



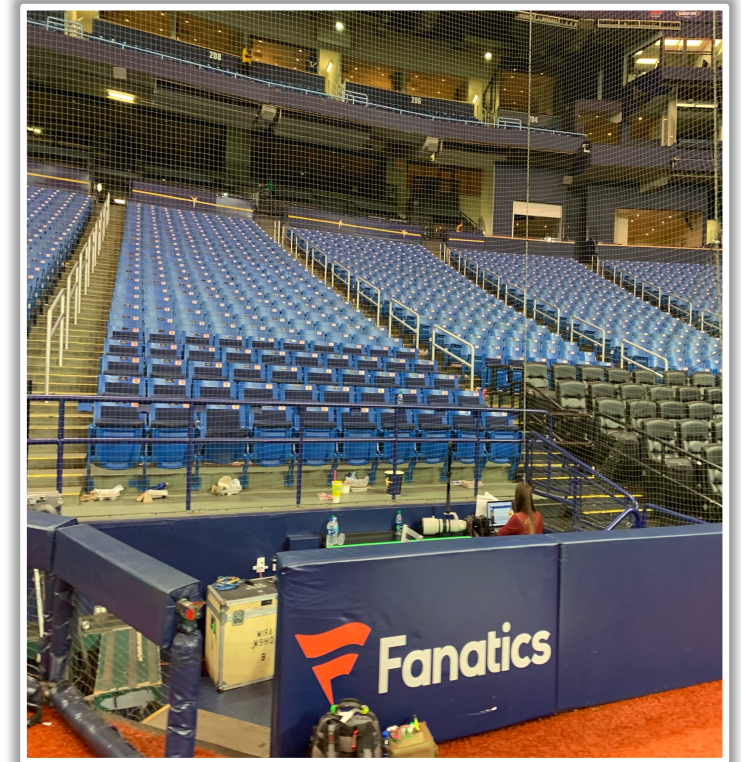
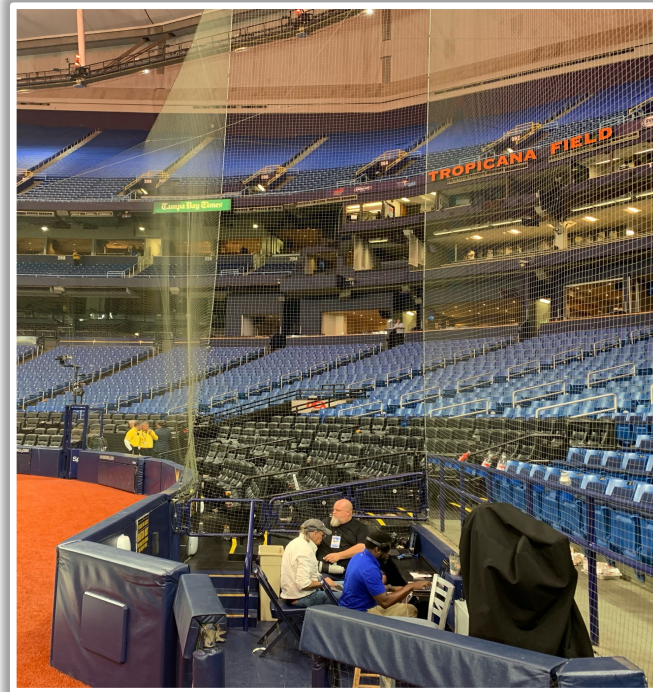
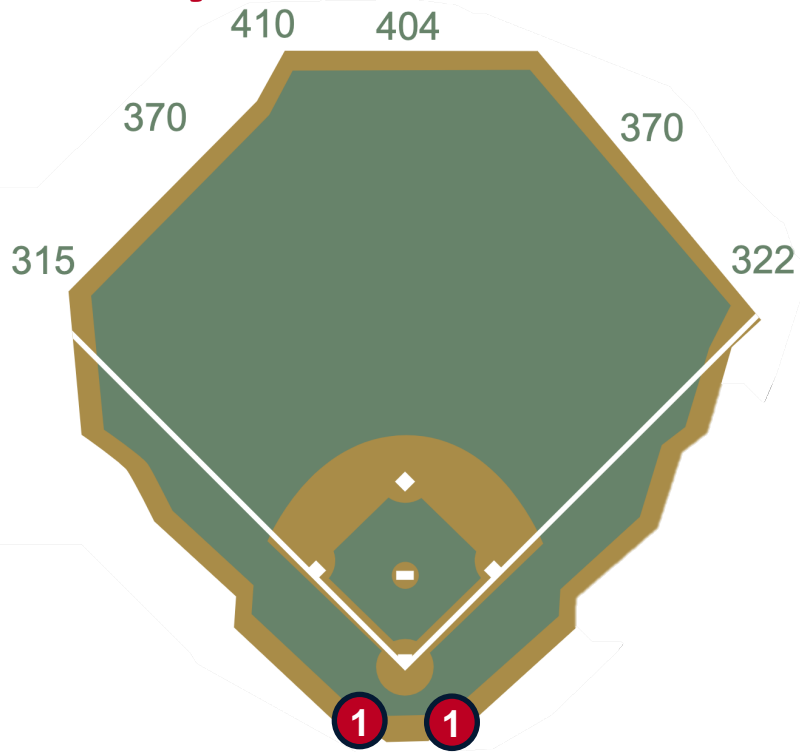
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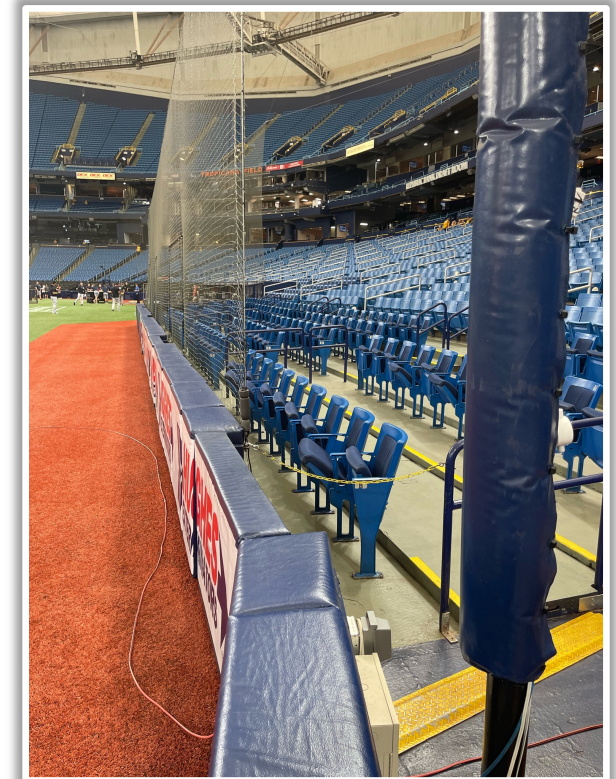
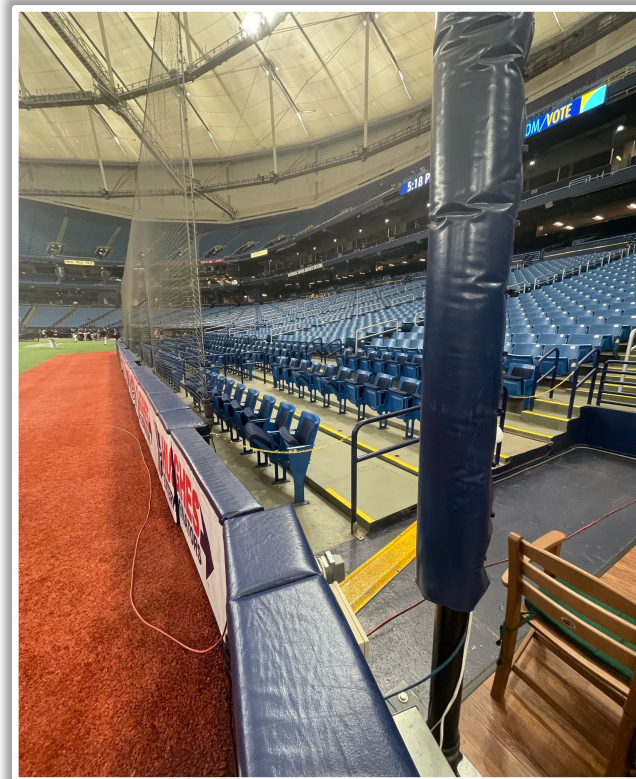
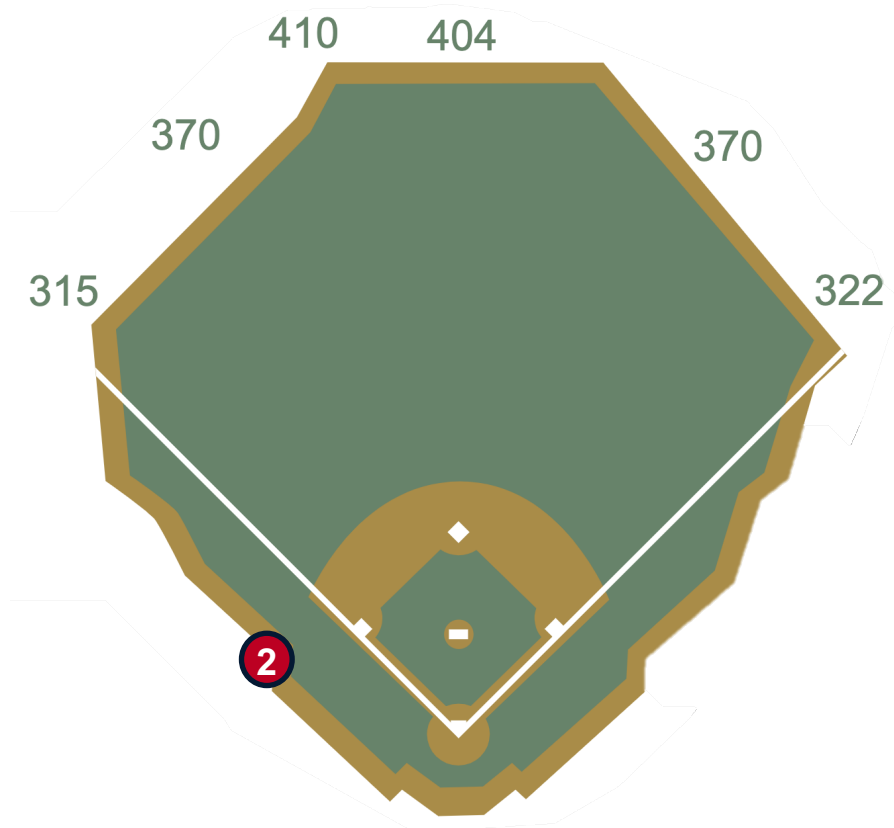
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RULE #1: A batted or thrown ball striking the protective screen behind the camera wells on the inside portions of the first and third base dugouts: **Out of Play**



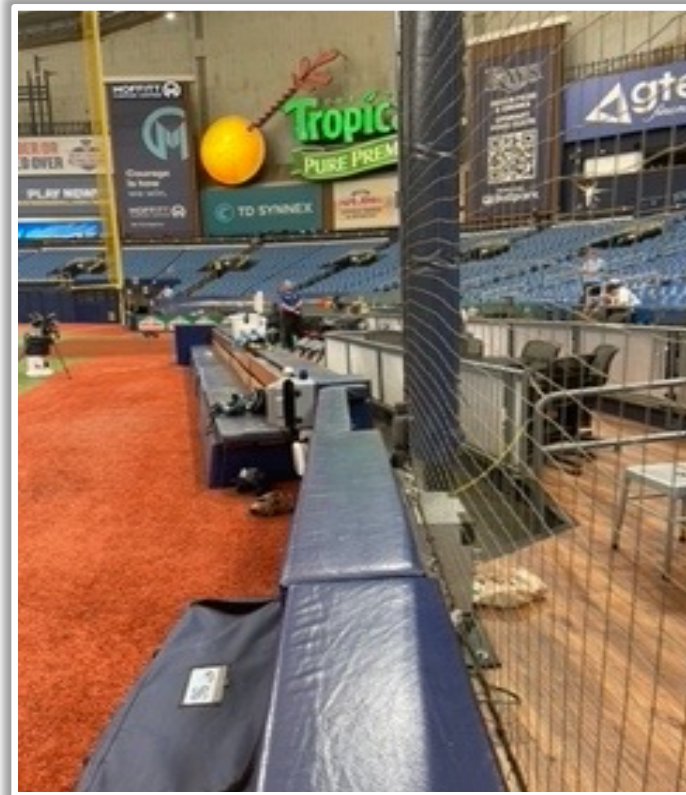
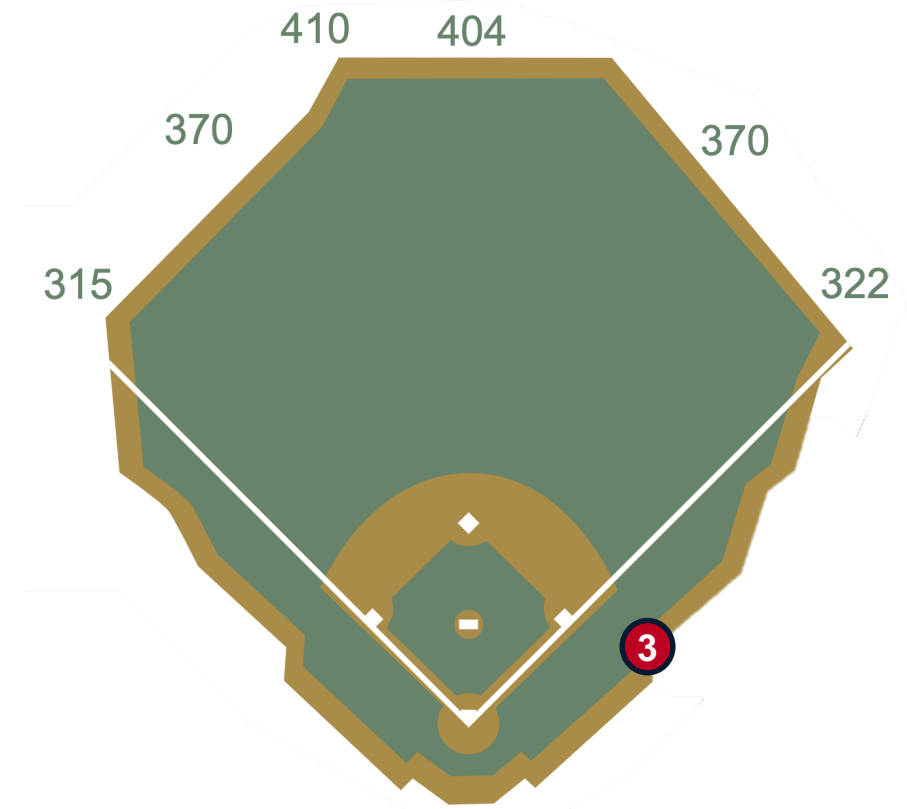
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RULE #2: A batted or thrown ball striking the recessed support pole down the third base line in foul territory: **Out of Play**



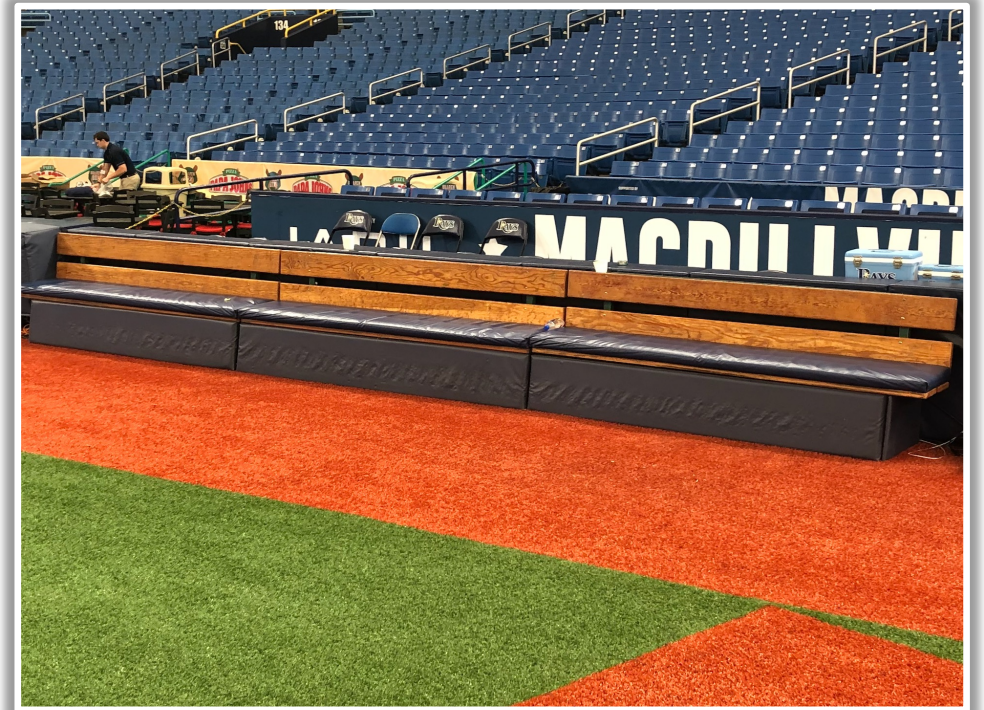
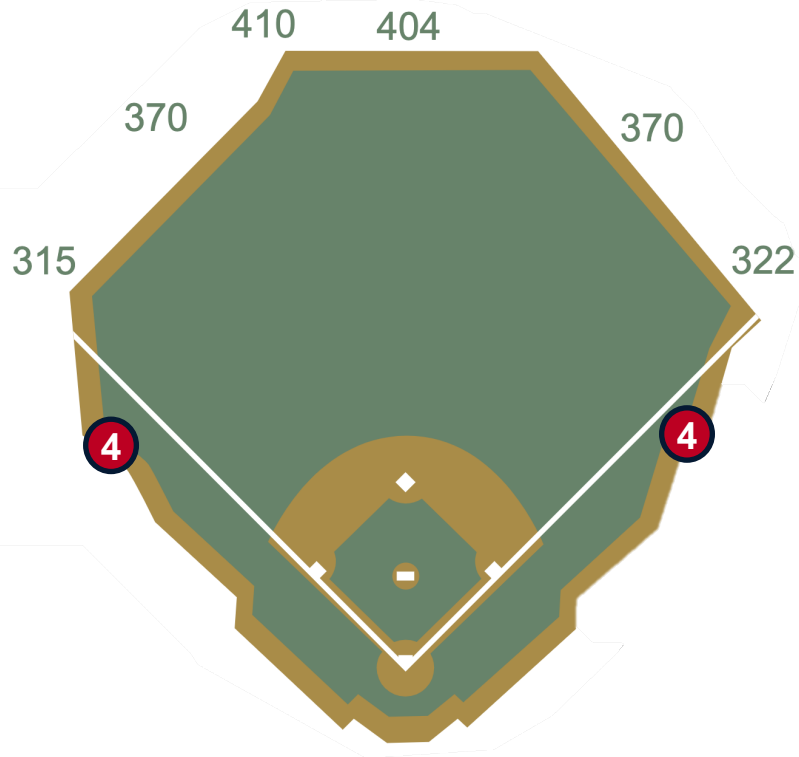
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RULE #3: A batted or thrown ball striking the extended safety netting support pole down the first base line in foul territory: **In Play**



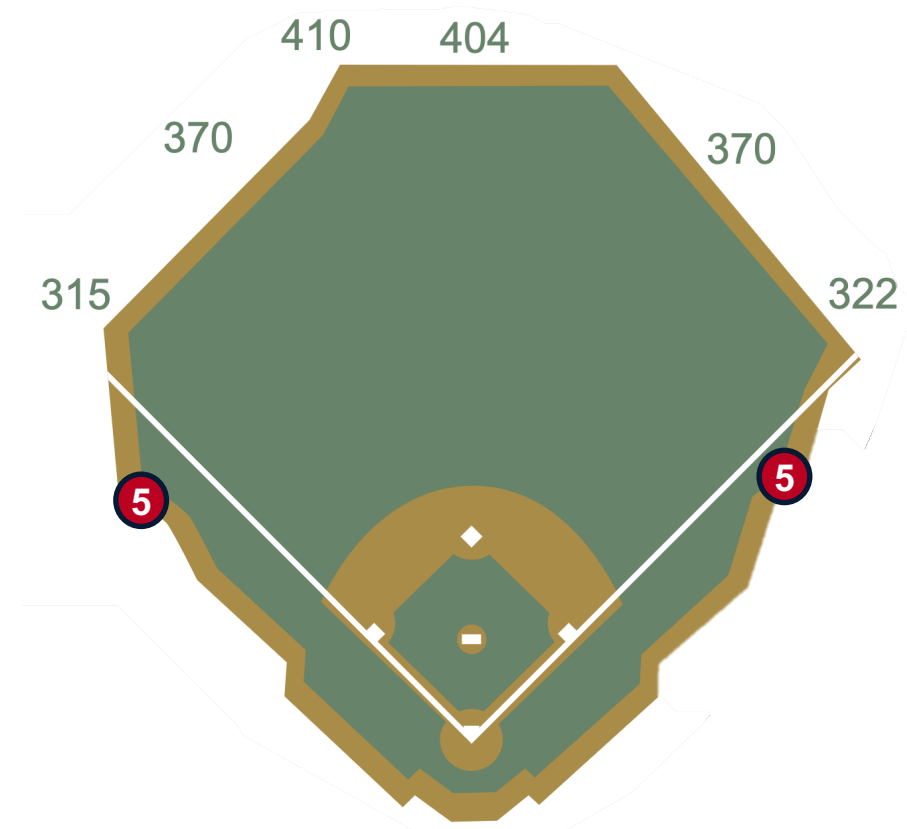
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RULE #4: A ball is deemed to be lodged if, in the umpire's judgement, it has become unplayable by going behind equipment, the seating area or otherwise.



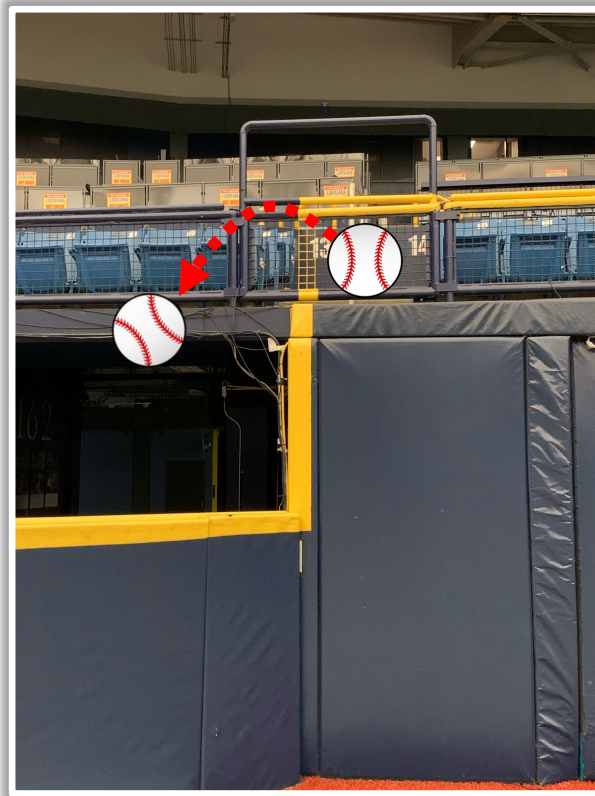
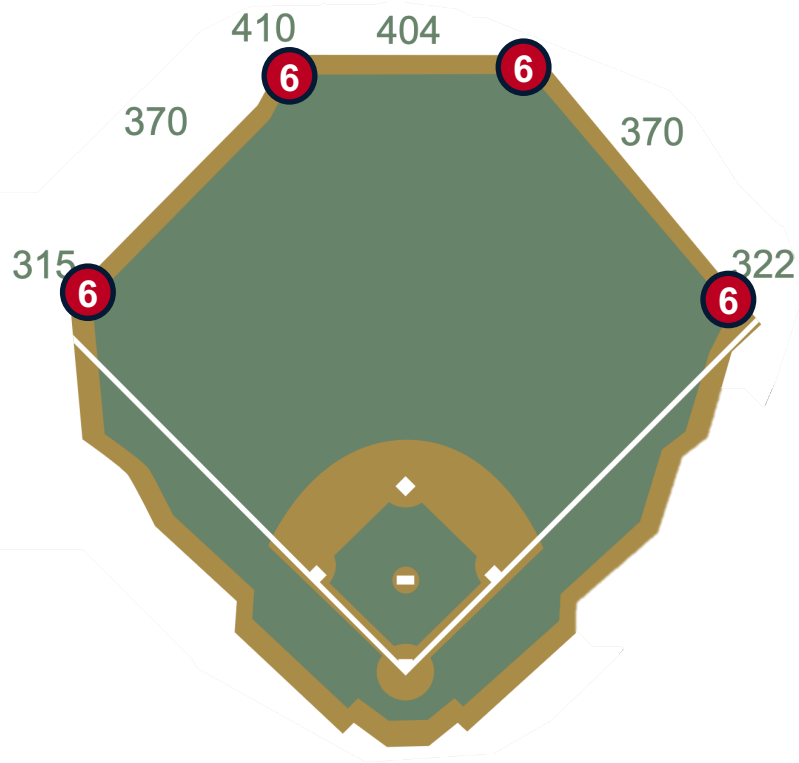
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RULE #5: Ball striking the bullpen area and rebounding back onto the playing field: **In Play**



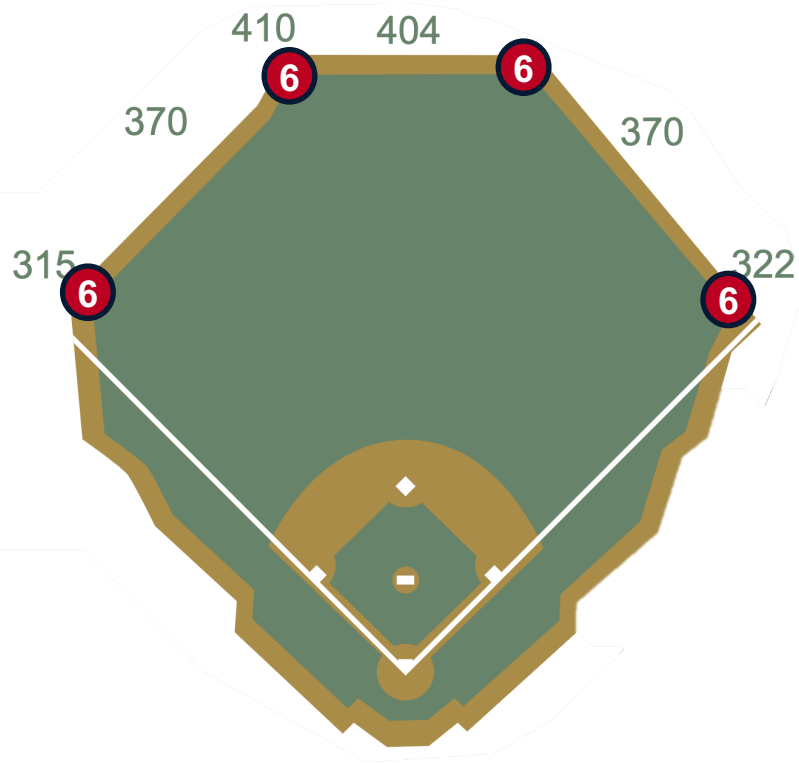
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RULE #6: Batted ball strikes the higher wall at a point above the lower wall and bounds over the lower wall: **Home Run**



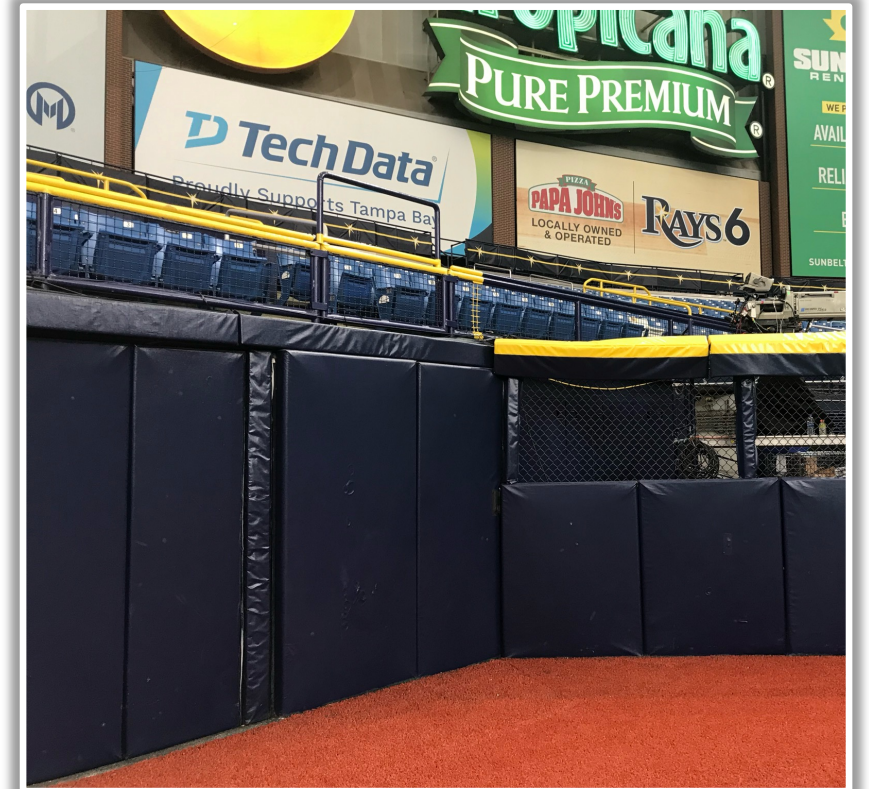
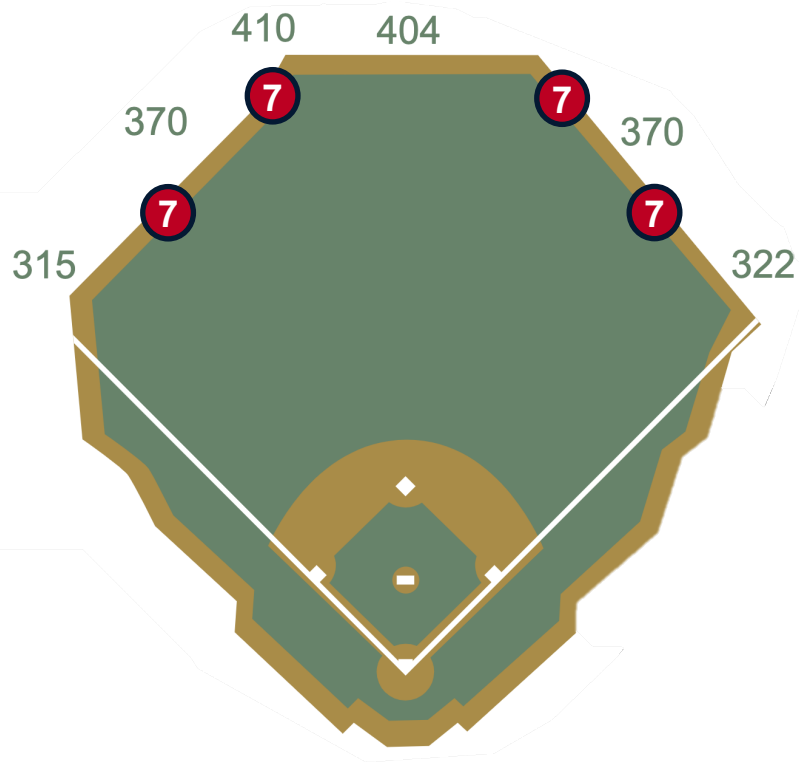
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RULE #6 (Cont.): Batted ball strikes the higher wall at a point above the lower wall and bounds over the lower wall: **Home Run**



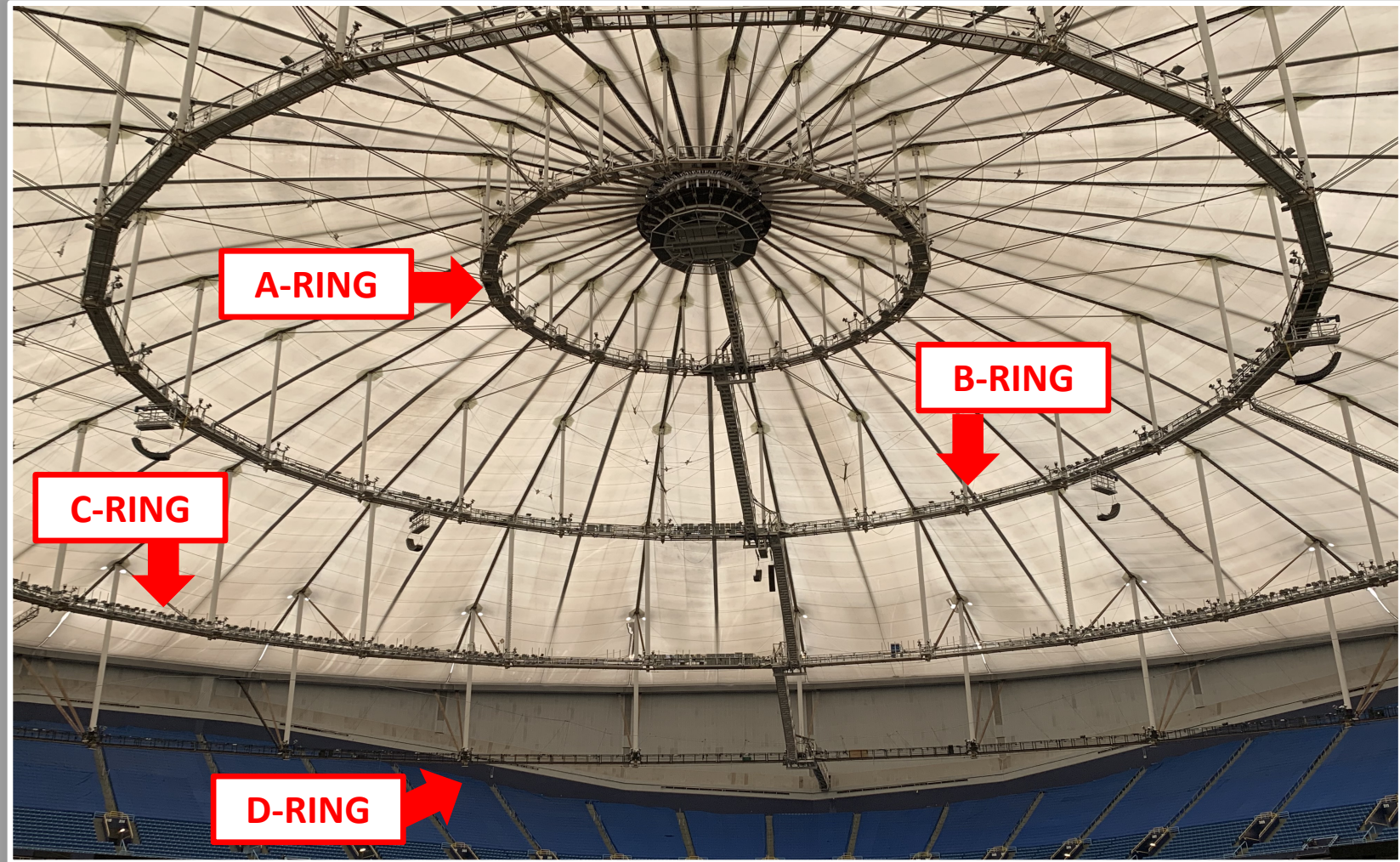
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RULE #7: Batted ball strikes beyond the yellow line, including the fan safety railing: **Home Run**



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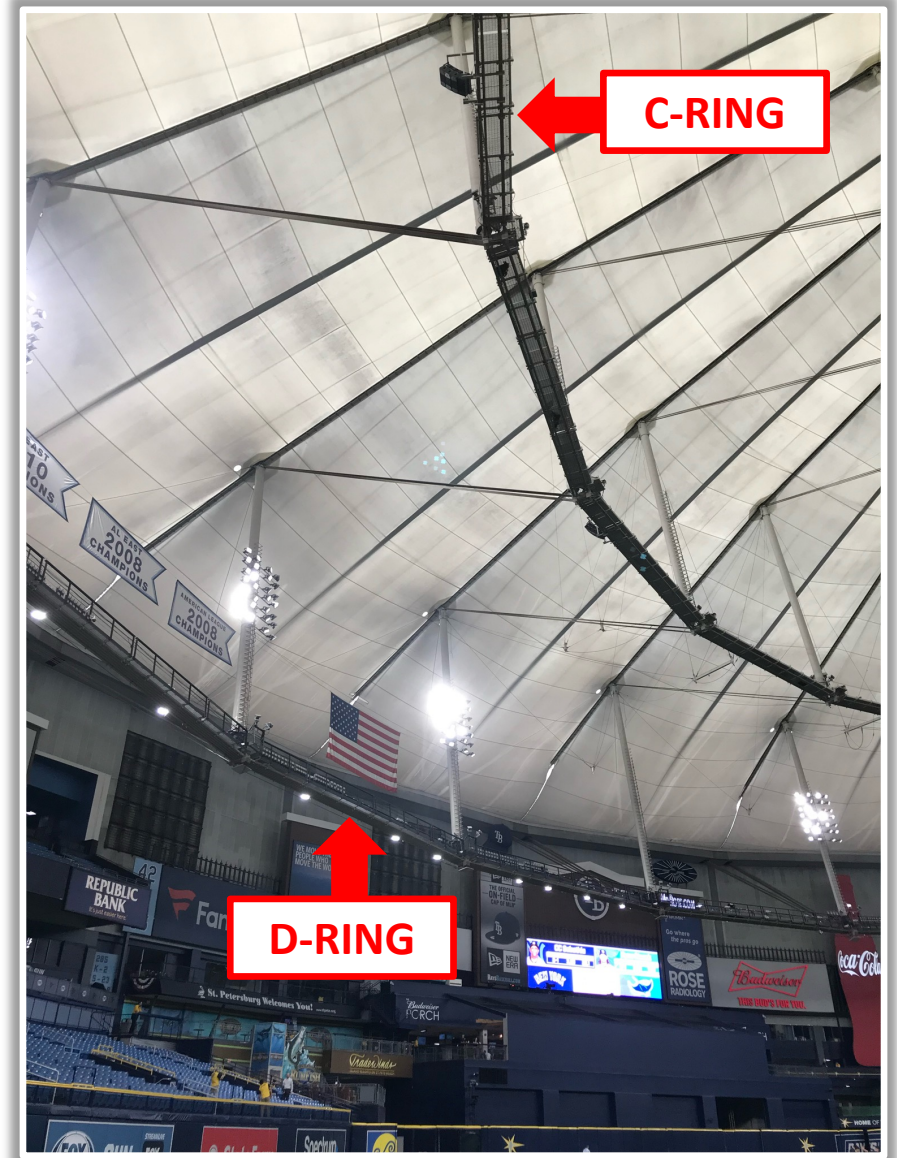
Catwalks,
Lights, &
Suspended
Objects:



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

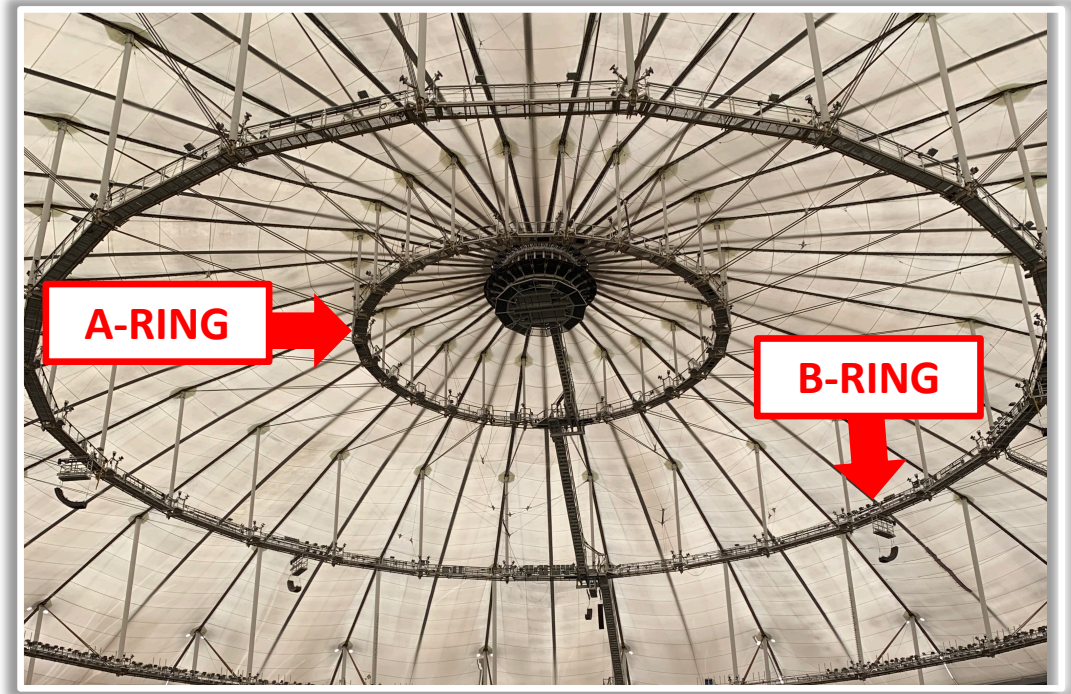
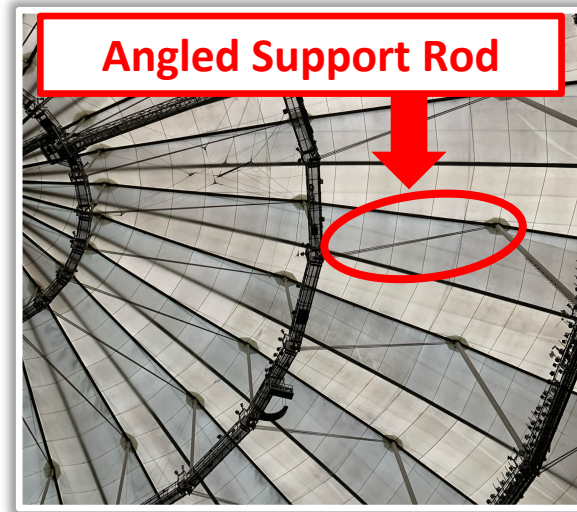
- a) Batted ball that strikes either of the lower two catwalks (known as the “c-Ring” and the “D-Ring”), including any lights or suspended objects attached to either of those catwalks as well as any angled support rods that connect the “C-Ring” to the masts that support the “D-Ring” in fair territory: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



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

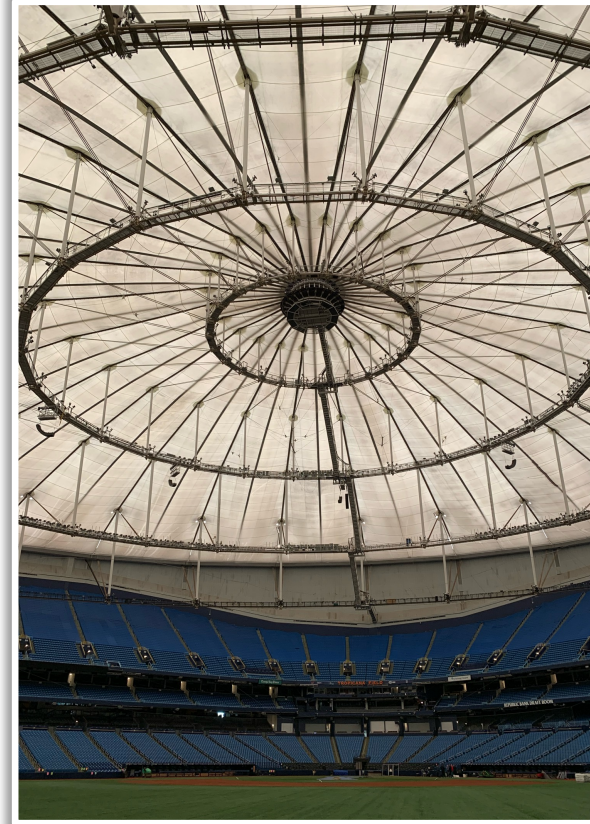
- b) Batted ball that strikes either of the upper catwalks (known as the “A-Ring” and the “B-Ring”), including the masts that support each of those catwalks as well as any angled support rods that connect the “B-Ring” to the masts that support the “C-Ring” in fair territory: **In Play**. If caught by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



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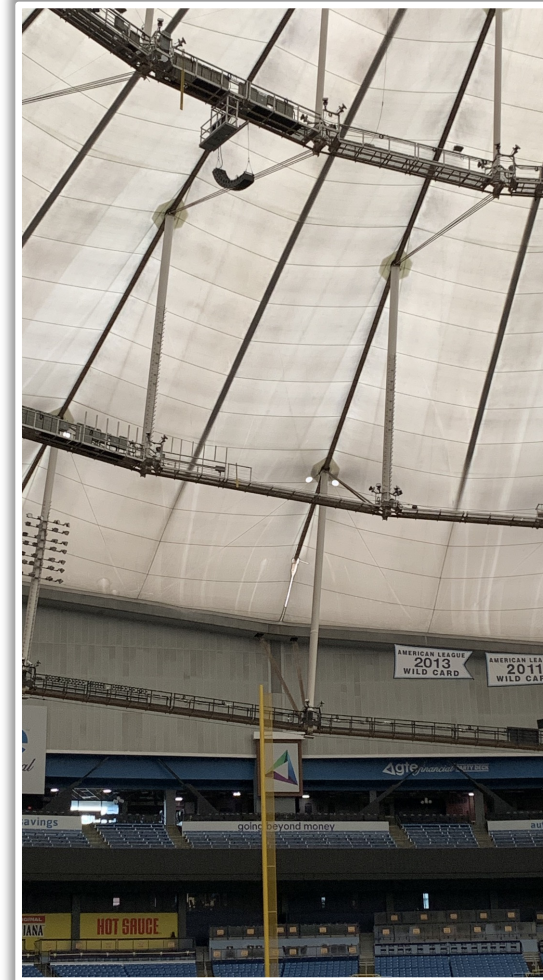
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- c) Batted ball that is not judged a home run and remains on a catwalk, light, or suspended object: **Two Bases**



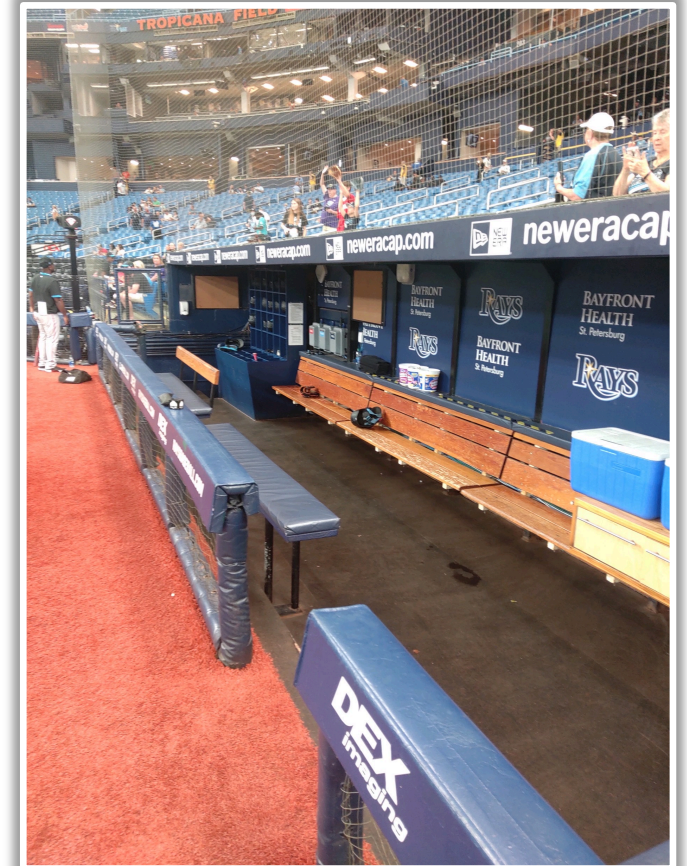
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RULE #9: Batted ball strikes catwalk, light or suspended object over foul territory, including the speaker cluster directly over home plate: **Dead Ball**



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3B Dugout Photos:



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3B iPad Camera Photos:



3B Batter Camera

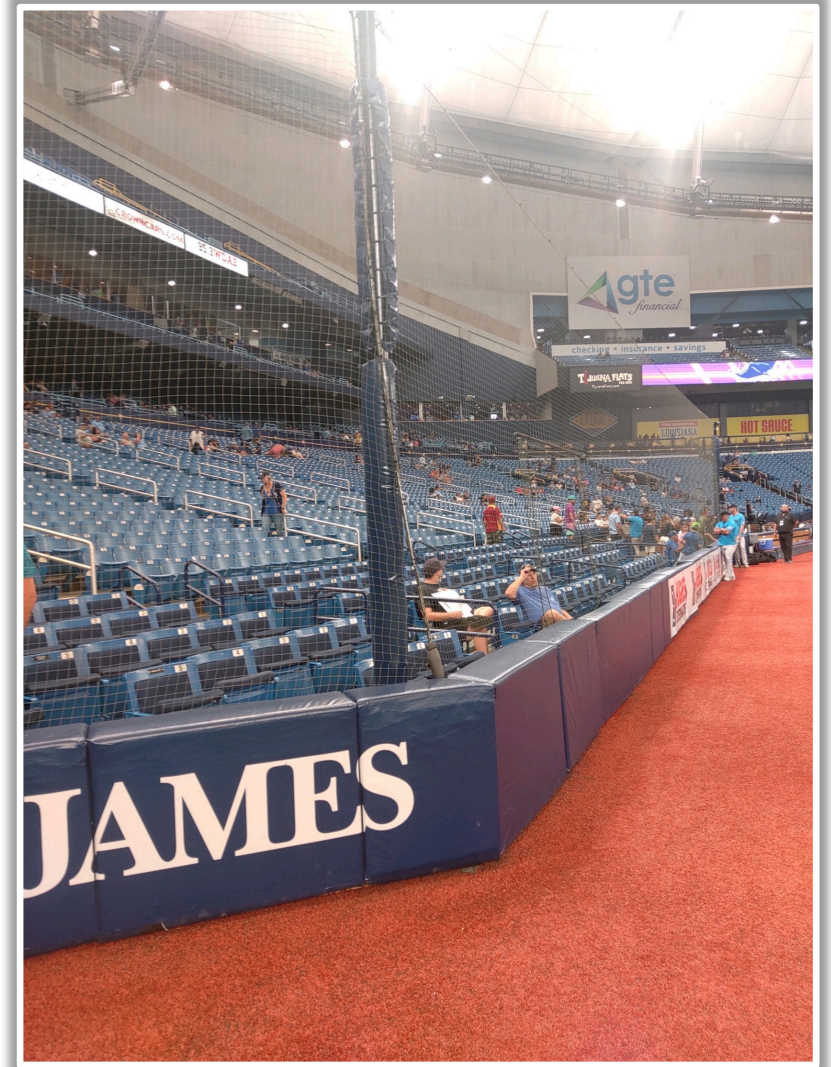
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3B Pitcher Camera

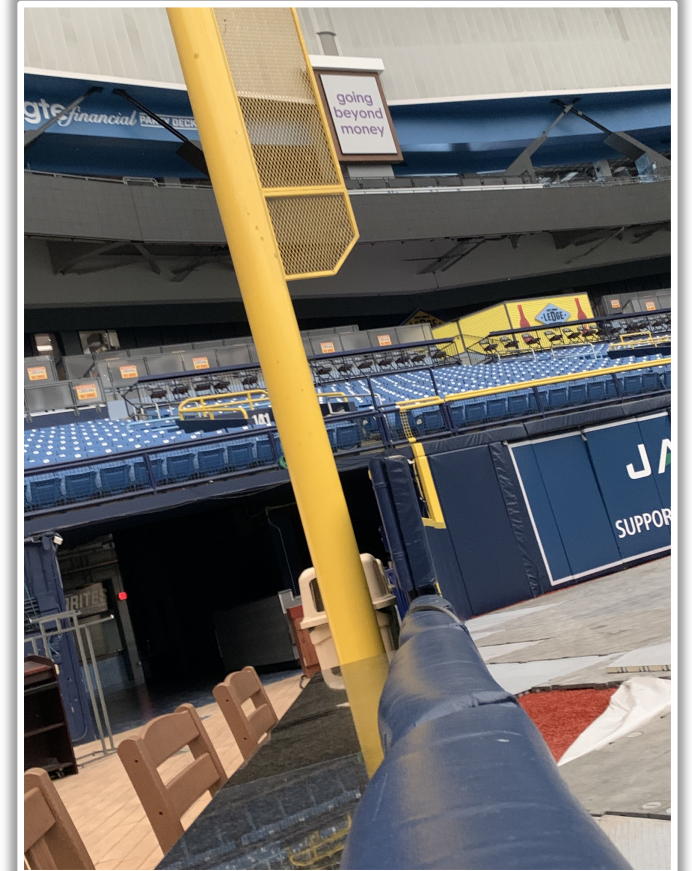
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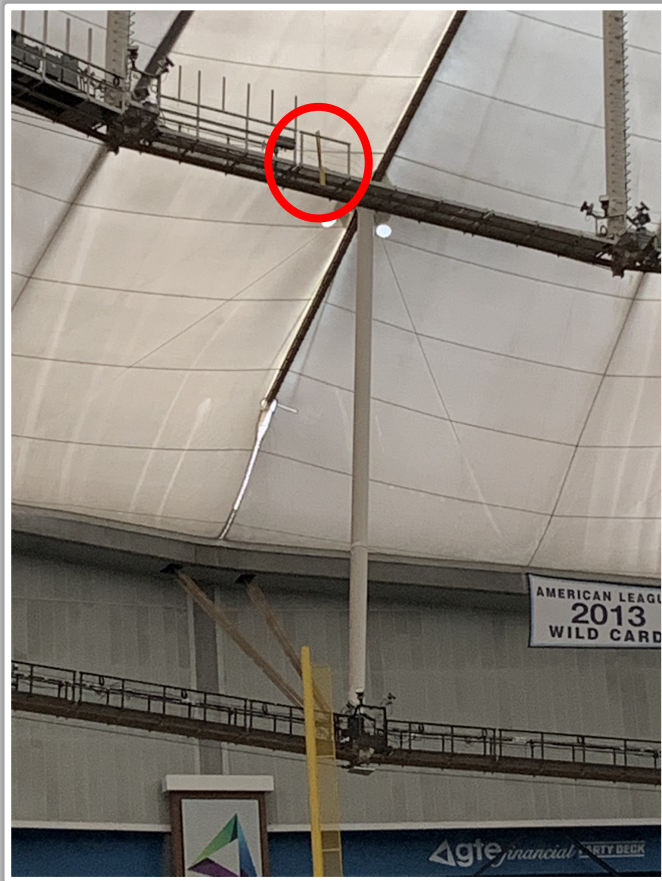
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LF Foul Territory Photos:



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LF Wall Photos:



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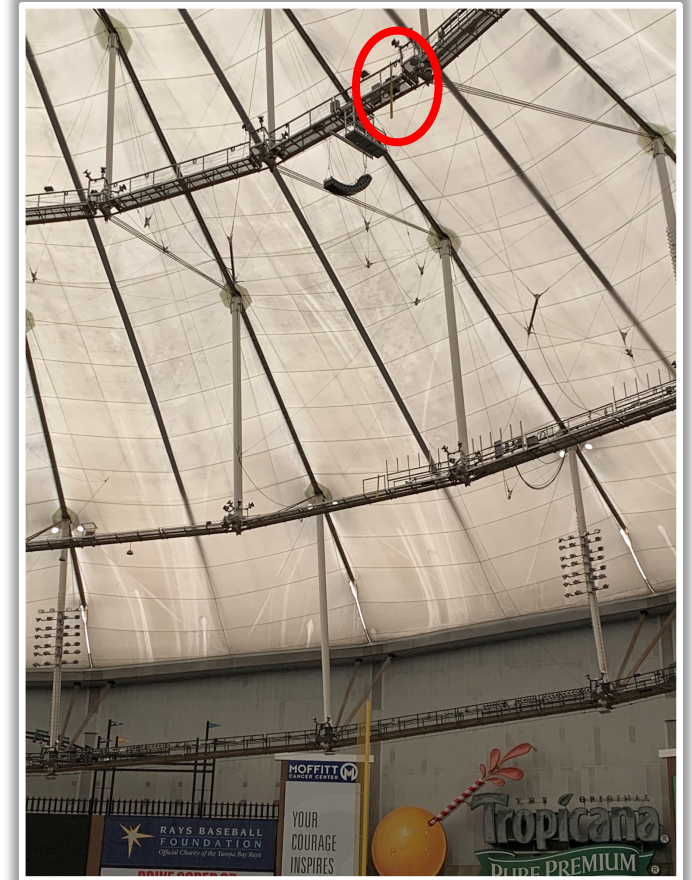
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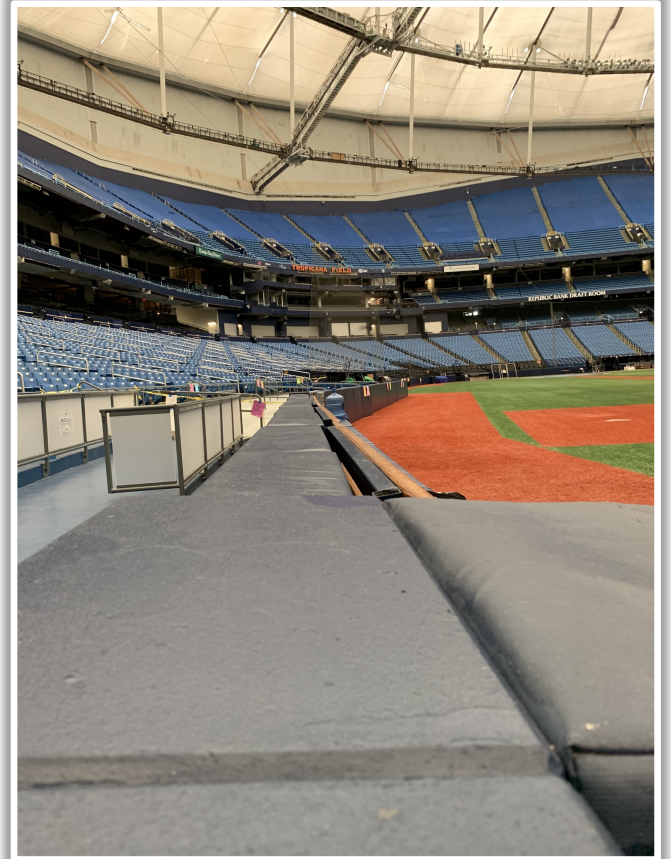
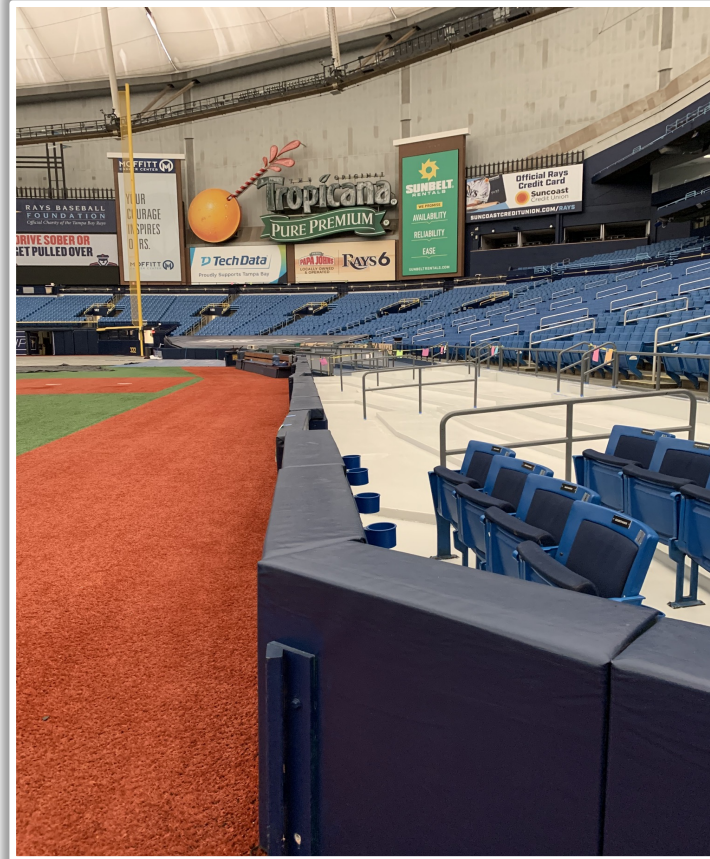
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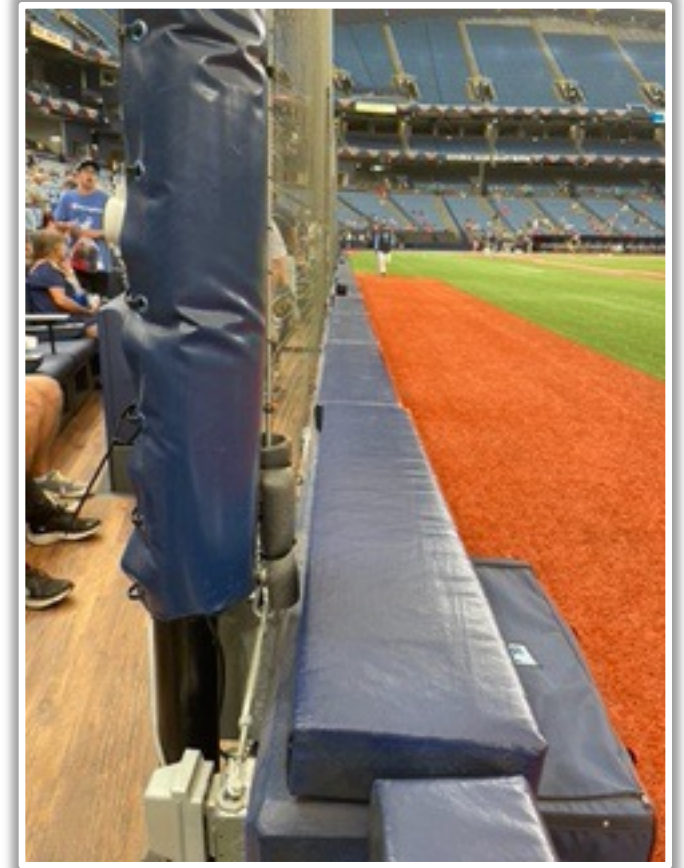
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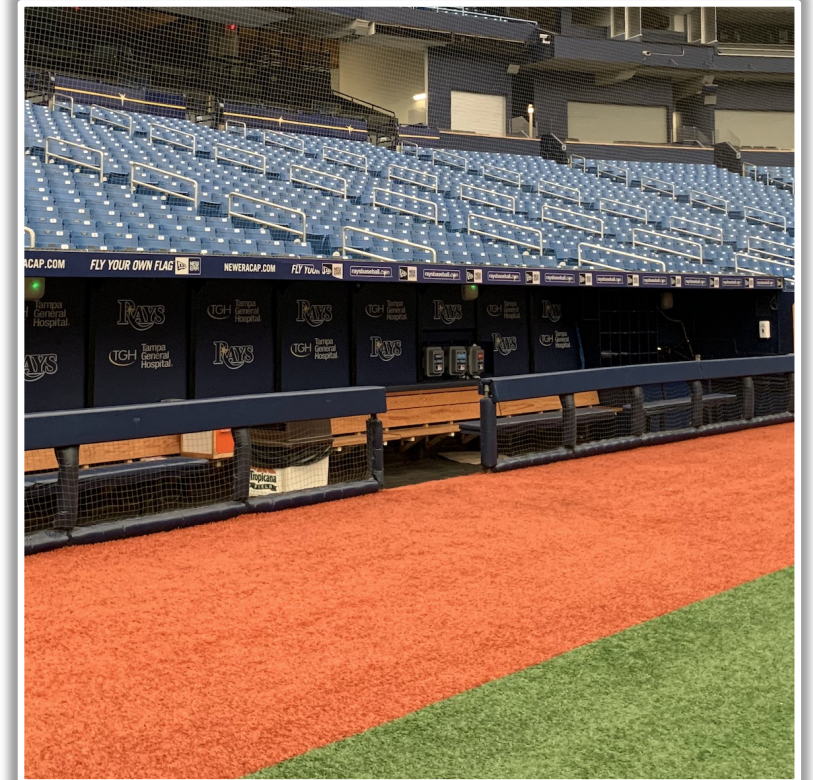
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RF Extended Fan Safety Netting Photos:



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