



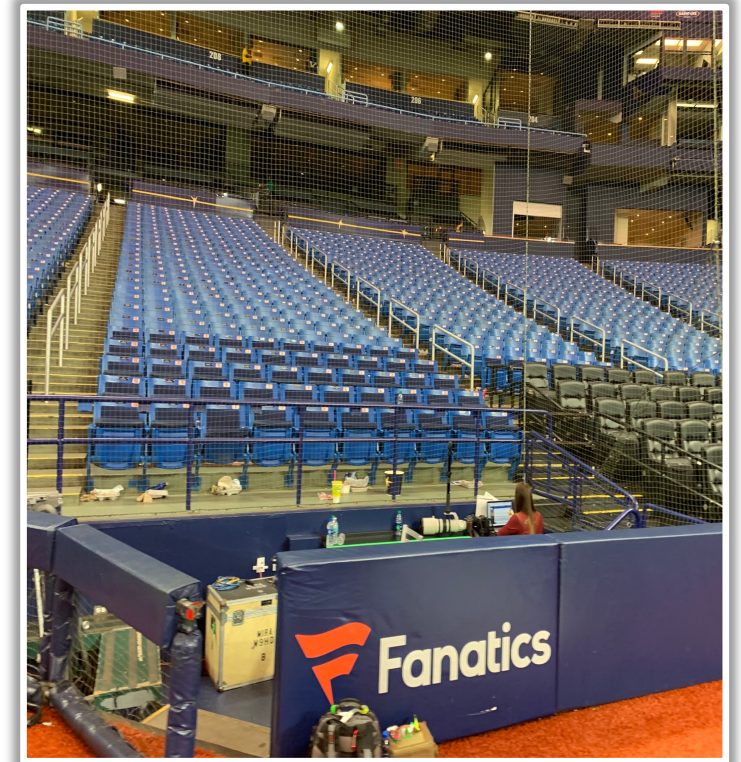
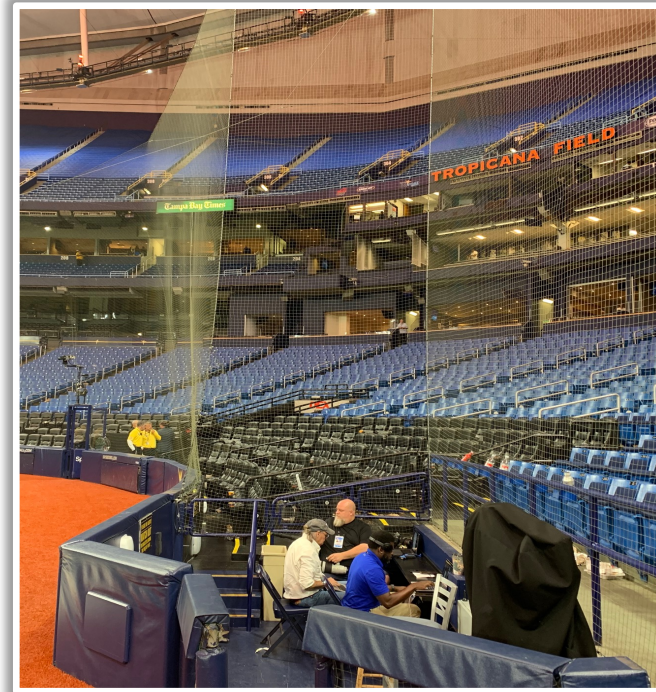
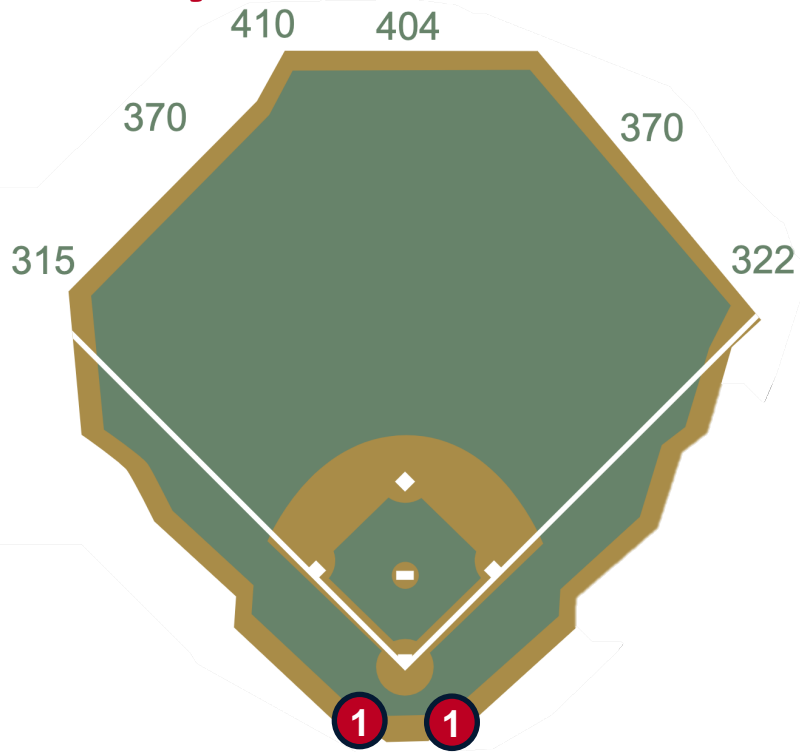
# Tropicana Field

**2023 Ground Rules**

Date: October 2, 2023

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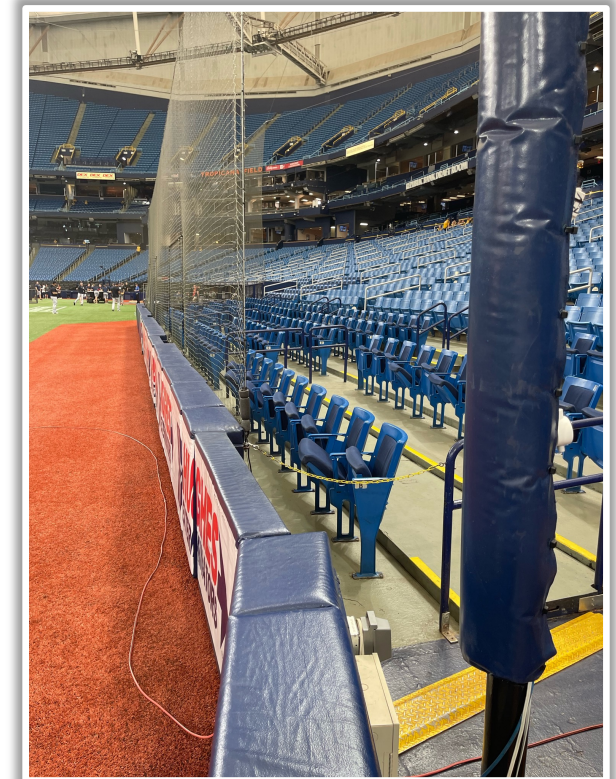
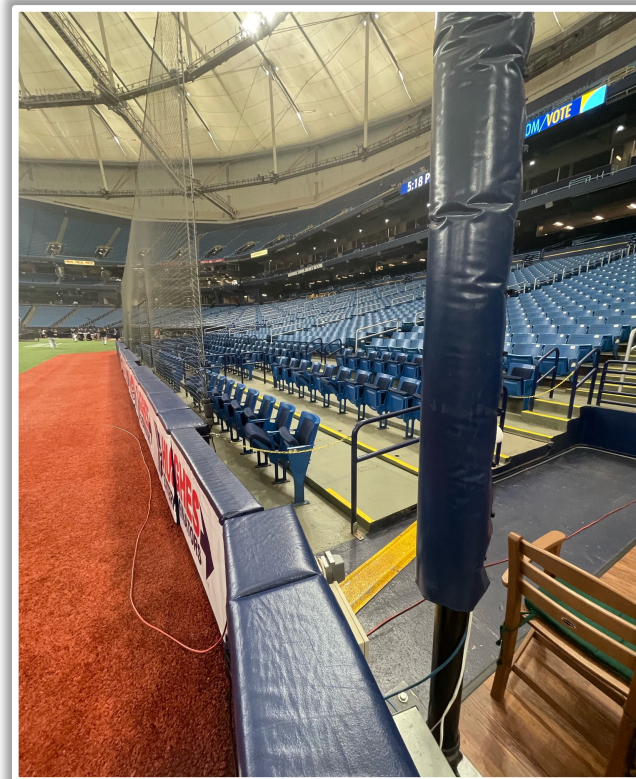
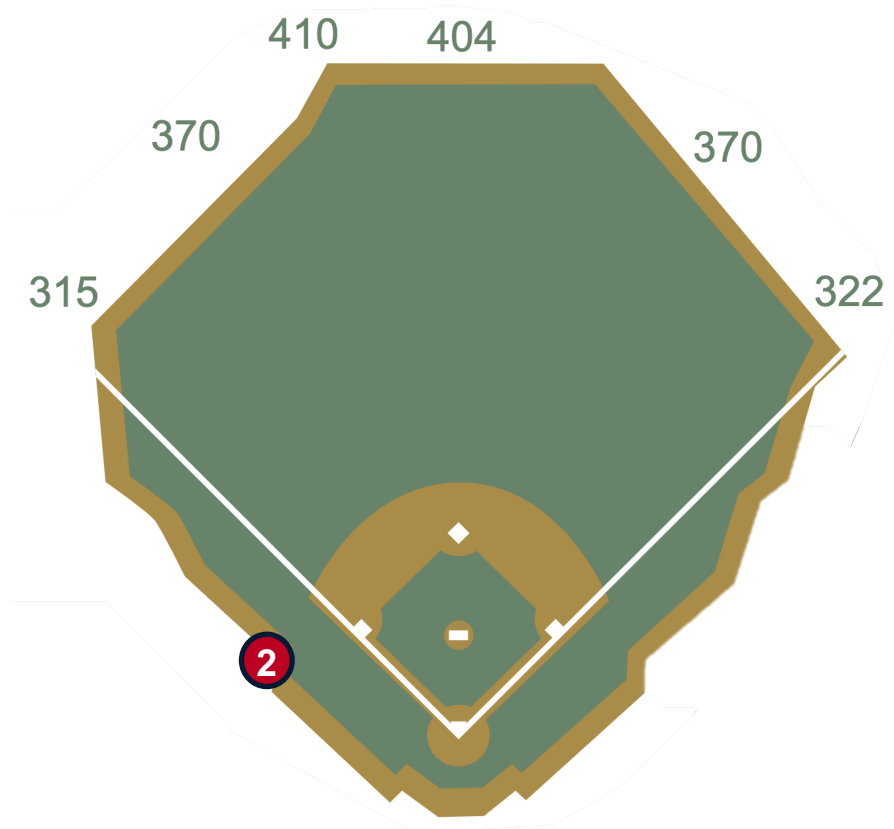
**RULE #1:** A batted or thrown ball striking the protective screen behind the camera wells on the inside portions of the first and third base dugouts: **Out of Play**





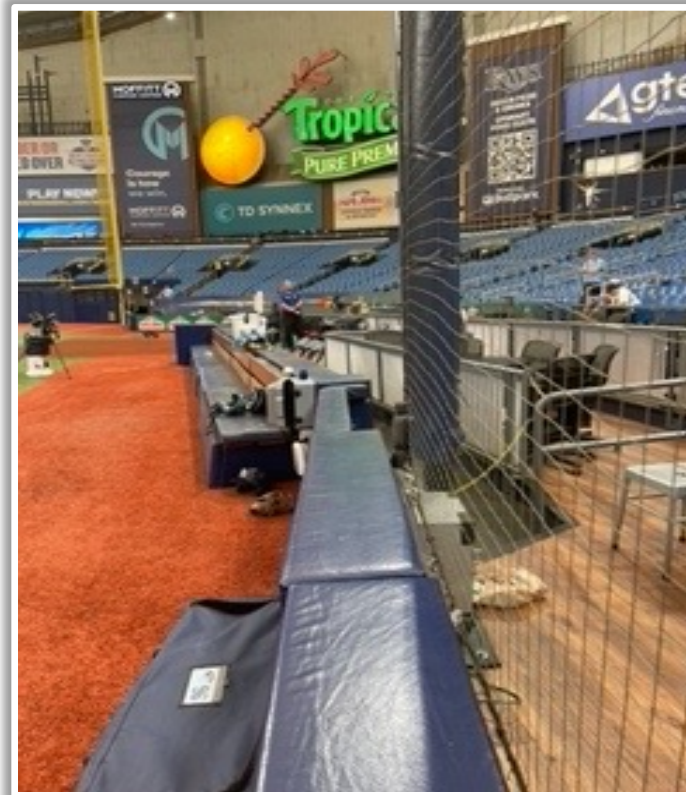
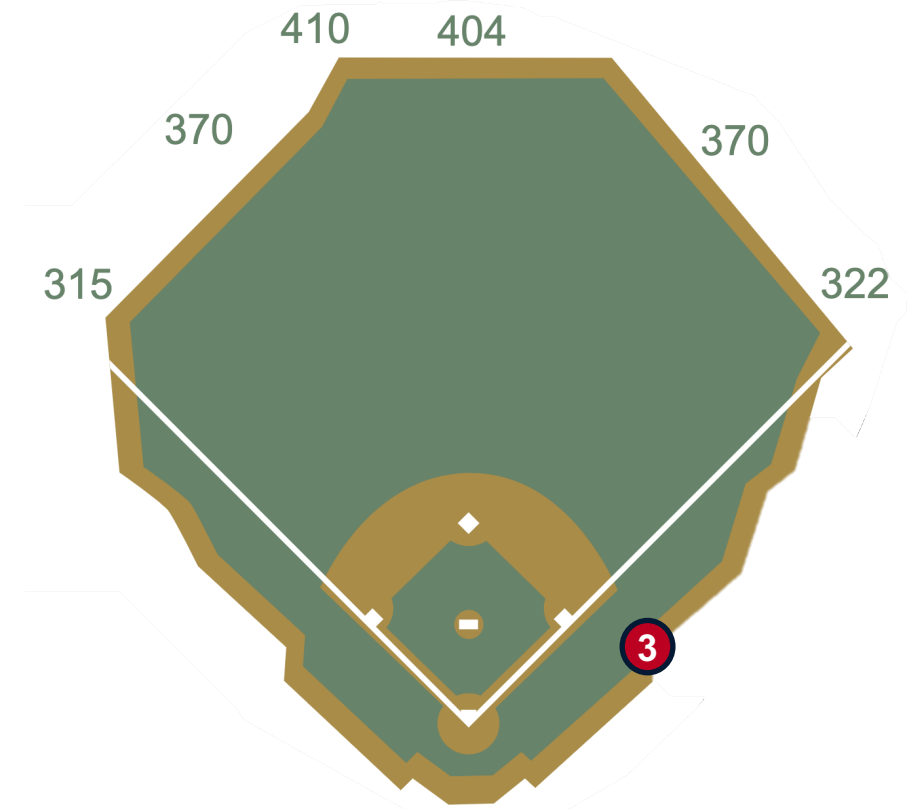
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**RULE #2:** A batted or thrown ball striking the recessed support pole down the third base line in foul territory: **Out of Play**



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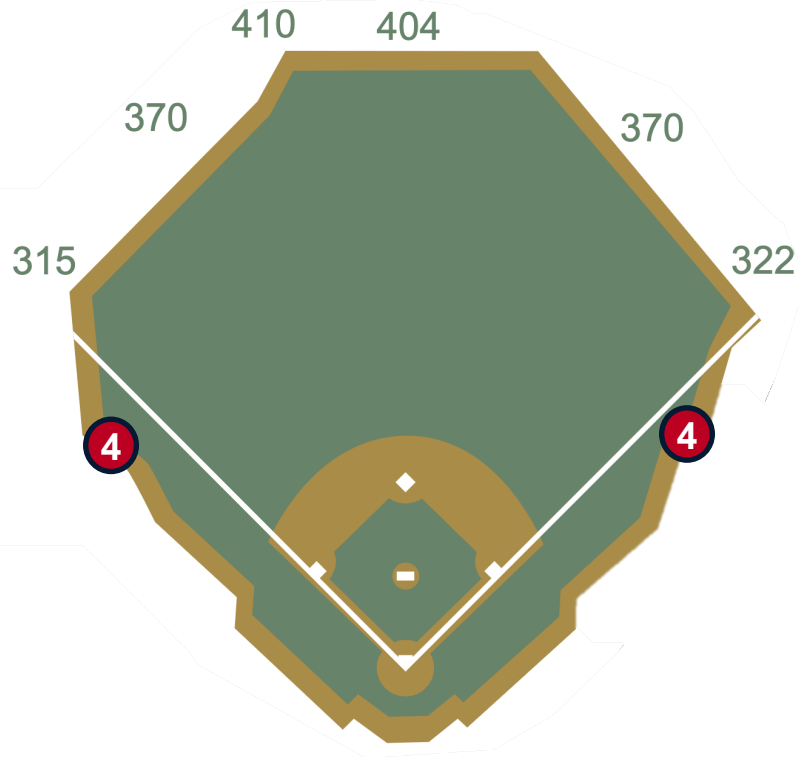
**RULE #3:** A batted or thrown ball striking the extended safety netting support pole down the first base line in foul territory: **In Play**





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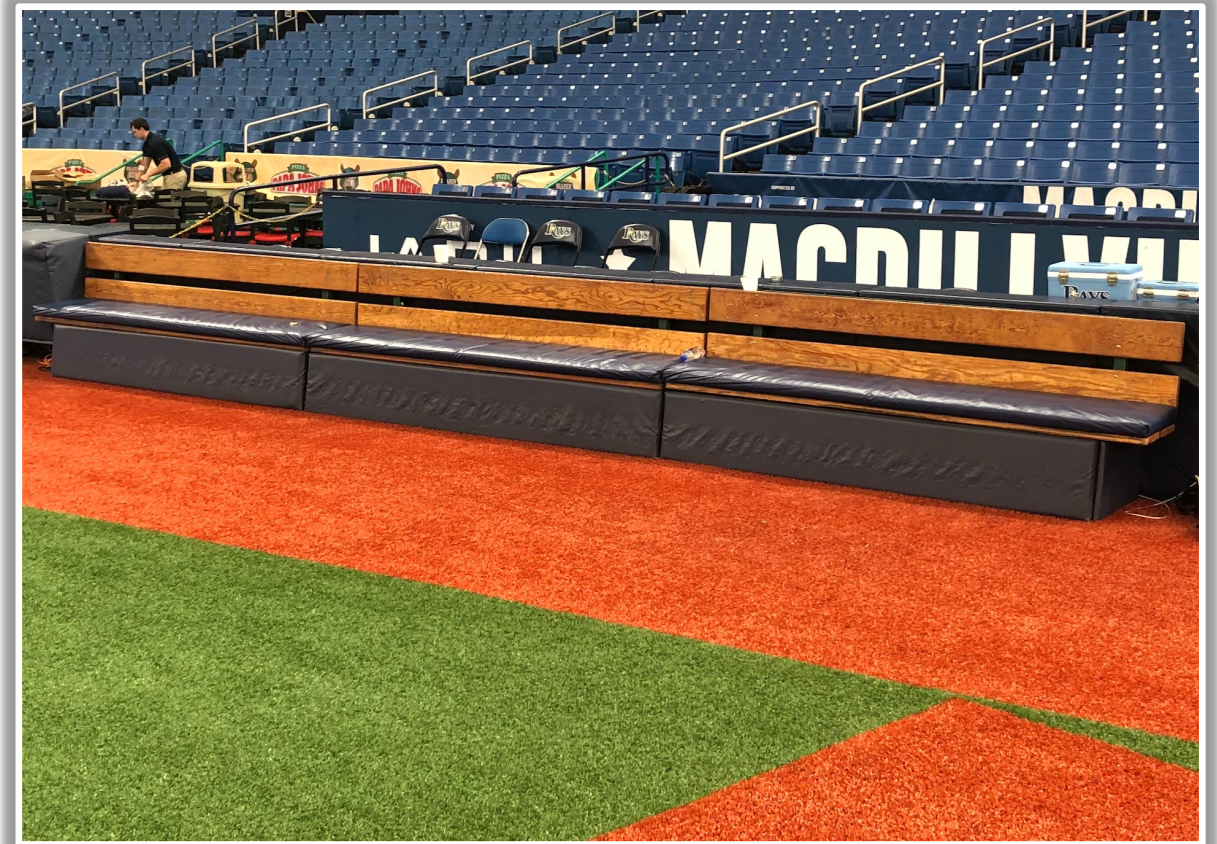
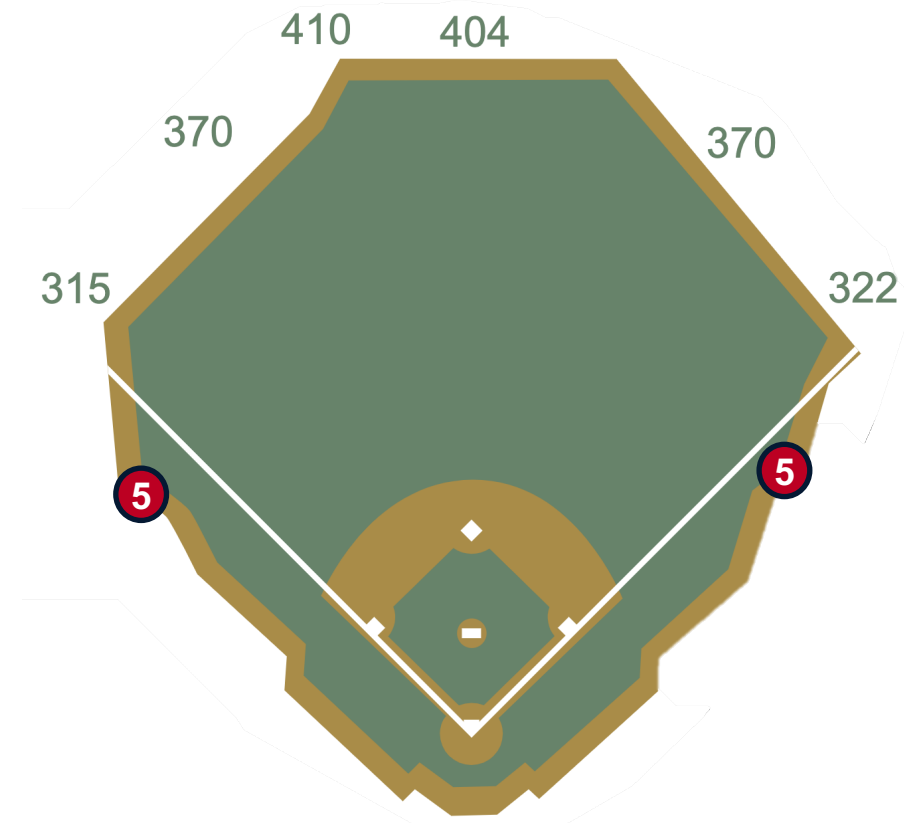
**RULE #4:** A ball is deemed to be lodged if, in the umpire's judgement, it has become unplayable by going behind equipment, the seating area or otherwise.





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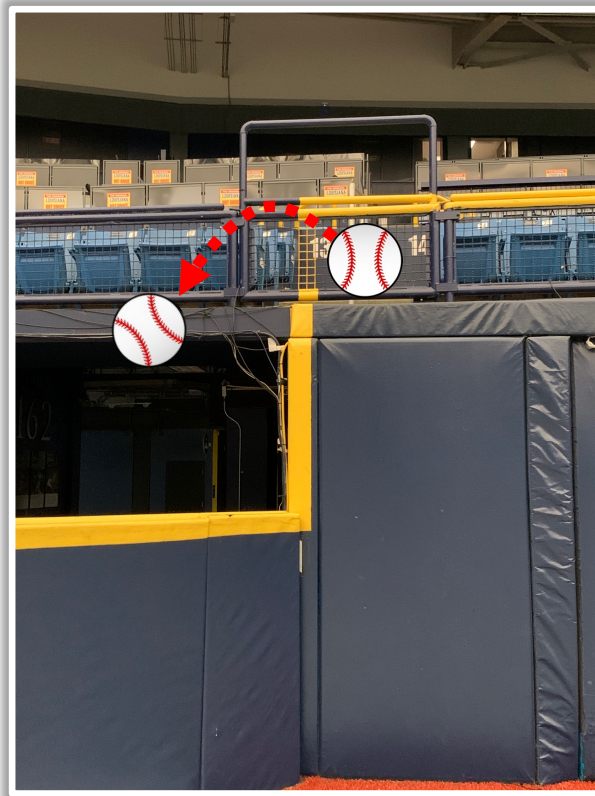
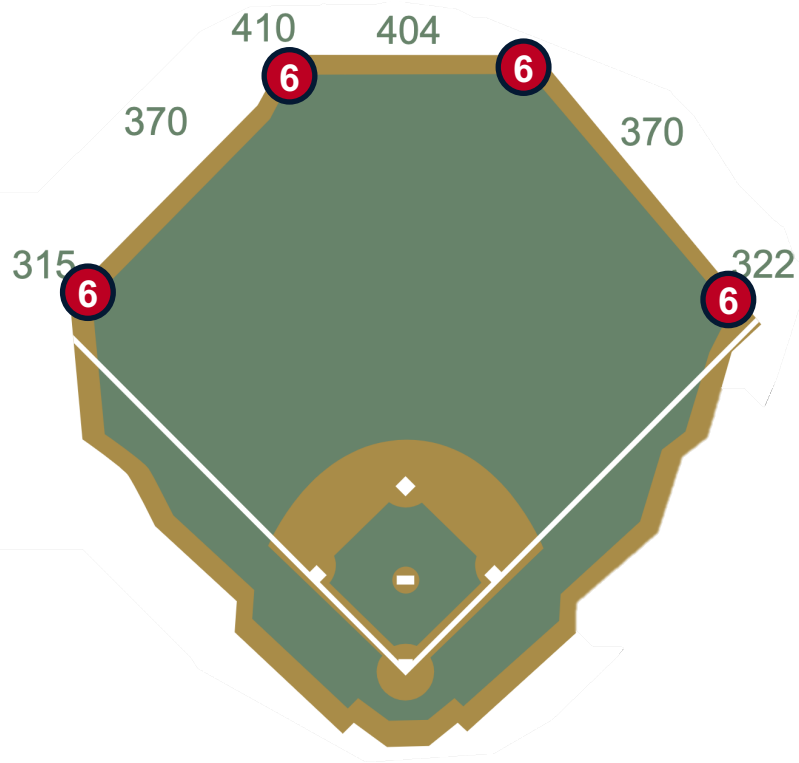
**RULE #5:** Ball striking the bullpen area and rebounding back onto the playing field: **In Play**





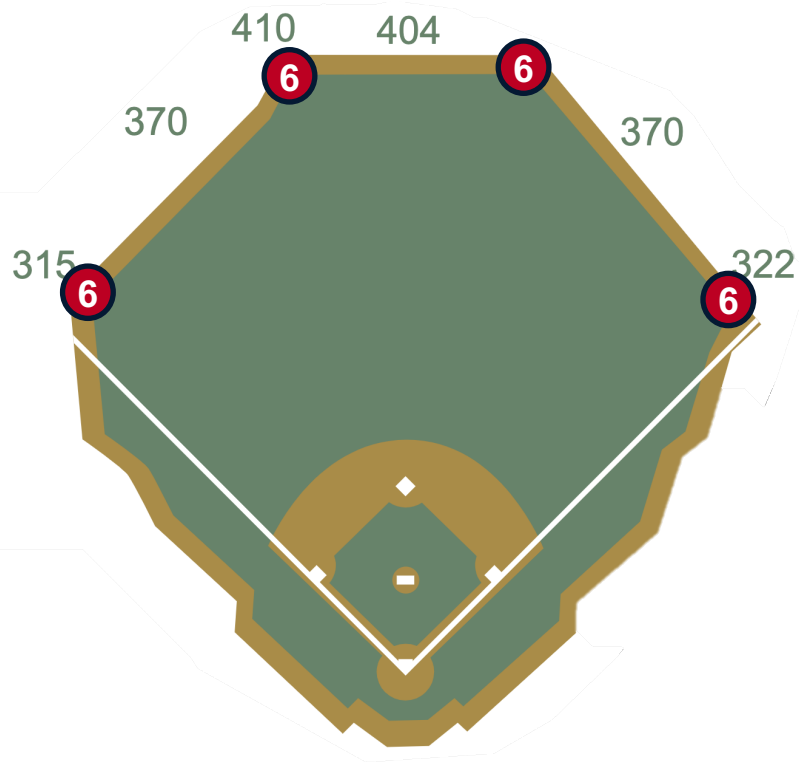
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**RULE #6:** Batted ball strikes the higher wall at a point above the lower wall and bounds over the lower wall: **Home Run**



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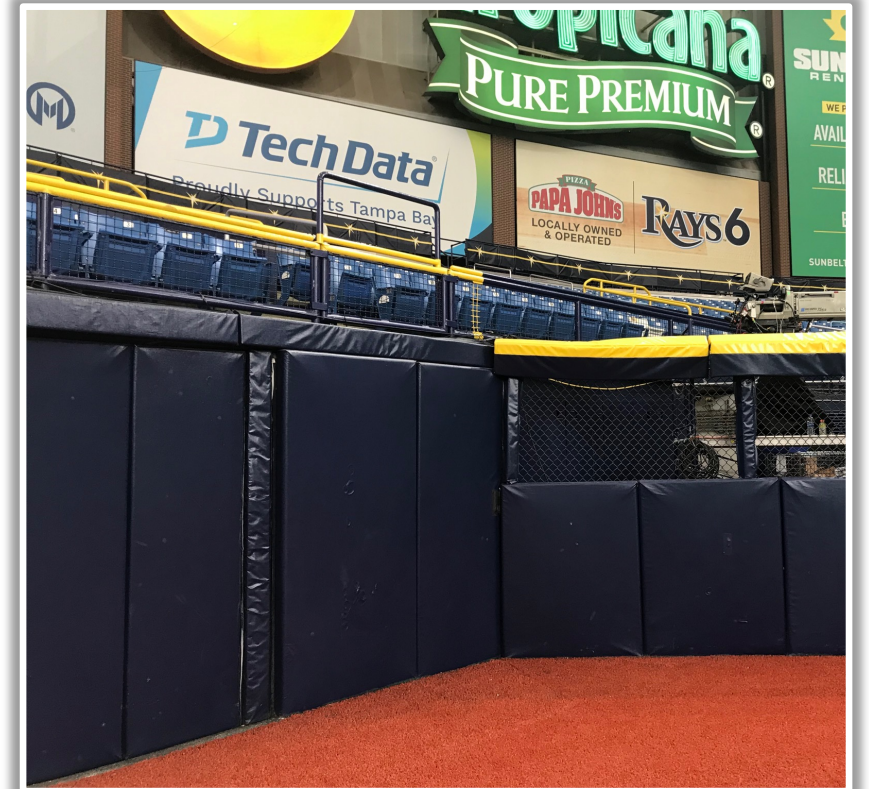
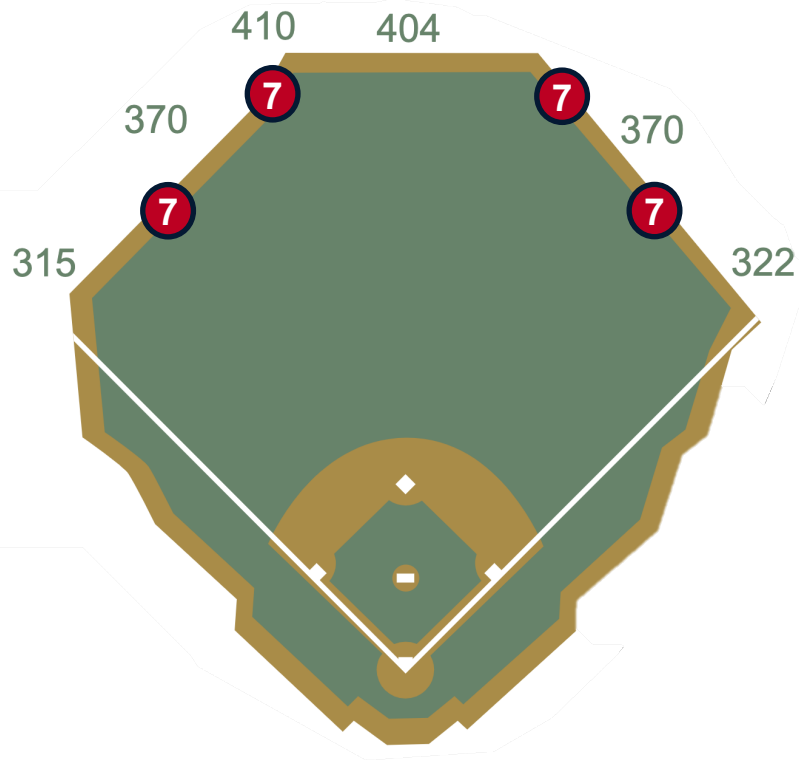
**RULE #6 (Cont.):** Batted ball strikes the higher wall at a point above the lower wall and bounds over the lower wall: **Home Run**





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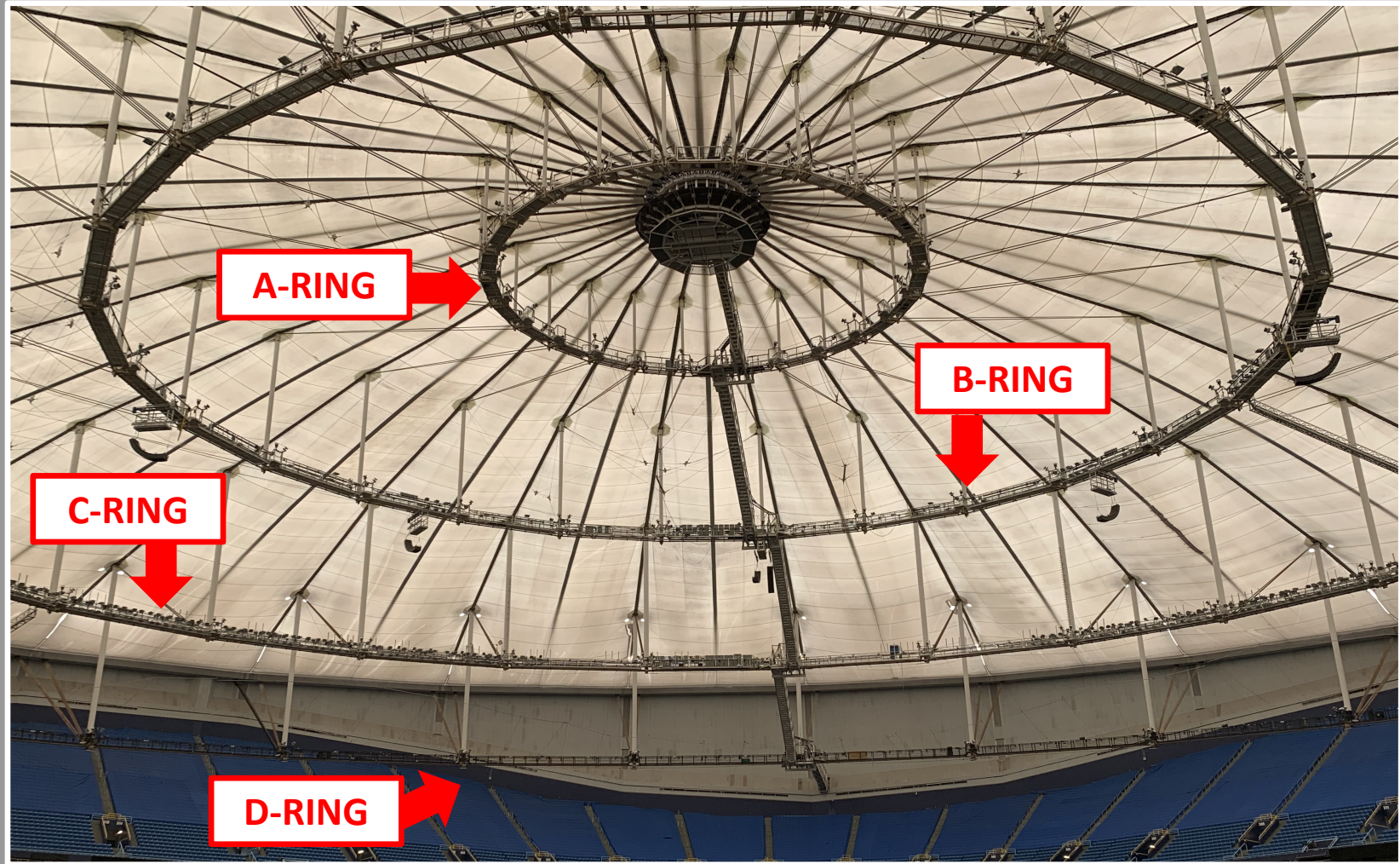
**RULE #7:** Batted ball strikes beyond the yellow line, including the fan safety railing: **Home Run**





# Tropicana Field Ground Rules

Catwalks,  
Lights, &  
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Objects:

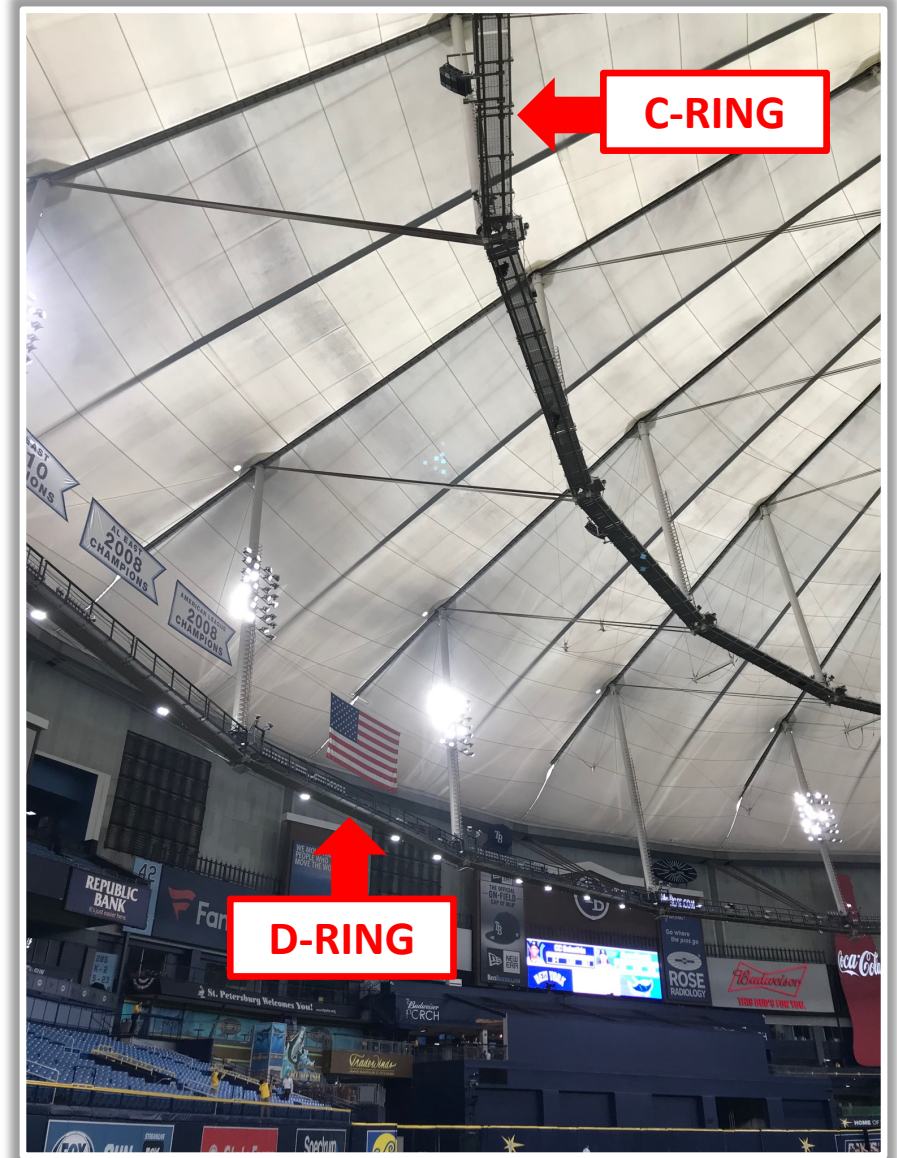




# Tropicana Field Ground Rules

**RULE #8:** Batted ball strikes catwalk, light or suspended object over fair territory:

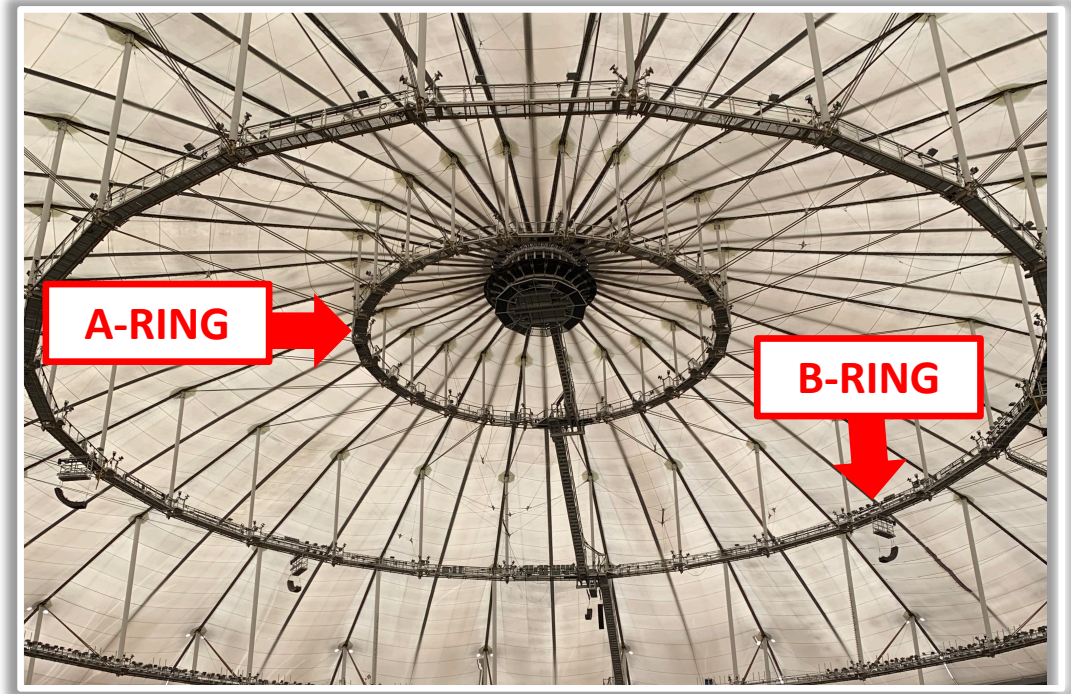
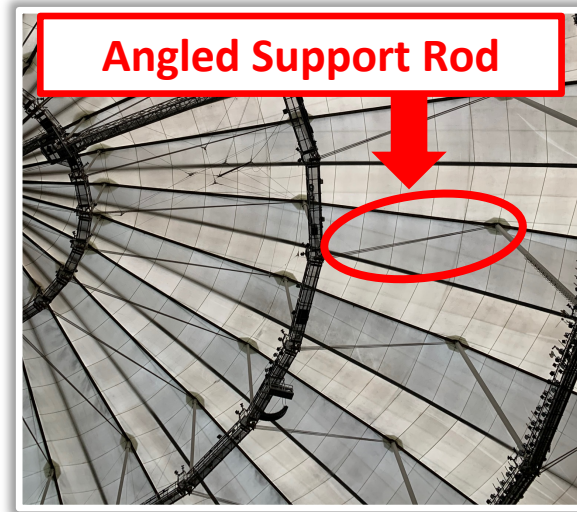
- a) Batted ball that strikes either of the lower two catwalks (known as the “c-Ring” and the “D-Ring”), including any lights or suspended objects attached to either of those catwalks as well as any angled support rods that connect the “C-Ring” to the masts that support the “D-Ring” in fair territory: **Home Run**



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**RULE #8:** Batted ball strikes catwalk, light or suspended object over fair territory:

- b) Batted ball that strikes either of the upper catwalks (known as the “A-Ring” and the “B-Ring”), including the masts that support each of those catwalks as well as any angled support rods that connect the “B-Ring” to the masts that support the “C-Ring” in fair territory: **In Play**. If caught by fielder, batter is out and runners advance at own risk.

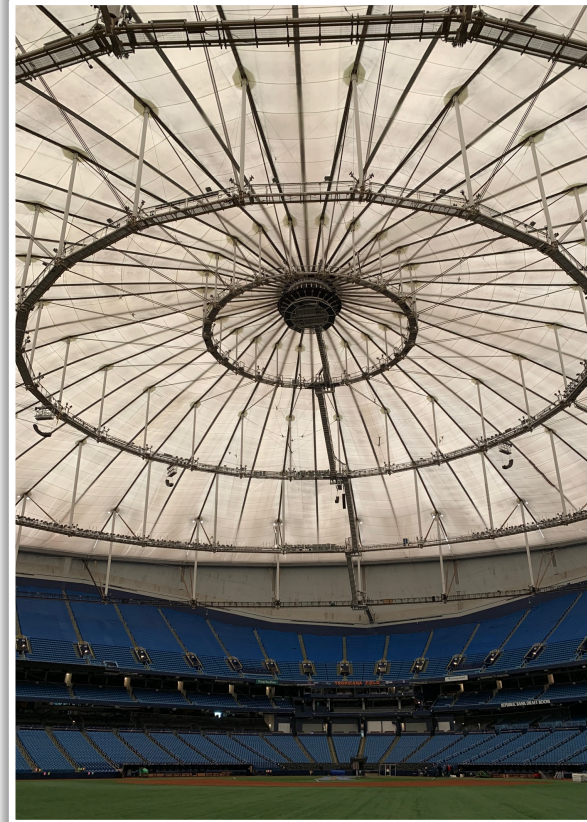




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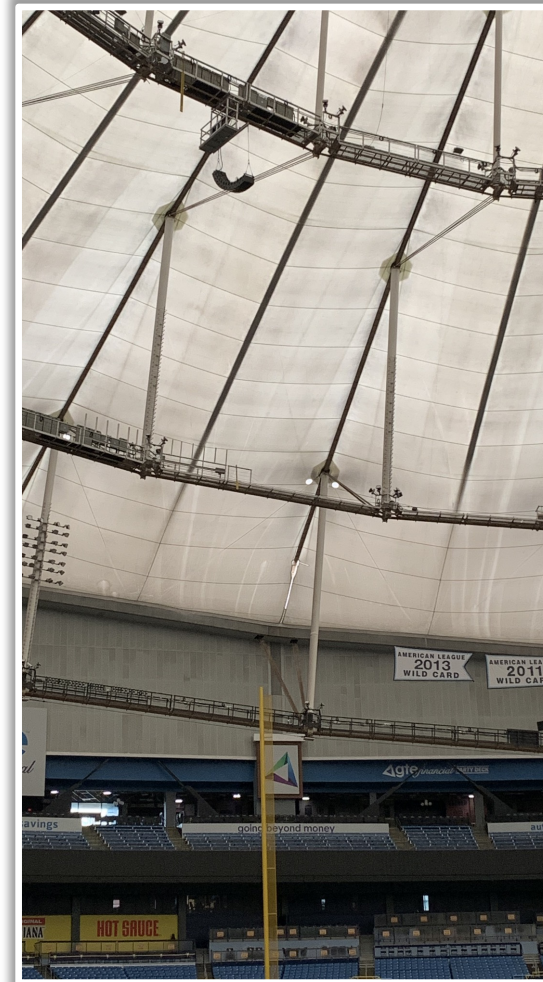
- c) Batted ball that is not judged a home run and remains on a catwalk, light, or suspended object: **Two Bases**





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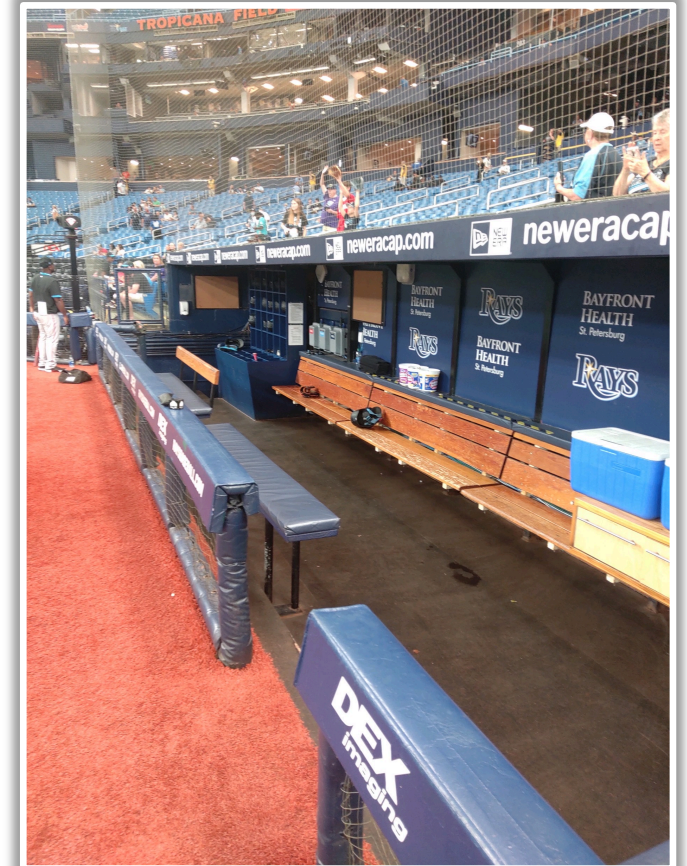
**RULE #9:** Batted ball strikes catwalk, light or suspended object over foul territory, including the speaker cluster directly over home plate: **Dead Ball**





# Tropicana Field Ground Rules

## 3B Dugout Photos:





# Tropicana Field Ground Rules

## 3B iPad Camera Photos:



3B Batter Camera

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3B Pitcher Camera



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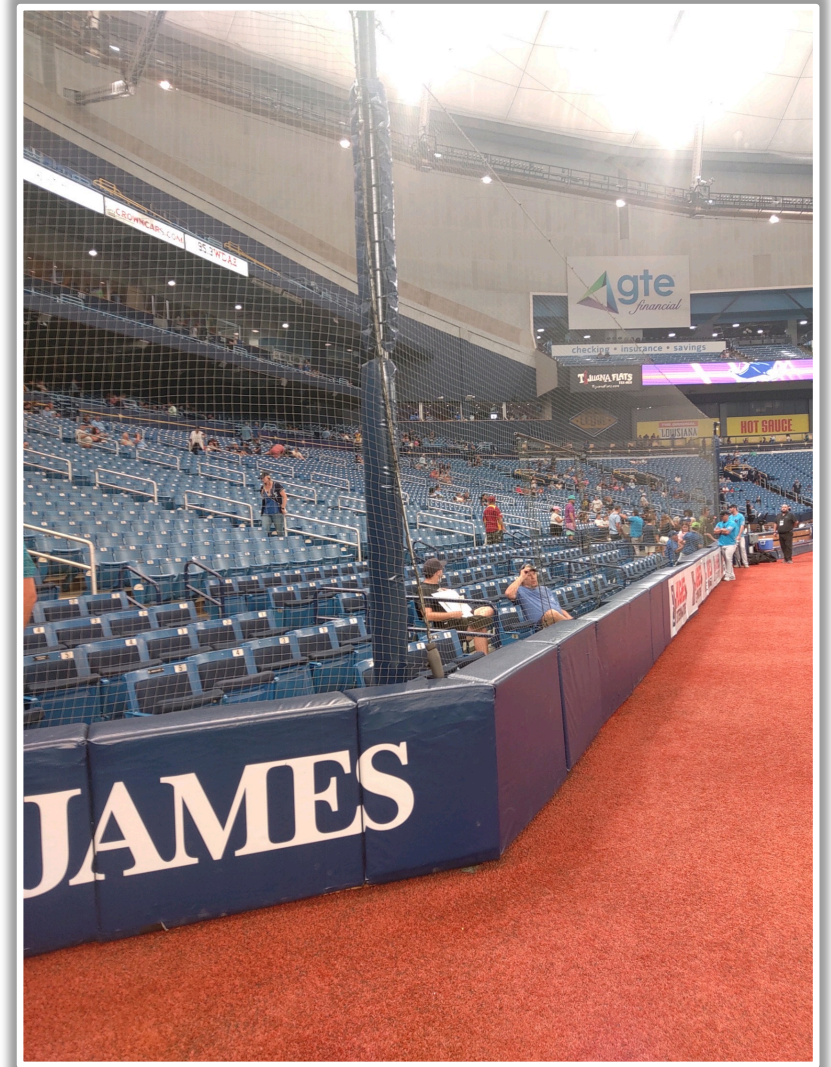
## 3B Field Box Photos:





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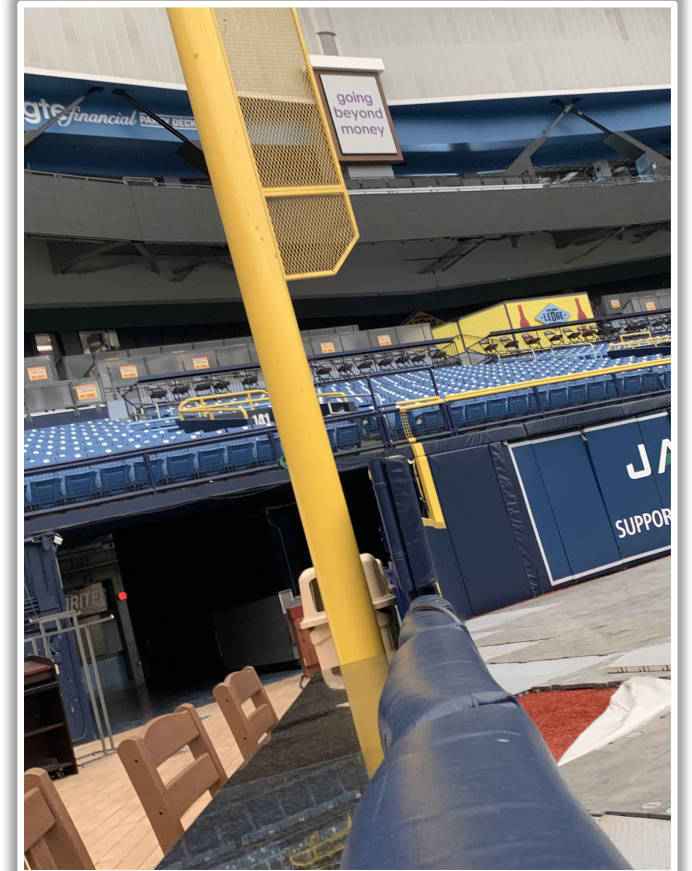
## LF Fan Safety Netting Photos:





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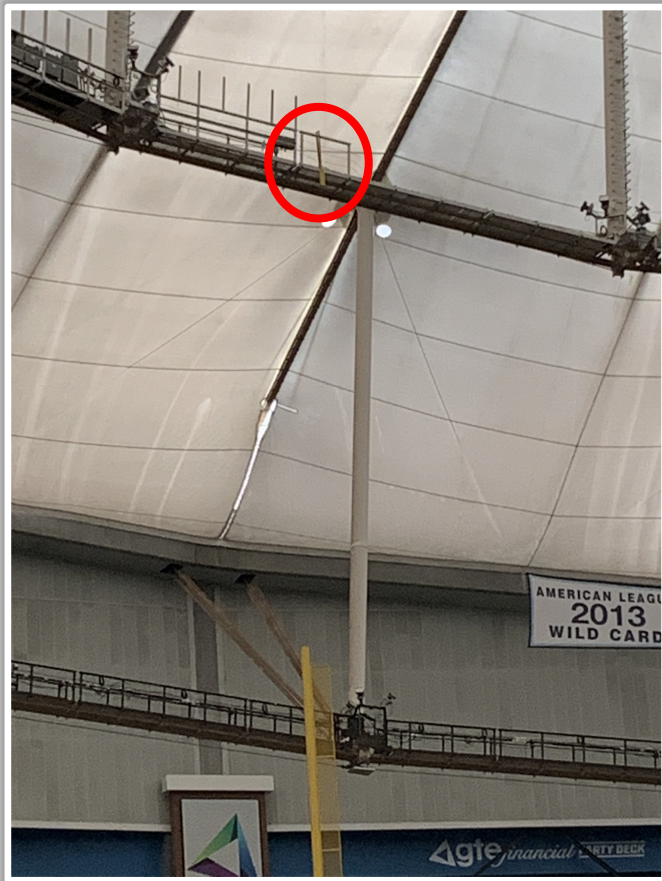
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## LF Foul Pole Photos:





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## LF Wall Photos:





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## CF Wall:





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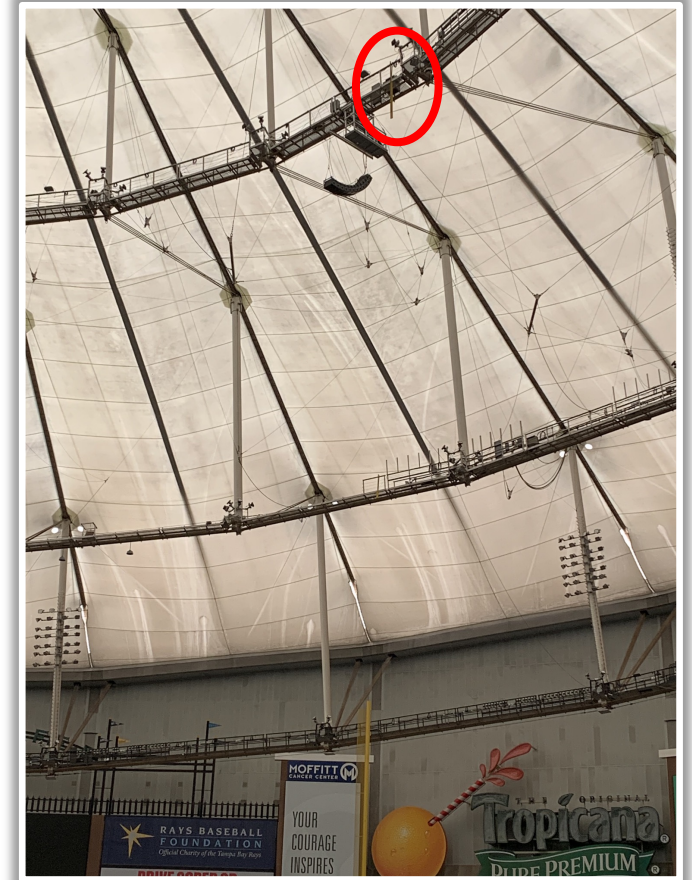
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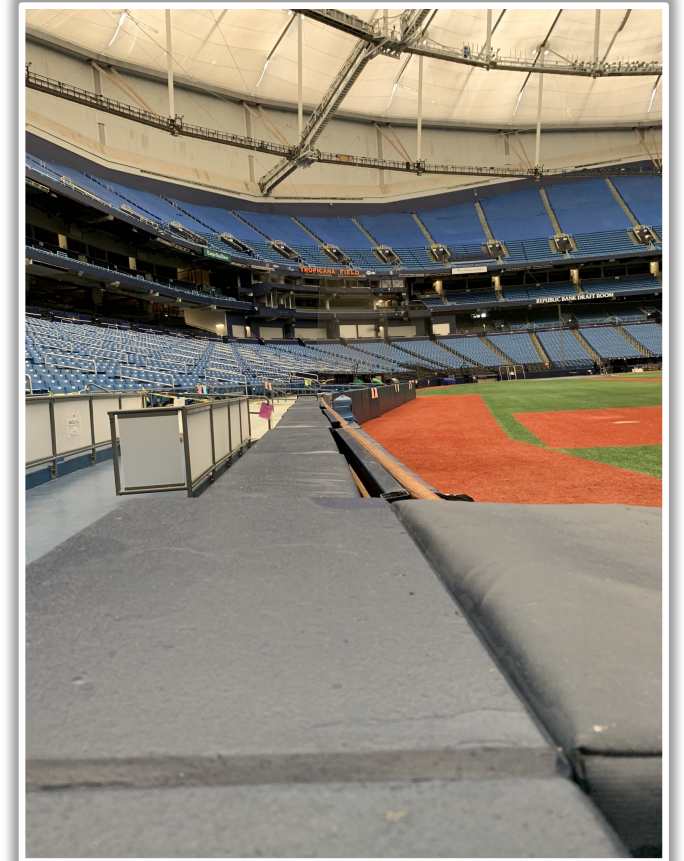
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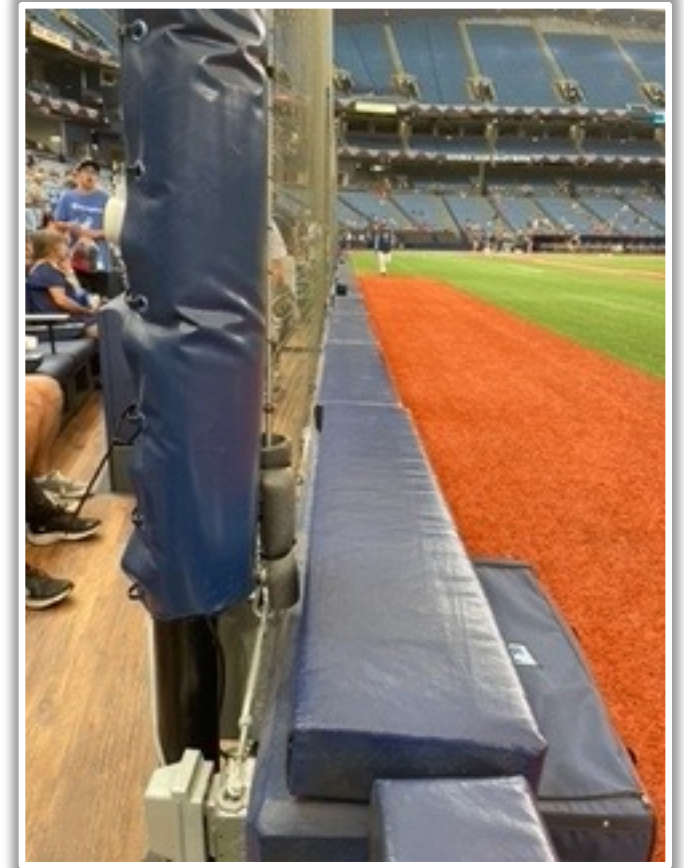
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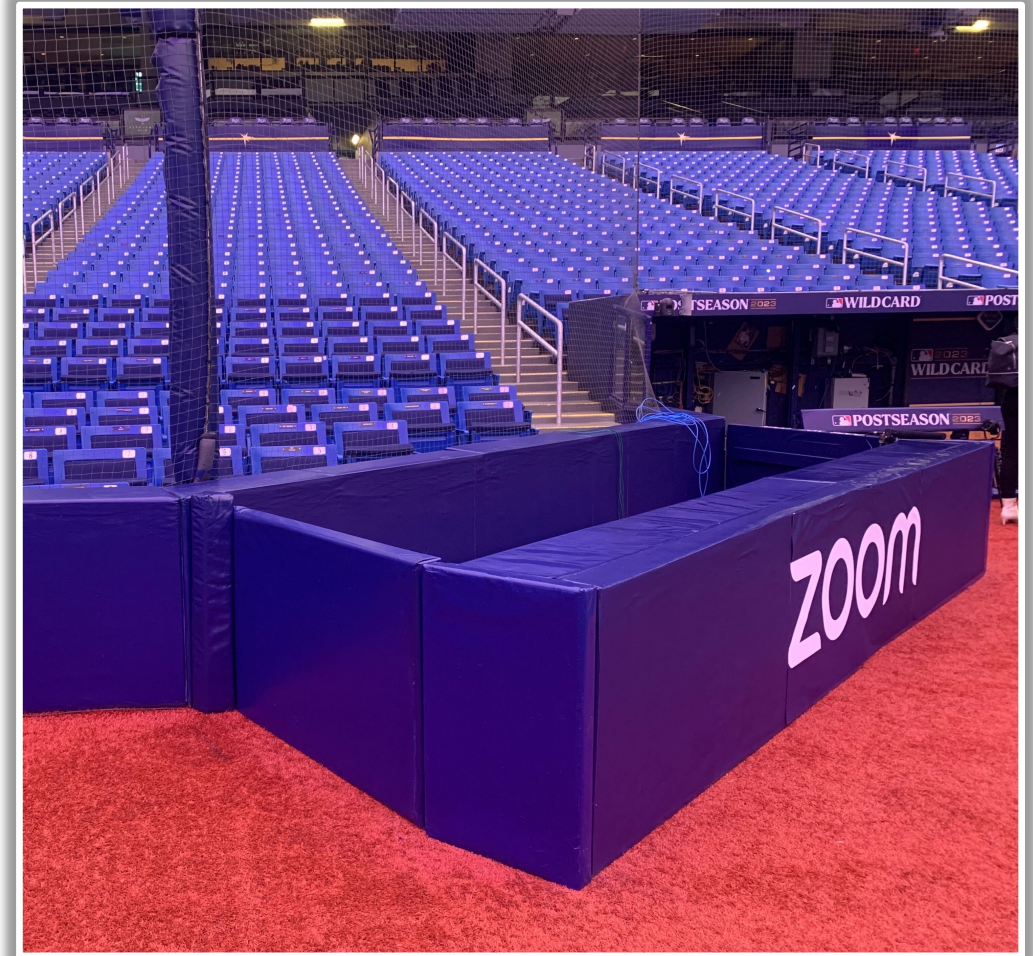
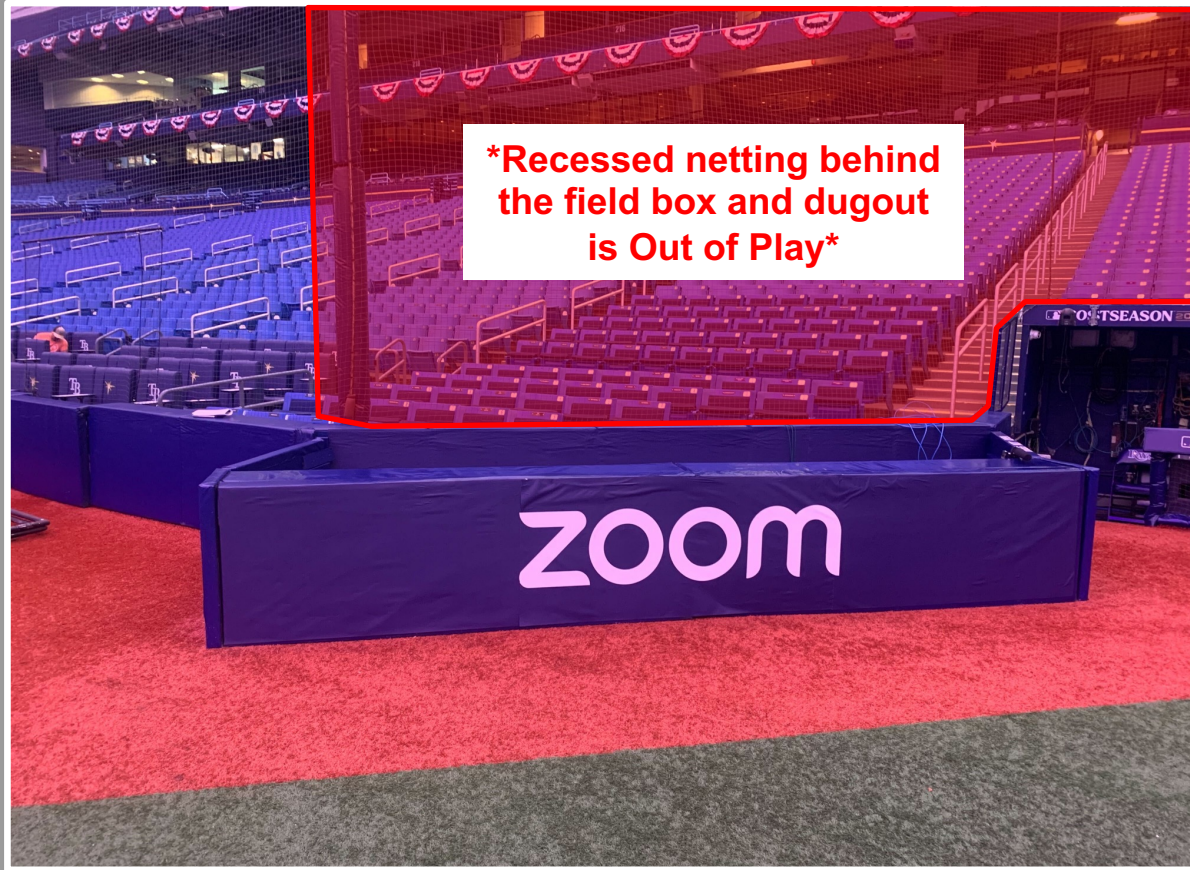
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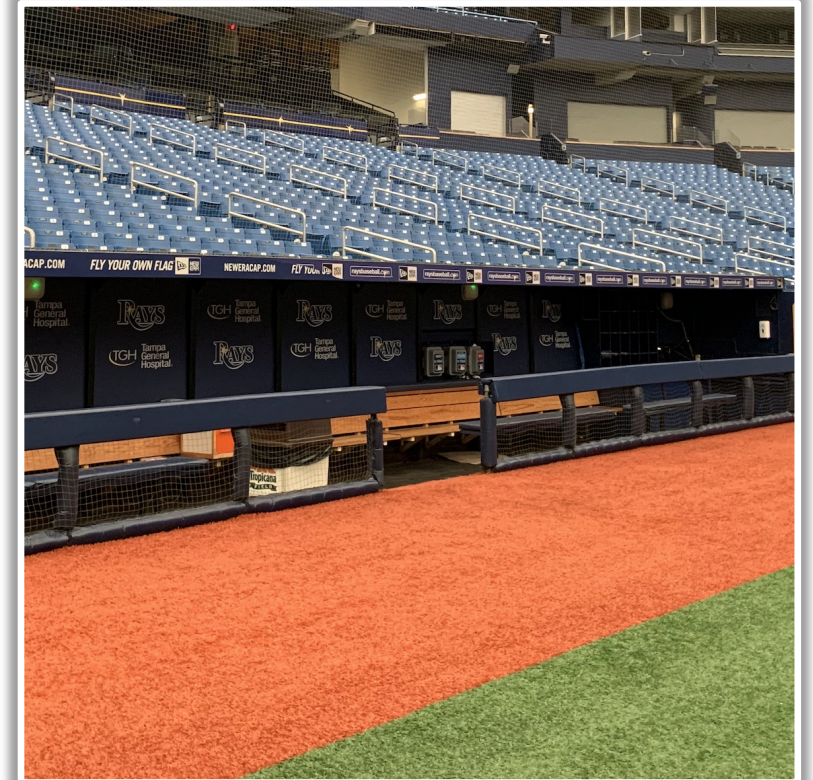
## 1B Field Box Photos:





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