



GENERAL INFORMATION

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HERITAGE FINANCIAL PARK INFO



DIMENSIONS:

Left Field	325'
Left-Center Field	371'
Center Field	400'
Right-Center Field	371'
Right Field	325'

CAPACITY:

2024-Present	5,400
1995-2023	4,494

FORMER NAME:

Dutchess Stadium (1994-2022)

PAST ROOMMATES:

Manhattan Jaspers (NCAA), 2015-19
Hudson Valley Fort (FXFL), 2014

Groundbreaking:	January 20, 1994 (construction completed in 71 days)
Grand Opening:	June 18, 1994 vs Pittsfield Mets (3-2 win)
Cost of Construction:	\$8.3 million
Architect:	Liscum, McCormack, VanVoorhis, LLP
General Contractor:	Meyer Contracting Corp.
Structural Engineer:	Geiger Engineers
Services Engineer:	Fellenzer Engineering, LLP
Playing Surface:	Astro Turf
Pitcher's Mound:	Gumbo Clay
Batter's Circle:	Gumbo Clay
Suites:	8 Suites
Video Boards:	Daktronics



Heritage Financial Park was built in just 71 days in 1994. Crews bolted the last few seats into place when the gates were opening for the inaugural home opener on June 18, 1994 as the Renegades battled the Pittsfield Mets. The original Hudson Valley Renegades were an affiliate of the Texas Rangers before becoming a Rangers-Devil Rays co-op in 1996 and then a full-fledged affiliate of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays from 1997 through 2020.

A new affiliation with the New York Yankees took hold and the Hudson Valley Renegades opened a new era at the stadium in 2021.

The playing surface was natural grass from the stadium's opening until 2014, when the surface was replaced by Astro Turf. The playing surface was replaced with a new Field Turf surface after the 2023 season.





HERITAGE Financial Park™

On March 21, 2023, the Hudson Valley Renegades, the High-A affiliate of the New York Yankees, and Heritage Financial Credit Union, a local Credit Union serving communities in and around the Hudson Valley for over 80 years, announced an agreement on a long-term stadium naming rights partnership.

In addition to the renaming of the facility, Heritage Financial Credit Union is also sponsoring several new community engagement and fan experience initiatives at the ballpark that will have an immediate impact in making life-long memories for the entire community.

"We are so pleased to partner with the Renegades as this new partnership closely aligns with our mission and further supports our community development outreach initiatives," said Michael Ciriello, President and CEO of the Credit Union. "We are beyond excited about this new opportunity to work closely with the Renegades to help positively impact the lives of those in our communities."

The Hudson Valley Renegades and their parent company, Diamond Baseball Holdings and Dutchess County are in the midst of a multi-year, multi-million-dollar private-public partnership renovation project of Heritage Financial Park. The project began in 2019 with the renovation of the seating bowl, with all-new seats being installed along with the re-surfacing of the parking lots outside of the stadium. New, energy-efficient LED lighting was installed prior to the 2021 season.

Following the 2022 season, the most expansive phase of the renovation began. The original outfield wall was demolished and replaced with a new, padded fence. The old clubhouse building was completely gutted and refurbished to house one expanded clubhouse and weight room, for use by the Renegades in 2023 and visiting teams from 2024 on. Visiting teams used a temporary clubhouse structure for the 2023 season. Additionally, the outdoor batting cages will be enclosed so they may be used in all weather.

The final, highest-impact phase of the construction is slated to be completed by Opening Day 2024 – a new, state-of-the-art home clubhouse building in left field with expanded seating options for fans and luxury club space. The clubhouse will also be home to a brand-new kitchen, home weight room, athletic training facilities, and batting cages to provide a first-class experience at the park to both fans and players.

The 2024 Hudson Valley Renegades Media Guide was produced by the Hudson Valley Renegades Public Relations Department. Research, writing, editing was done by Joe Vasile and Jordy Fee-Platt. Design by Joe Vasile, Brendan Lunn, Adam Marco and Adam Giardino. Photographs courtesy Dave Janosz, Adam Baycora, Anthony Sorbellini, Danny Wild, Roy Notaro, Dr. Ken Fitz and the Hudson Valley Renegades Photo Archive. Player headshots courtesy of the New York Yankees. Some research conducted with the help of the New York Yankees Media Relations Department, Major League Baseball, Bill Rogan, Steve Gliner, and Thomas Hubmaster.



STADIUM GROUND RULES

1. Heritage Financial Park is an enclosed ballpark with fencing around its perimeter. Beyond the fencing is a dead ball area. Any signage extending over the top of the lower level of the outfield wall is recessed behind the wall and therefore not in play. On the outfield wall in fair territory there is a yellow line at the top of the wall. Any ball hit over this line at any point is a home run. Most of the yellow home run line is 8' high. In left field, the home run line is at 10' and drops down the the 8' mark as you head toward left center field. While there is blue padding on the concrete wall above the yellow line for 16' where it first becomes 8' high, any ball that hits these pads in this area is a home run as these pads are recessed from the outfield wall, above and to the right of the yellow home run line.
2. A ball off the backstop netting or fan protective netting down each of the baselines in play. If the ball gets lodged in the netting or is lodged behind the netting, the ball is dead.
3. Camera wells are clearly marked and any ball that enters a media area is a dead ball.
4. Dugout areas are treated as described in the rulebook. The front and sides of the dugout are in play.
5. Any ball that becomes lodged underneath any field padding is a dead ball.



MEDIA POLICIES & INFORMATION

PRESS CREDENTIALS

If eschewing the online credential request form found on the Renegades Virtual Press Box, requests on official company letterhead should be:

-E-Mailed to jvasile@hvrenegades.com

-Mailed to: Hudson Valley Renegades Media Relations, Heritage Financial Park
1500 Rt. 9D, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

By receiving a media credential, a media member agrees to observe all MLB, MiLB and Club rules; any applicable government orders in a local market; and other precautionary steps that are in place to preserve health and safety. Failure to comply with any health and safety initiatives will result in a loss of access to the ballpark.

CLUBHOUSE ACCESS

Approved media members will only be permitted access to the Renegades clubhouse with prior, written approval of Renegades Media Relations staff.

VIRTUAL INTERVIEWS

Approved media members may arrange for interviews with players, coaches and field staff by video conference or telephone call, and all shall be coordinated by Club Media Relations/ Communications personnel. Pre-game interviews should be arranged prior to and following Renegades batting practice on game and practice days.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Photographers are allowed in the camera wells on the field during games provided they have on display a proper field photo pass issued by the Hudson Valley Renegades. Field access is restricted to the warning tracks only at all times. Any secondary use of any picture, audio description, film/tape or drawing of an event at Heritage Financial Park (including, but not limited to: the use in delayed editorial or non-editorial, advertising, sales promotion or merchandising) by a holder of a media pass is prohibited without prior specific written approval of the Hudson Valley Renegades.

PRESS BOX

The press box is located behind home plate on the upper suite level of Heritage Financial Park. Game information and statistics are available in the Press Box for media. Due to extremely limited space, there is no seating for media in the press box. Seating will be assigned to auxiliary areas, and a media member's credential entitles them to sit in any unoccupied seat in the ballpark. You are required to have an official credential on your person at all times.

INTERVIEWS

Pre-game interviews should be arranged prior to and following Renegades batting practice on game and practice days. For one-on-one interview requests, a 24-hour notice is required. Post-game interviews are available starting 10 minutes after every game. Pre-game media availability ends one hour before that game's scheduled first pitch.

MEDIA NOTES

Game information and statistics are available in the press box approximately two hours before game time. Anyone needing information earlier should contact the media relations department. Box scores and play-by-play sheets are available in the press box after the game. Additionally, game information will be available online via the Renegades Virtual Press Box (<https://www.milb.com/hudson-valley/team/pressbox>).

MEDIA GUIDES

The 2024 Hudson Valley Renegades Media Guide will be provided by a media relations representative upon request in addition to being posted on the official HV Renegades website (www.hvrenegades.com).

PERSONAL USE OF CREDENTIALS

Media credentials are for working media only any credential bearer found to be using their credential for personal reasons will immediately and permanently have their credential revoked by a member of the Renegades staff and be banned from receiving credentials from the Renegades in the future.

AGREEMENT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Credential Bearers agree to abide by the Terms & Conditions outlined by Major League Baseball at <https://www.mlb.com/tac>.

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Tuesday - Thursday	6:35 p.m.
Friday	7:05 p.m.
Saturday	5:05 p.m.
Sunday	2:05 p.m.

SPECIAL START TIMES:

April 24, May 15	11:05 a.m.
July 31	12:05 p.m.
May 27, August 22	1:35 p.m.
April 23, May 14	6:05 p.m.
June 29, July 4, July 6	7:05 p.m.

BATTING PRACTICE TIMES:

	2:05 PM GAME	5:05 PM GAME
Home Infield:	11:20 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	2:20 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Home Batting Practice:	11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Visiting Batting Practice:	12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Visitor Infield:	1:00 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.	4:00 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.
Field Preparation:	1:10 p.m. - First Pitch	4:10 p.m. - First Pitch
	6:35 PM GAME	7:05 PM GAME
Home Infield:	3:50 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	4:20 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Home Batting Practice:	4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Visiting Batting Practice:	4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Visitor Infield:	5:00 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.
Field Preparation:	5:40 p.m. - First Pitch	6:10 p.m. - First Pitch

NEW YORK YANKEES ORGANIZATION:

LEVEL	TEAM	LEAGUE	PHONE
MLB:	New York Yankees	American League	212-YAN-KEES
AAA:	SWB RailRiders	International League	570-969-2255
AA:	Somerset Patriots	Eastern League	908-252-0700
High-A:	Hudson Valley Renegades	South Atlantic League	845-838-0094
Low-A:	Tampa Tarpons	Florida State League	813-673-3055
Rookie:	FCL Yankees	Florida Complex League	
Rookie:	DSL Yankees	Dominican Summer League	



NEWSPAPERS (PRINT & ONLINE)

POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL

85 Civic Center Plaza
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
(845) 437-4751

SOUTHERN DUTCHESS NEWS

84 E. Main Street
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
(845) 297-3723

HUDSON VALLEY PRESS

P.O. Box 2160
Newburgh, NY 12550
(845) 562-1313

DAILY FREEMAN

79 Hurley Avenue
Kingston, NY 12401
(845) 331-5000

TIMES HERALD-RECORD

40 Mulberry Street
Middletown, NY 10940
(845) 346-3059

MIDHUDSON NEWS

1 Civic Center Plaza Suite 311
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
(845) 416-5155

THE REGISTER-STAR

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Hudson, NY 12534
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30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, NY 10112
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WPIX (PIX 11)

220 E. 42nd Street
New York, NY 10017
(212) 949-1100

WNYW (FOX 5)

205 E. 67th Street
New York, NY 10021
(212) 452-5555

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Albany, NY 12206
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Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
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WRWD 107.3 FM

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Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
(845) 454-9393

WKIP 1450 AM/1370 AM/98.5 FM

20 Tucker Drive
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
(845) 454-9393

WBPM 96.5 FM/WGHQ 92.5 FM

715 Route 52
Beacon, NY 12508
(845) 838-6003

WHUD 100.7 FM

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WZAD 97.3/97.7/105.5 FM

2 Pendell Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
(845) 471-1500



RENEGADES BASEBALL NETWORK

Prior to the 2024 season, the Hudson Valley Renegades and Pamal Broadcasting announced a new multi-year deal for Pamal Broadcasting to be the official radio home of the Renegades Baseball Network. Through the 2028 season, WGHQ 92.5 FM & 920 AM, WBPM 96.5 FM, WBNR 1260 AM, and WLNA 1420 AM will serve as the Renegades Radio Network. Joe Vasile returns for his third season as the "Voice of the Renegades" while Jordy Fee-Platt joins the broadcast for his first season.

The Renegades Baseball Network will air all 132 regular season games and all postseason games on its airwaves. Coverage on the Renegades Baseball Network spans parts of eight counties throughout the Hudson Valley.

In addition to the over-the-air broadcast, all games will be streamed live over the internet with links available through hvrenegades.com and the MiLB App, free to download on all app stores.

When the Renegades are at home, follow along with all the action on MiLB.tv through a subscription to MLB At Bat and for free on the Bally Live App.



JOE VASILE: Entering his third season with the Renegades in 2024, Joe came to the Hudson Valley after spending three seasons and four years with the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders, the Triple-A affiliate of the New York Yankees. He began his career as the Broadcasting and Media Relations intern for the Fayetteville SwampDogs in 2014, where he was named the Coastal Plain League Broadcaster of the Year. He was promoted to Assistant General Manager and Broadcaster the next season, making him the youngest AGM in the industry.

A native of Paramus, New Jersey, in 2016, Joe was the Media Relations and Broadcasting Assistant for the Salem Red Sox, and held the same role with the Long Island Ducks in 2017 before starting with SWB. During the offseason Joe broadcasts college basketball at Bucknell University, Saint Peter's University and Monmouth University. He hosts the baseball history podcast *Secondary Lead*, and is a 2013 graduate of The College of New Jersey with a B.A. in Communication Studies: Radio/TV/Film.



JORDY FEE-PLATT: Jordy begins his first season as a member of the Renegades broadcast crew in 2024 as the Broadcasting and PR Associate. He is a recent graduate from the master's program at Arizona State University's Cronkite School in sports journalism. After calling games at Kenyon College for two years and serving as the editor-in-chief of the student newspaper, Fee-Platt expanded his experience at ASU, calling games in five different sports, including ASU baseball games on Pac-12 Plus, the Pac-12 Women's Basketball Tournament in Las Vegas, and ASU football on student radio.

Jordy has extensive writing experience covering Phoenix sports for Arizona PBS. He covered the Diamondbacks World Series run, working as a freelance writer for the *Dallas Morning News* during the 2023 Fall Classic, and provided content on the Arizona Cardinals and the Arizona Fall League. Last summer, Jordy was the broadcaster for the Duluth Huskies, a collegiate summer baseball team in the Northwoods League.



ADDITIONAL MEDIA INFORMATION

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