

## New York Mets • Citi Field

After the 2011 baseball season, the New York Mets selected **SPORTS VENUE PADDING (SVP)** to manufacture and install safety field padding on the newly constructed outfield wall at Citi Field. SVP sent a design and measurement team to Citi Field, delivered a specific proposal that catered to the needs of the client, and established a detailed project schedule for completion before Opening Day 2012.

In this project, SVP incorporated custom features such as:

- Custom Mets blue vinyl and Mets orange vinyl welded 6" home run line
- Patented auto-wedge gate pads
- Integrated digital printing of sponsor advertising
- Custom fence post padding.

The initial job included 168 wood-backed field pads and 175 custom fence post pads with grommets. The newly constructed fence was made of three different mounting surfaces: removable fencing, chain-link fencing, and an additional seating deck fence in left field. SVP adapted its installation schedule to account for construction delays caused by the arrival of new fencing (the last week of March) to ensure the project was complete before Opening Day on April 5, 2012, at Citi Field.

The New York Mets continue to utilize all facets and services provided by **SPORTS VENUE PADDING**: engineering, design, fabrication, production, installation, and most importantly, outstanding customer service, to maintain Citi Field since the original 2012 upgrade. SVP services city parks, grade schools, colleges, the MLB, and over 70% of the MLB ballparks. The combination of custom solutions and an in-house integrated digital printing system separates SVP from other padding manufacturers in the United States.



**Project:** Citi Field  
**Client:** New York Mets  
**Completion Date:** 4/5/2012  
**Vendor:** Sports Venue Padding



### REFERENCES:

- **Anthony DeVita,**  
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- **Eric Saretsky,**  
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- **Bill Deacon,**  
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