

HOK Sports (primary)
Browning DayMullins Dierdorf

Project Completion

Spring 2016



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Victory Field is the home of the Indianapolis Indians and was built on 14 acres within White River State Park. It was named Victory Field in honor of the Indians previous home, which was a tribute to the United States victory in World War II. The ballpark showcases panoramic views of downtown Indianapolis that are some of the best in the city. Victory Field has been recognized as the "Best Minor League Ballpark in America" by Baseball America and Sports Illustrated and features 28 luxury suites, five suite-level party areas, and two picnic areas and can host over 14,000 guests.

CHALLENGE

The First and Third Base Party Terraces are Victory Field's largest and most popular private hospitality areas. Previously installed epoxy was delaminating from the substrate and not providing the durability needed for these high-traffic areas. Because these event spaces are always in demand, a durable, visually appealing, slip resistant surface was needed that was also easy to keep clean. The area behind the guest suites had not been coated previously and needed a brighter, more finished look.

Management wanted to be sure the material selected would withstand heavy use and still be visually appealing. "One of our main goals was to choose flooring material that would look great and last for years to come" said Tim Hughes, who has been the Senior Director of Facilities for over 20 years. "The clients who book special events expect a top-notch experience and a well-appointed environment and that is what we aim to provide."

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SOLUTION

Res-Tek's acrylic methyl-methacrylate (MMA) Self-Leveling Colored Flake System was selected for its durability, quick cure time, and attractive appearance. It was installed both behind the suites and in the party terrace areas. A variety of different color flake blends were used in these and several other areas and along the main concourse. Aluminum oxide was added to provide slip resistance where needed to prevent slip and falls and increase guest safety. Areas affected by rain especially needed this added protection.

Res-Tek materials were selected because of consistent product quality, premier customer service, and a relationship with the local certified applicator, Robert Haines Company. Res-Tek has had many successful opportunities in the Indianapolis area despite demanding weather conditions thanks to the low-temperature curing option available when needed.

The management of Victory Field has been very pleased with the finished areas and the relationship we have developed with them as a client. We have continued to do great work for them and look forward to continued success.

