



## FOUL BALL SAFETY NOW ANALYSIS OF MLB NETTING STATUS (APRIL 2022)

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### Baltimore Orioles

Orioles Ballpark

[Seating Chart](#)

<https://www.mlb.com/orioles/ballpark/netting> (Note that one URL mentions netting)

Clearly indicates netting on the main seat map, but not on [Ticketmaster seat map](#)

**Netting: Sections 6 to 70**

#### ***Oriole Park at Camden Yards Seating Map***

In a continuing effort to create the most fan and family-friendly atmosphere in sports, protective netting at Oriole Park at Camden Yards extends from Section 6 through Section 70.



## Boston Red Sox

<https://www.mlb.com/redsox/ballpark/seat-map>

3D map, no netting information on it



Red Sox Box Office told FBSN in 2021 about Netting: Sections 9 to 80

Roughly depicted with black line:



## Chicago White Sox

### Guaranteed Rate Field

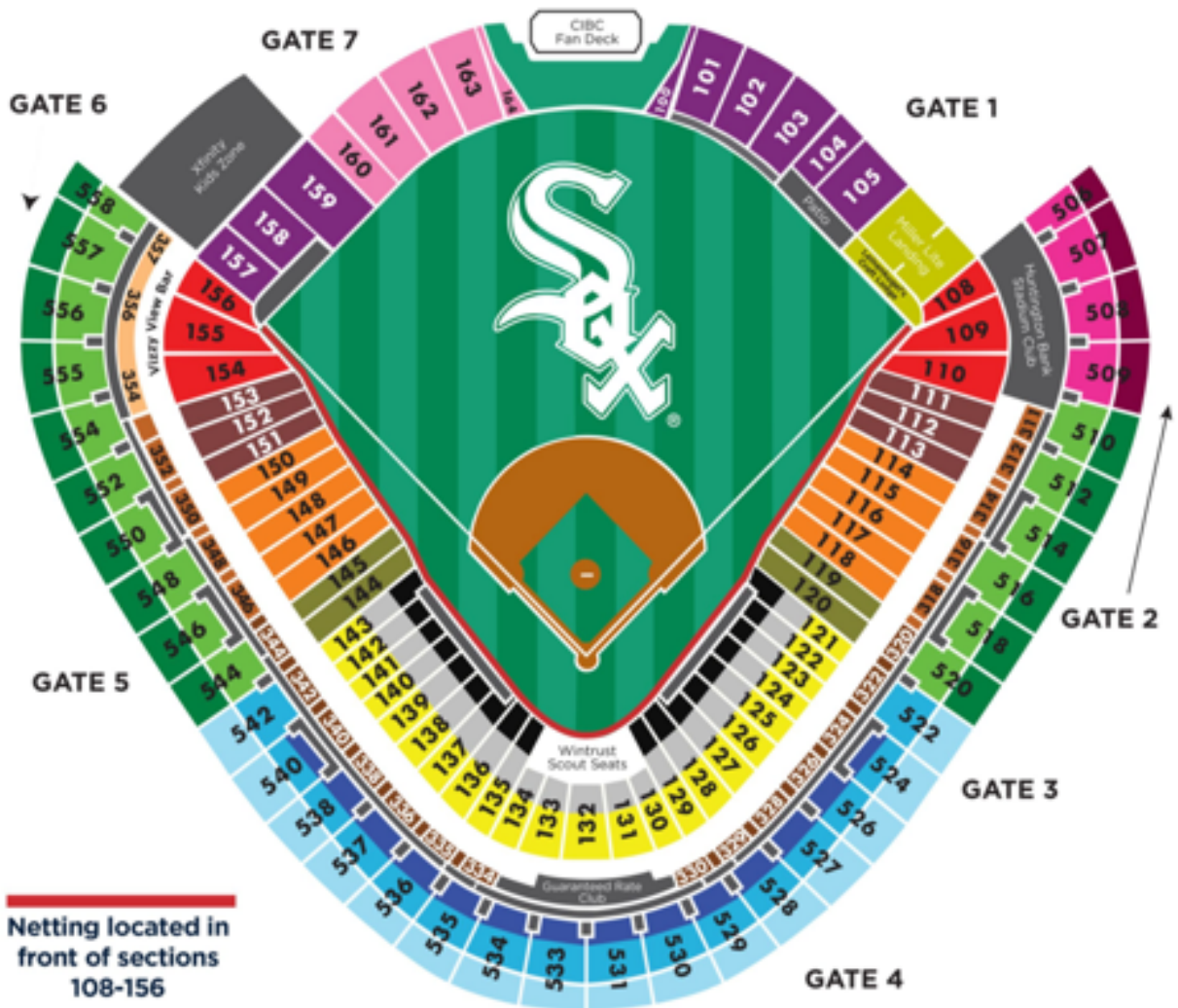
<https://www.mlb.com/whitesox/ballpark/seat-map>

#### Guaranteed Rate Field Seat Map

Following our goal to create a safe environment at Guaranteed Rate Field, some amount of netting or screening is in front of 49 sections (Sections 108-156); the height and coverage of netting or screening will vary by section.

Sections: 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156.

Fans in these sections are still exposed to objects leaving the field of play, including bats and bat fragments, and thrown or batted balls; ticket holder assumes all risk of injury. For more information on netting or screening coverage and seating options, please contact the Chicago White Sox ticket office at (312) 674-5000.



## Cleveland Guardians

Progressive Field

<https://www.mlb.com/guardians/ballpark/information>

Seating Map & Netting

<https://www.mlb.com/guardians/ballpark/netting> (Note that URL mentions netting)



Information Guide

Gate Times

ADA Information

Seating Map & Netting

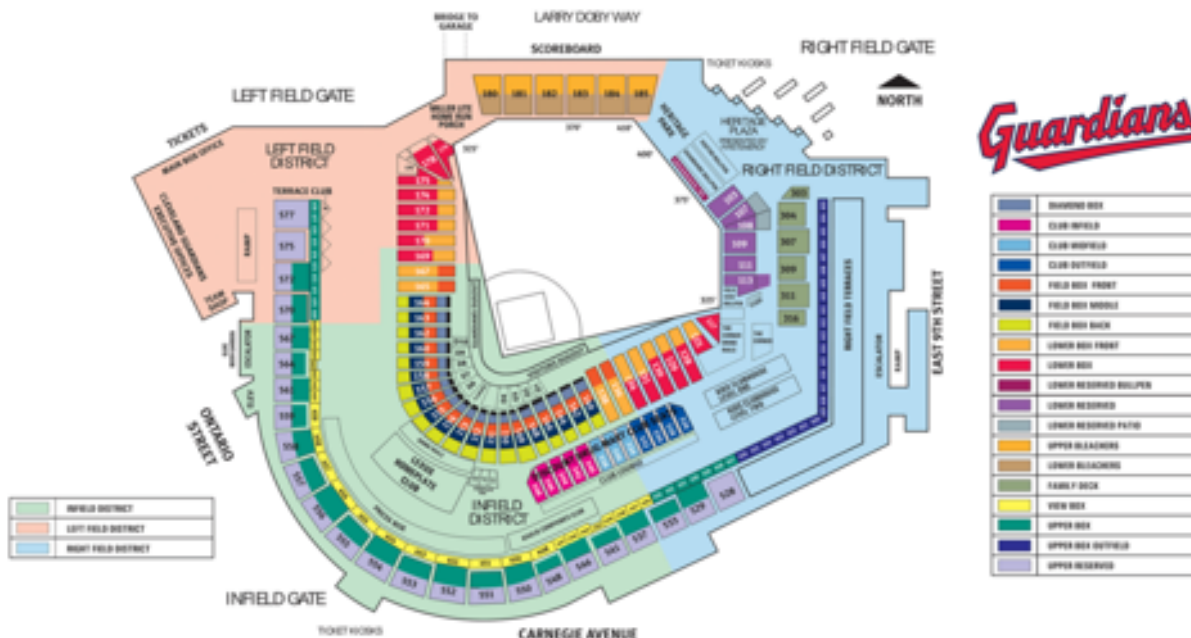
Ground Rules

Ballpark History & Dimensions

There is some amount of netting or screening in front of the following seating sections; the height and coverage of netting or screening will vary by section:

Sections: 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174

Fans in these sections are still exposed to objects leaving the field of play, including bats and bat fragments, and thrown or batted balls; ticket holder assumes all risk of injury. For more information on netting or screening coverage and seating options, please contact the Cleveland Guardians ticket office at (216) 420-1115.



## Detroit Tigers

Comerica Park

<https://www.mlb.com/tigers/ballpark/seat-map>

No visual display of netting status, but text information below map

### Comerica Park Seating Map



Comerica Park features an enhanced netting system, extending past the dugouts and down the baselines. The enhanced netting covers a much greater area and is some of the thinnest in baseball, reflecting our commitment to providing you with a fan-friendly, safe and enjoyable experience when you visit the ballpark.

Based on Major League Baseball's recommendation for extended netting and on our own research, netting runs from behind home plate through section 140 on the third base line, and section 116 on the first base line. The netting is 20 percent more narrow, increasing transparency and providing an enhanced view, particularly behind home plate.

There is some amount of netting or screening in front of the following seating sections; the height and coverage of netting or screening will vary by section:

**Sections:** On Deck, Lower Infield Box, Infield Box Sections 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130; Tiger Den Sections 125, 125A, 125B, 126A, 126B, 127, 127A, 127B, 128A, 128B, 129, 129A, 129B, 120A, 130B.

Fans in these sections are still exposed to objects leaving the field of play, including bats and bat fragments, and thrown or batted balls; ticket holder assumes all risk of injury. For more information on netting or screening coverage and seating options, please contact the Detroit Tigers ticket office at (313) 475-2255.

## Houston Astros

Difficult to find seating map, not linked from the main “MMP” menu.

<https://www.mlb.com/astros/ballpark/seat-map>

No visual display of netting status, but text information at top, including disclaimer.

<https://www.mlb.com/astros/ballpark/information/facts-and-figures>

No mention of netting or fan safety. Touts the fact that “the nearest spectator along the first and third base lines can be as close as 43 feet to the game.”

### Minute Maid Park Seating Map

Please note that the following sections will be screened with netting, in efforts to enhance our fan experience and safety - Sections with netting: 112 through 126 and the Diamond Club.

Fans in these sections are still exposed to objects leaving the field of play, including bats and bat fragments, and thrown or batted balls; ticket holder assumes all risk of injury. For more information on netting or screening coverage and seating options, please contact the Houston Astros ticket office at 1-800-ASTROS2 (1-800-278-7672).



Astros Box Office told FBSN in 2021 about Netting: Sections 106 to 129

## Kansas City Royals

<https://www.mlb.com/royals/ballpark/seating-map>

Text info about netting, as well as netting line indicated on seating map

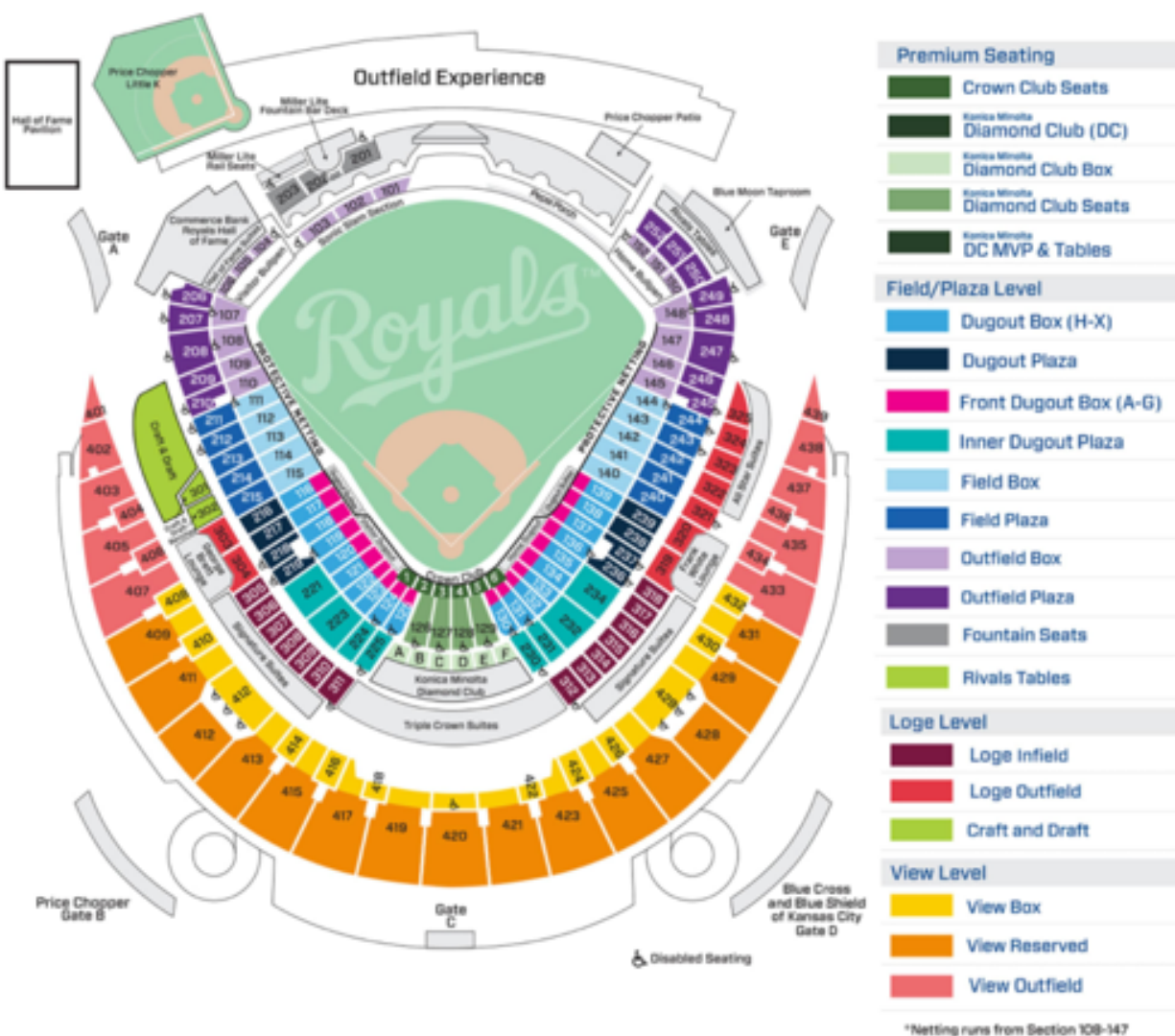
Text reads:

The Royals have always considered fan safety as an important part of our effort to create a great experience at Kauffman Stadium. The Kansas City Royals would like to take this opportunity to provide some information concerning the general location of netting at Kauffman Stadium.

The above pictures show the general location where additional netting has been installed. The height and coverage of netting or screening varies. Please understand that it is not possible for a map like this to show the precise location of the netting. In addition, even if netting exists in a particular location, it is still possible for balls, bats and other objects leaving the field of play to strike fans. No seat in Kauffman Stadium is free from the risk of injury inherent in attending a live baseball game.

The thrill that comes with attending a baseball game comes with some inherent risks that are a part of the game itself. There are seat locations that you may select, if you wish, that may allow you to reduce the possibility that you will be impacted by those inherent risks. However, be aware that some risk remains for each fan when you make a decision to visit Kauffman Stadium, or attend any baseball game at any level of play. Please contact the Royals ticket office at 1-800-6ROYALS if you have any questions about your seat location. Ticket holders assume all risk of injury inherent in attending a live baseball game, including the risk of balls, bats and other objects leaving the field of play.

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## Los Angeles Angels

Angel Stadium

<https://www.mlb.com/angels/tickets/seating-map>

No visual display of netting status, but text information (very small)

### Angel Stadium Seating Map



Note extremely small reference to netting

The Angels extended the netting [for the 2020 season](#), but only by one additional section. Previously, netting covered sections 110 to 126. Now netting covers sections 109 to 127.

## Minnesota Twins

### Target Field

<https://www.mlb.com/twins/ballpark/seat-map>

No visual display of netting status, but text information

## Target Field Seating Map

There is some amount of netting or screening in front of certain seating sections. [More info »](#)



There is some amount of netting or screening in front of the following seating sections; the height and coverage of netting or screening will vary by section:

- Champions Club (Sections 7 - 10)
- Dugout Box & Dugout Box Infield (Sections 1 - 6 & 11 - 17)
- Home Plate Box (Sections 109 - 119)
- Infield Box (Sections 105 - 108 & 120 - 123)
- Diamond Box (Sections 103 - 104 & 124 - 125)
- Field Box (Section 126) -- Partially covered

Fans in these sections are still exposed to objects leaving the field of play, including bats and bat fragments, and thrown or batted balls; ticket holder assumes all risk of injury. For more information on netting or screening coverage and seating options, please contact the Minnesota Twins ticket office at 1-800-33-TWINS.

## New York Yankees

### Yankee Stadium

Virtual Venue interactive seating map, small text note about netting on main page

Inside the virtual map, netting can be seen from each section where visible

<http://yankees.io-media.com/web/index.html>

<https://www.mlb.com/yankees/ballpark/information/guide>

Text reads: Please note that protective netting of varying heights is used in the Stadium from Section 011 to behind home plate to Section 029.



Example of netting visible in Yankee Stadium virtual map



<https://www.mlb.com/yankees/ballpark/netting>

This page exists, but is not linked to within the main menu. It includes a disclaimer:

"Fans in these sections are still exposed to objects leaving the field of play, including bats and bat fragments, and thrown or batted balls; ticket holder assumes all risk of injury. For more information on netting or screening coverage and seating options, please contact the New York Yankees ticket office at (212) YANKEES."

## Oakland Athletics

The “Ballpark Map” link in the menu links to:

<https://www.mlb.com/athletics/ballpark/seating-map/2021>

No visual or text information about netting at all.



A's Box Office told FBSN in 2021 about Netting: Sections 103 to 330 “pole to pole”

A Google search for ‘Oakland A’s netting’ returns a different page (not easily found)

<https://www.mlb.com/athletics/ballpark/netting>

### A's Seating Map

The netting extends from foul pole to foul pole. Fans in these sections are still exposed to objects leaving the field of play, including bats and bat fragments, and thrown or batted balls; ticket holder assumes all risk of injury. For more information on netting or screening coverage and seating options, please contact the Oakland Athletics ticket office at 510-568-5600.

## Seattle Mariners

T-Mobile Park

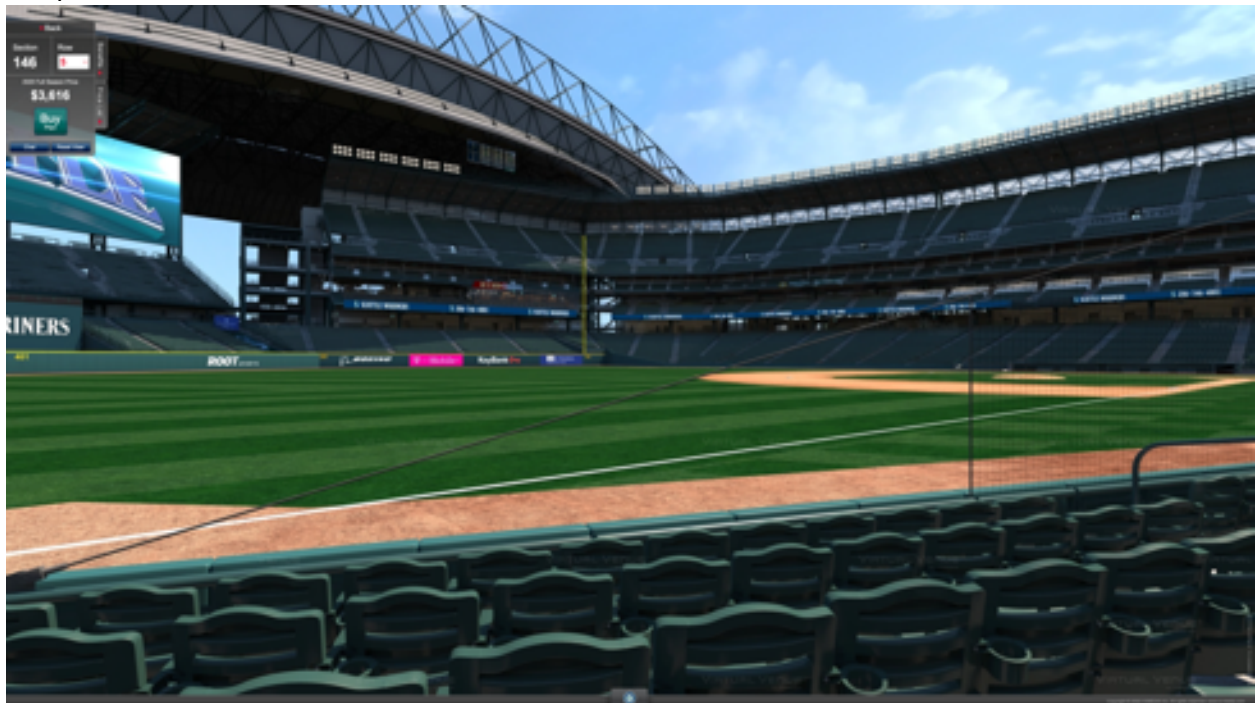
<https://www.mlb.com/mariners/ballpark>

Virtual Venue interactive seating map

No mention of netting on main page, in Ballpark Guide, or A-to-Z Guide

<http://mariners.io-media.com/web/index.html>

Virtual guide appears to show netting from Sections 116 to 145, but no explanation or specifics are provided.



Mariners Box Office told FBSN in 2021 about Netting: Sections 114 to 147

Attempts to manually type in <https://www.mlb.com/mariners/ballpark/netting> shows:

• [mlb.com/mariners/ballpark/netting](https://www.mlb.com/mariners/ballpark/netting)

OOF! We dropped the ball

We are sorry, but you have reached this page in error.

Please try the action again and if the problem continues, contact [Customer Support](#).

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## Tampa Bay Rays

Tropicana Field

Seating Map

<https://www.mlb.com/rays/ballpark/information/seating-map>

No netting info on seating map

<https://content.mlb.com/assets/images/6/8/8/312755688/raw.jpg>

A-Z Guide has a section on Netting

<https://www.mlb.com/rays/ballpark/information/guide>

### NETTING

The Tampa Bay Rays are committed to providing a safe and secure environment for each person who enters Tropicana Field and Charlotte Sports Park. Protective netting has been expanded to the outside edge of the dugouts at Charlotte Sports Park and to sections 125 & 126 at Tropicana Field. The backstop netting and extensions at both parks are a green knotless net, which will provide better game visibility than the traditional black knotted netting.

## Tropicana Field Seating Map



Rays Box Office told FBSN in 2021 about Netting: Sections 129 to 130

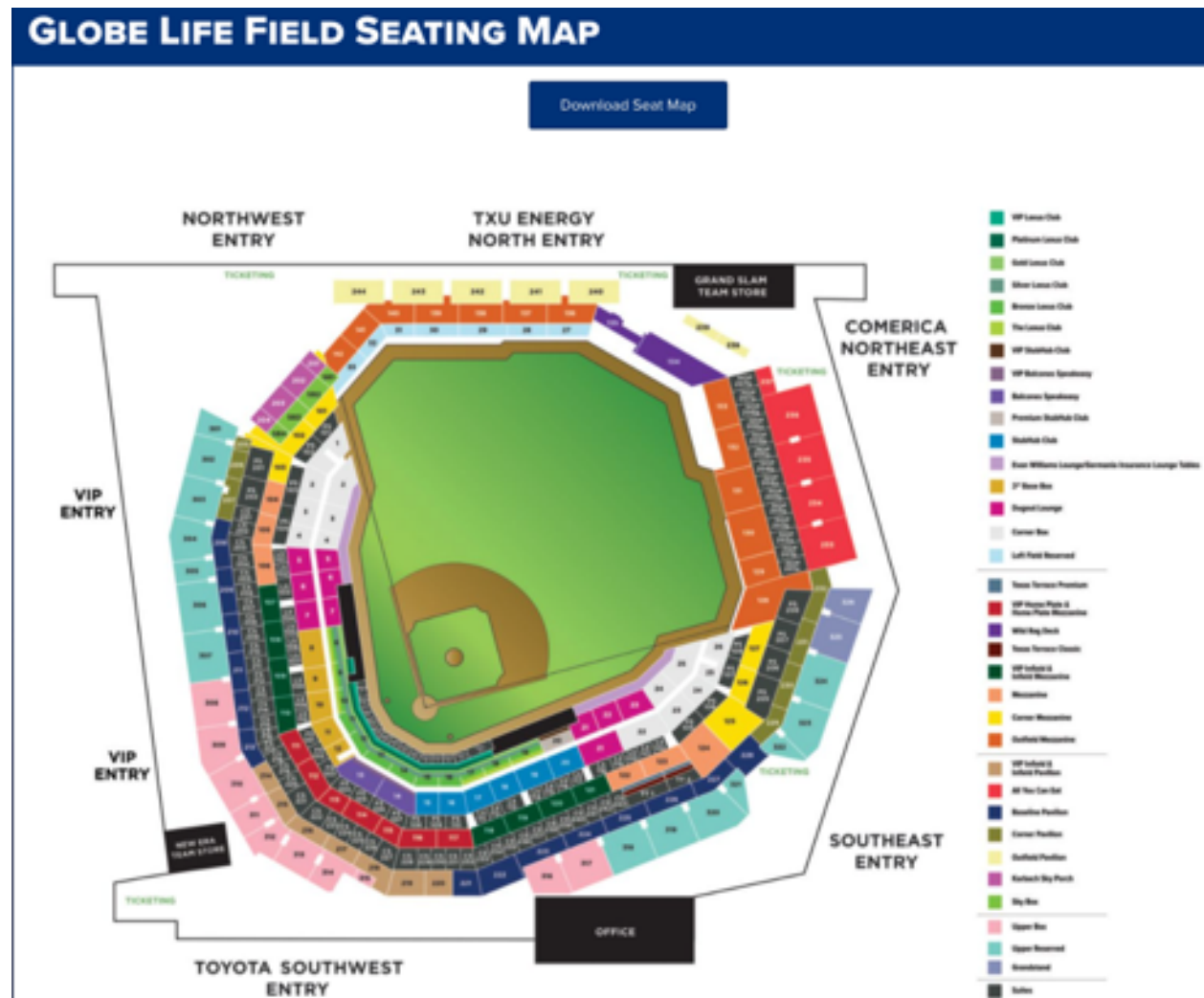
## Texas Rangers

Globe Life Field

No netting information provided

Seating Map is very hard to find, in Tickets section, not in Globe Life Field menu

<https://www.mlb.com/rangers/ballpark/seat-map>



## Toronto Blue Jays

Rogers Centre

Seating map: No visual or text information about netting

<https://www.mlb.com/bluejays/ballpark/seating-map>



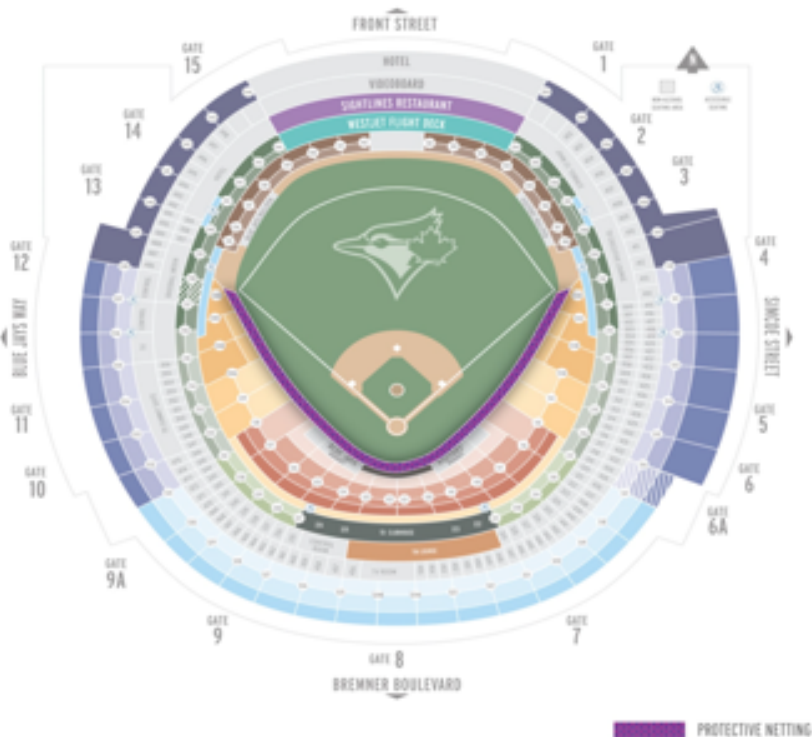
Menu separately lists 'Rogers Centre Netting'

<https://www.mlb.com/bluejays/ballpark/netting>

### Rogers Centre | Netting

The Toronto Blue Jays extended the protective netting at Rogers Centre, as part of the club's commitment to improve fan safety while preserving the live baseball experience.

The protective netting extends down the length of the first and third baseline walls, to Sections 13C & 13OC, respectively, tapering off to the curve before the foul poles. The height of the extended netting matches what was in place behind home plate previously (30 feet), and the colour and knotting is the same as well. The state-of-the-art netting is designed to blend into the background and provide greater visibility, ensuring fans can remain close to the action in a safe manner, without compromising the viewing experience.



## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## Arizona Diamondbacks

## Chase Field

<https://www.mlb.com/dbacks/ballpark/information>

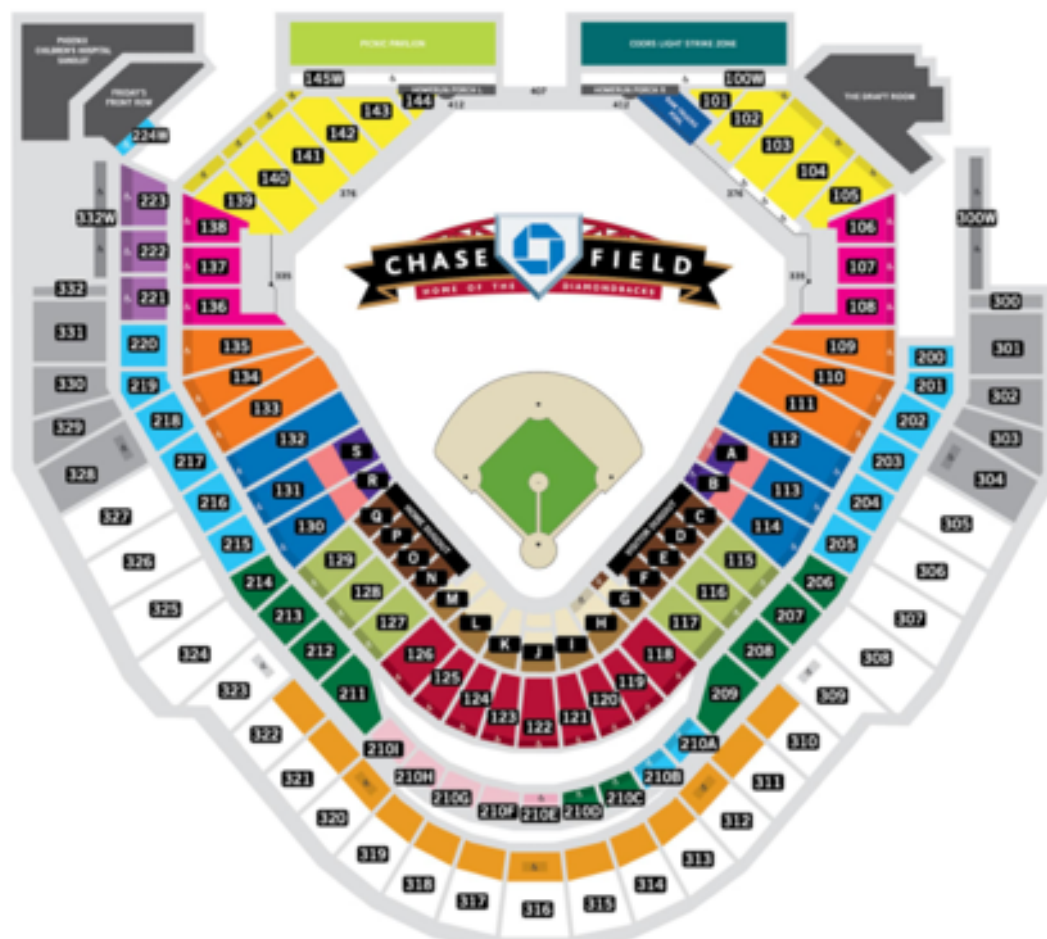
## Seating map

<https://www.mlb.com/dbacks/ballpark/information/seating-map>

No visual or text information about netting

<https://www.mlb.com/dbacks/ballpark/information/guide>

No information on netting in A-Z Guide



### Diamondbacks Box Office told FBSN in 2021 about Netting: Sections 111 to 133

## Atlanta Braves

Truist Park

<https://www.mlb.com/braves/ballpark/information/guide>

“Sections 10 to 42 and sections 111-141 are behind protective netting.”

<https://www.mlb.com/braves/ballpark/seating-chart>

Text information about netting, including height

Text:

There is some amount of netting or screening in front of the following seating sections:

Sections: 1-9, 10-42, 107-143, Champions Suites (Suites A,B,1-10)

Height of netting is 31.5 feet.

Netting extends from foul pole to foul pole.

Fans in these sections are still exposed to objects leaving the field of play, including bats and bat fragments, and thrown or batted balls; ticket holder assumes all risk of injury. For more information on netting or screening coverage and seating options, please contact the Atlanta Braves ticket office at (404) 577-9100.

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## TRUIST PARK SEATING CHART

There is some amount of netting or screening in front of the following seating sections:

Sections: 1-9, 10-42, 107-143, Champions Suites (Suites A,B,1-10)

- Height of netting is 31.5 feet.
- Netting extends from foul pole to foul pole.

Fans in these sections are still exposed to objects leaving the field of play, including bats and bat fragments, and thrown or batted balls; ticket holder assumes all risk of injury. For more information on netting or screening coverage and seating options, please contact the Atlanta Braves ticket office at (404) 577-9100.



Braves Box Office told FBSN about Netting: **N/A**

## Chicago Cubs

Wrigley Field

<https://www.mlb.com/cubs/tickets/seat-map>



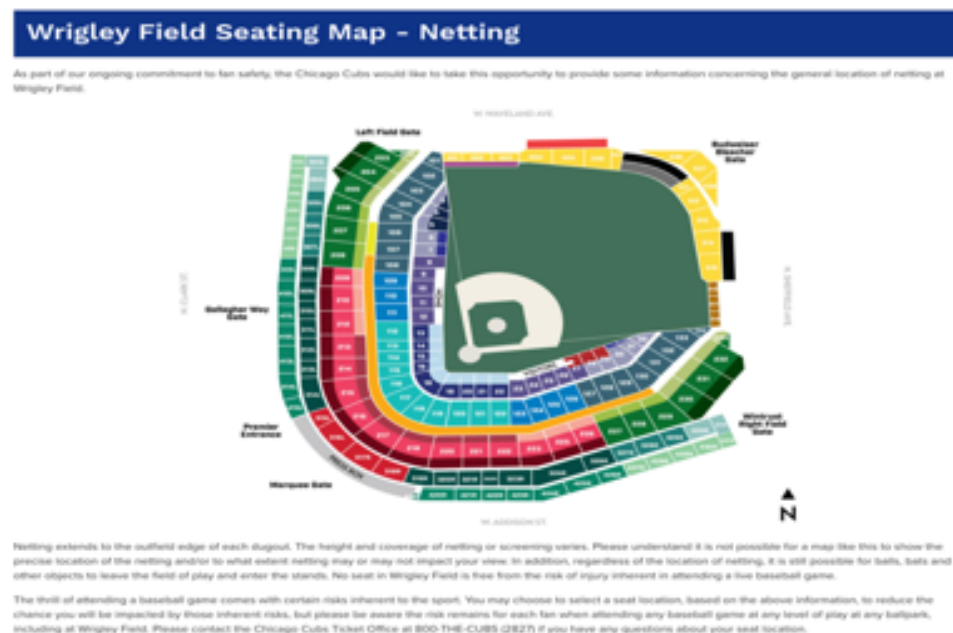
No visual or text information about netting

<https://www.mlb.com/cubs/ballpark/information/guide>

No netting information in ballpark guide

Separate menu item 'Wrigley Field Netting' notes that "Netting extends to the outfield edge of each dugout." But does not explain which sections are protected vs. exposed.

<https://www.mlb.com/cubs/ballpark/netting>



Cubs Box Office told FBSN in 2021 about Netting: Sections 6 to 29

## Cincinnati Reds

Great American Ball Park

Seating Map

<https://www.mlb.com/reds/ballpark/netting> (Note that URL mentions netting)

Text information about netting

No visual netting information

Text:

There is some amount of netting or screening in front of the following seating sections; the height and coverage of netting or screening will vary by section:

Sections: 1-5

Sections: 22-25

Sections: 113-133

Fans in these sections are still exposed to objects leaving the field of play, including bats and bat fragments, and thrown or batted balls; ticket holder assumes all risk of injury. For more information on netting or screening coverage and seating options, please contact the Cincinnati Reds ticket office at (513) 765-7500.

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## Great American Ball Park Seating Map

There is some amount of netting or screening in front of the following seating sections; the height and coverage of netting or screening will vary by section:

Sections: 1-5

Sections: 22-25

Sections: 113-133

Fans in these sections are still exposed to objects leaving the field of play, including bats and bat fragments, and thrown or batted balls; ticket holder assumes all risk of injury. For more information on netting or screening coverage and seating options, please contact the Cincinnati Reds ticket office at (513) 765-7500.



Reds Box Office told FBSN in 2021 about Netting: Sections 111 to 135

## Colorado Rockies

Coors Field

<https://www.mlb.com/rockies/tickets/pricing> No netting information

<https://www.mlb.com/rockies/ballpark/seating-chart> No visual information.

Text says: "Netting runs from the front of Sections 112 to 147."

## Coors Field Seating Chart



Netting runs from the front of Sections 112-147.

Seat Viewer

<https://www.mlb.com/rockies/ballpark/seat-viewer>

Netting still appears to stop at end of dugout based on this tool.

## Los Angeles Dodgers

### Dodger Stadium

No seating map listed in menu

Have to click through to view

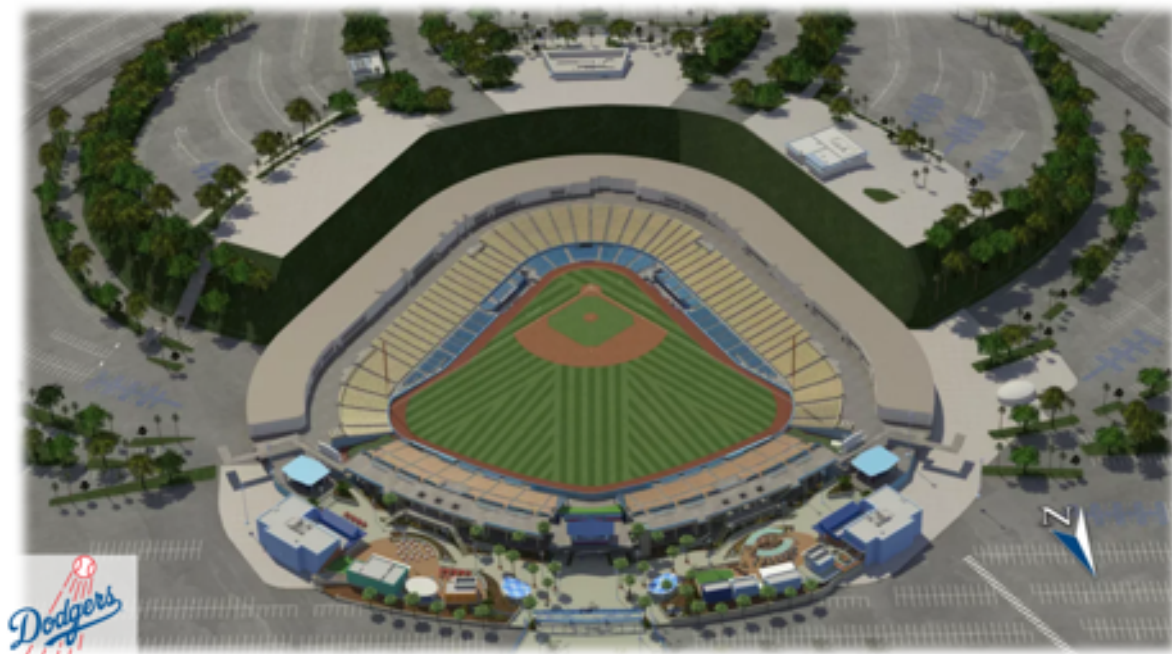
<https://www.mlb.com/dodgers/ballpark/seat-map>

Nets appear to end at 42-43BL on both sides

<https://www.mlb.com/dodgers/ballpark/information/guide>

No netting information

### Dodger Stadium Seat Map



Home of the two known fan fatalities from foul balls in MLB history – Alan Fish in 1970, and Linda Goldbloom in 2018 — Dodger Stadium has no written information about the status of netting on its website. A [page](#) dedicated to listing Dodger stadium upgrades over the years also never mentions netting improvements.

The stadium's [Information](#) page, while making no reference to protective netting status, includes this note:

#### **Foul Balls and Milestone Balls**

The Dodgers are happy for guests to keep any baseball hit into the stands as a souvenir. However, all guests must remain off the playing field and not interfere with a ball in play as it may affect the outcome of the game. Please note that guests who interfere with a ball in play are subject to immediate ejection.

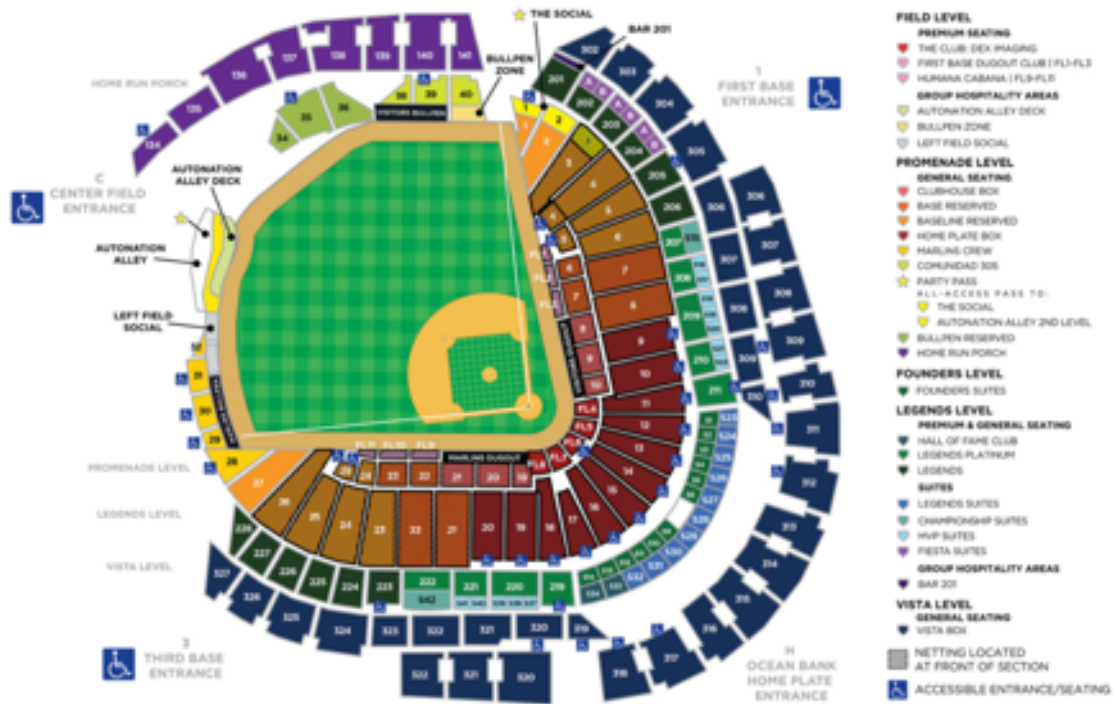
Guests who are concerned with their seat location should contact any Guest Services representative to inquire about an alternate seat location.

## Miami Marlins

LoanDepot Park

<https://www.mlb.com/marlins/ballpark/seating-map>

Visual information about netting, in legend



## Milwaukee Brewers

American Family Field

<https://www.mlb.com/brewers/ballpark/seat-map>

Visual information about netting, in legend indicating netting from 108 to 128



Brewers Box Office told FBSN about Netting: Sections 108 to 128

## New York Mets

Citi Field

<https://www.mlb.com/mets/ballpark/seat-map>

Netting visually represented from Sections 109 to 126

### Seat Map | Citi Field



Mets Box Office told FBSN in 2021 about Netting: Sections 126 to 109

Not easily found, but this page exists:



<https://www.mlb.com/mets/ballpark/netting>

According to archive.org, this page was [first indexed in August 2019](#).

## Philadelphia Phillies

Citizens Bank Park

Seating Map

<https://www.mlb.com/phillies/tickets/seating-map>

No visual or text information about netting



<https://www.mlb.com/phillies/ballpark/information/facts-and-figures>

This section of the website contains information on Protective Netting:

“The protective netting extends most of the way down each baseline to Section 109 (right field line) and Section 138 (left field line). The netting behind the dugouts and down the baselines is approximately 25 feet high and made of state-of-the-art "field green" material to blend in with the playing field and minimize obstruction of views.”

**Foul Ball Safety Now added a black line to indicate Sections 109 to 138.**



## Pittsburgh Pirates

PNC Park

### 3-D Seating Map

<https://www.mlb.com/pirates/ballpark/seating-map/3d>

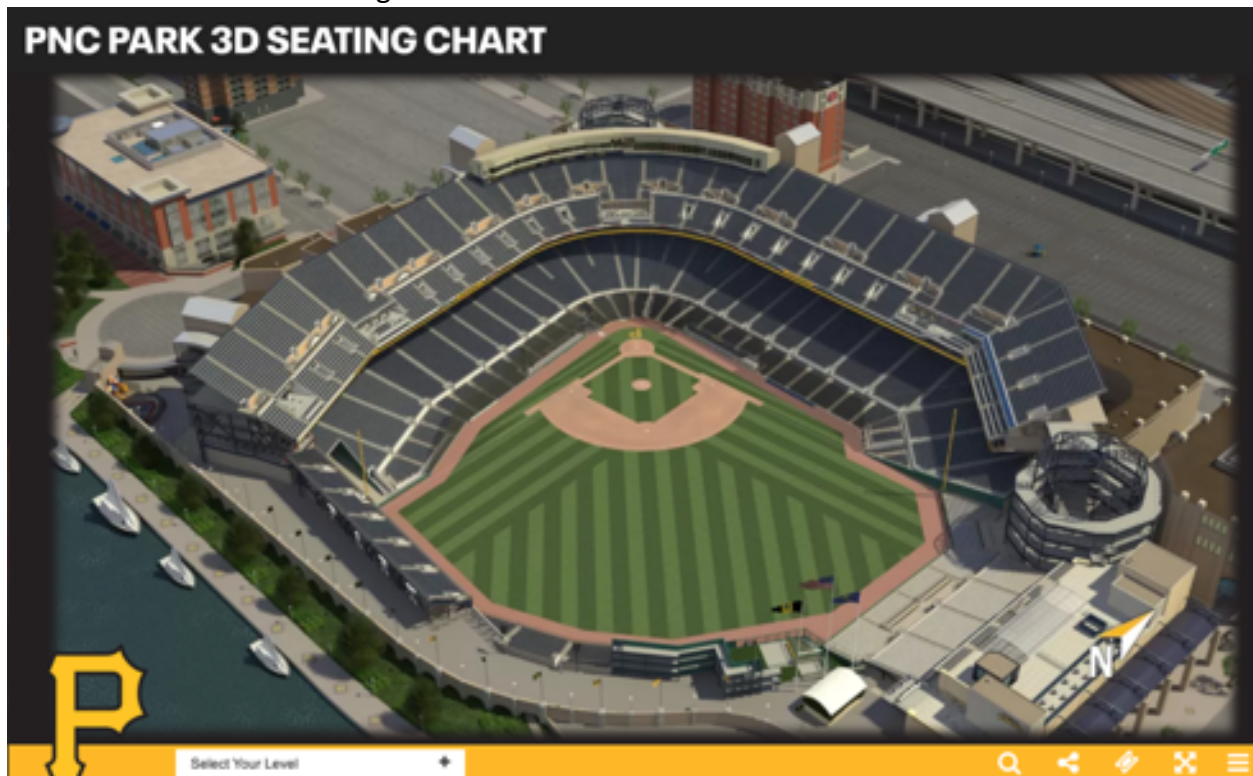
Visual display of netting on overview map and 3D seating map. No text.

Using the 3-D tool, netting appears to extend roughly from Section 1 to 31.

### Ballpark guide

<https://www.mlb.com/pirates/ballpark/information/guide/>

No information about netting



Pirates Box Office told FBSN in 2021 about Netting: Sections 101 to 133

This page is difficult to find, but explains that the Pirates extended netting in 2020.

<https://www.mlb.com/pirates/ballpark/seat-map>

## San Diego Padres

Petco Park

Seating Map

<https://www.mlb.com/padres/ballpark/seat-map>

No visual or text information about netting

### Petco Park Seating Map



Ballpark guide

<https://www.mlb.com/padres/ballpark/information/guide>

No information about netting

One mention of risk:

Guests should stay alert at all times for bats and balls that could land in the seating areas.

Team provides a Shade Map to indicate sun exposure

<https://mktg.mlbstatic.com/padres/documents/ballpark/2020-shade-map.pdf>

**Padres Box Office told FBSN in 2021 about Netting: Sections 115 to 117 or 116 to 118 (two calls)**

## San Francisco Giants

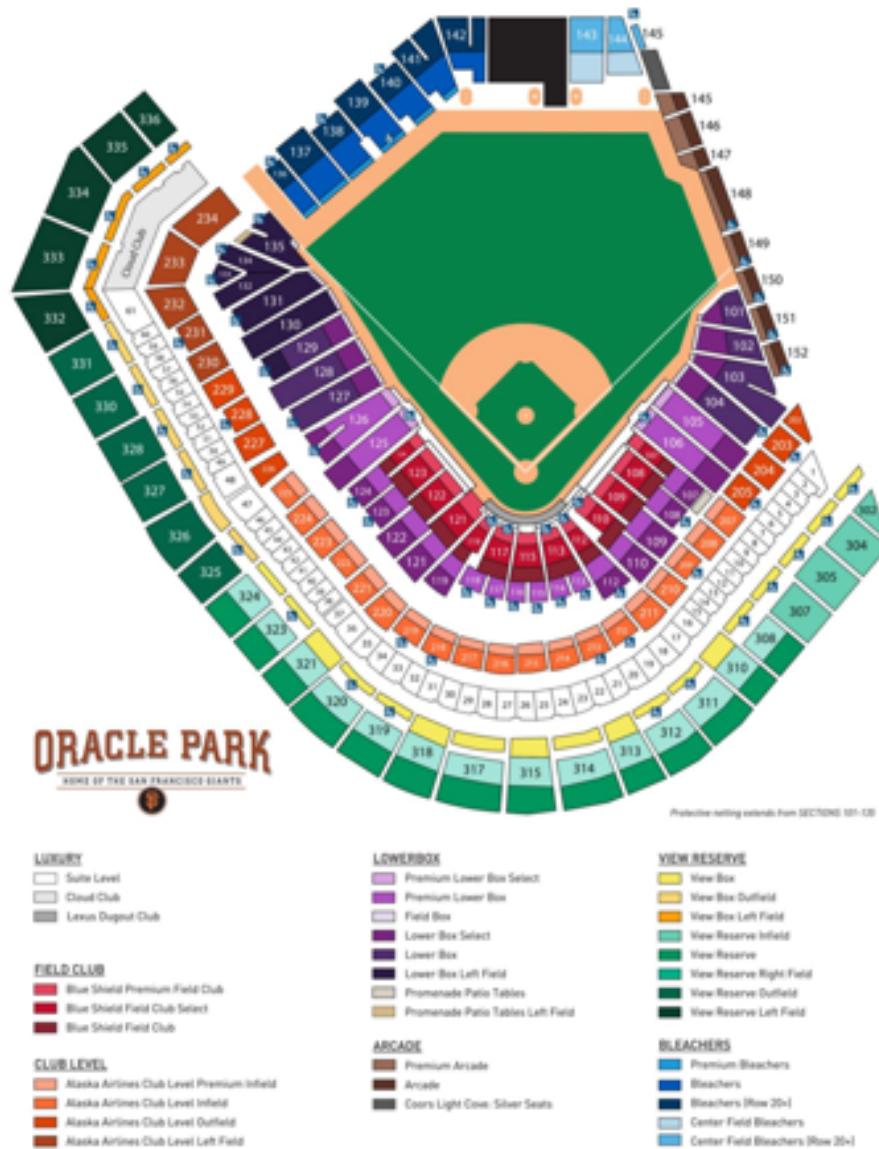
Oracle Park

Seating Chart/Map

<https://www.mlb.com/giants/ballpark/seat-map>

No visual information about netting

Microprint in map legend: "Protective netting extends from SECTIONS 101-135"



The protective netting extends across Sections 101-135; the height and coverage of netting will vary by section.

Fans in these sections are still exposed to objects leaving the field of play, including bats and bat fragments, and thrown or batted balls; ticket holder assumes all risk of injury.

No visual or text information about netting

No visual information about netting on overview image

They do include a joke in the section on foul balls: “If a fan catches a ball on the fly, they are awarded with a foul ball contract.”

Children, age 3 and under, do not require a ticket for entry into the ballpark.



### Cardinals Box Office told FBSN in 2021 about Netting: Sections 132 to 165

This page is very difficult to find, and is not linked to in the main menus:

<https://www.mlb.com/cardinals/ballpark/netting>

FoulBallSafetyNow discovered it only by manually entering the word 'netting' in the URL.

## Busch Stadium Seating Map - Netting

There is some amount of netting or screening in front of the following seating sections; the height and coverage of netting or screening will vary by section:

- Cardinals Club sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
- Home Field Box sections 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155.
- Diamond Box sections 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160.
- Infield Field Box sections 141, 142, 143, 144, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160.
- Dugout Box sections 132, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165.
- 1B Field Box sections 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140.
- 3B Field Box sections 161, 162, 163, 164, 165.
- Lower RF Box sections 132, 133, 134.

Fans in these sections are still exposed to objects leaving the field of play, including bats and bat fragments, and thrown or batted balls; ticket holder assumes all risk of injury. For more information on netting or screening coverage and seating options, please contact the Cardinals ticket office at 314-345-9000.



## **Washington Nationals**

Nationals Park

Seating Map

<https://www.mlb.com/nationals/ballpark/seatmap>

No visual information about netting

Text information about netting

Text:

There is some amount of netting or screening in front of the following seating sections:

Nationals Club (sections A-E)

PNC Diamond Club (sections 119-126)

Sections 109-118 and 127-135

The height and coverage of netting or screening varies by section.

Fans in the sections listed above are still exposed to objects leaving the field of play, including bats and bat fragments and thrown or batted balls. Ticket holder assumes all risk of injury. For more information on netting or screening coverage and seating options, please contact the Washington Nationals Box Office at 202.675.6287(NATS) or ticketinfo@nationals.com.

The Washington Nationals Baseball Club may expand its use of netting. No refunds, exchanges or cancellations will be permitted.

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<https://www.mlb.com/nationals/ballpark/seating-map/3d>

Text information about netting

## **Ballpark A-Z Guide**

<https://www.mlb.com/nationals/ballpark/information/guide>

No mention of netting

Foul Ball section includes:

All guests are asked to stay alert throughout the game for foul balls or bats that might leave the playing area. See INJURY DISCLAIMER.

Injury Disclaimer:

The ticket holder assumes all risk, danger and injury incidental to the game of baseball or related activities, whether occurring before, during or after the actual play of the game, including, but not limited to: the danger of being injured by thrown or broken bats, thrown or batted balls or other objects, or by others in attendance. Please refer to the back of your admission ticket or within the Nationals Ballpark App for a more complete disclaimer. If you would like to lessen your risk, the Nationals will exchange your seat location for one in the UPPER DECK OR OTHER REMOTE AREA or, in the event of a sellout, will refund your purchase any time before the first pitch is thrown.

# Nationals Seating Map

Multi-Series Ticket Plans

Parking



## ACCESSIBLE SEATING

There is some amount of netting or screening in front of the following seating sections:

Nationals Club (sections A-E)

PMC Diamond Club (sections 109-126)

Sections 109-118 and 127-135

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