



SUBAIR “LEADING THE MAJOR LEAGUES” IN STADIUM TURF SYSTEM UPGRADES
Citi Field in New York provides Mets with improved playing conditions every day



Graniteville, SC (May 2, 2019) – SubAir Systems, the leading designer, developer, and manufacturer of subsurface aeration and moisture management systems, is “leading the majors in defense” when it comes to stadium turf conditions.

Citi Field in New York, home of the New York Mets, is enjoying a great start to the season with its upgraded SubAir Sport system that includes new Turfwatch™ Control technology and stainless-steel pipes designed specifically to stand up to salt water intrusion into the soil from nearby Flushing Bay.

“We run the new system every day,” said Bill Deacon, Senior Director of Field Operations and Landscaping for Citi Field. “We are either removing water or pushing air into the root system.”

The SubAir Sport system was upgraded at the end of 2018 and Deacon says the new additions allow him to better monitor field moisture conditions and more efficiently maintain the best surface possible. In-ground sensors provide sub-soil conditions that allow the system to adapt to any changes in temperature, oxygen levels, or moisture levels.

“One of the ways we know the turf is healthier is that we are able to schedule more events, like concerts and festivals,” and Deacon, who has been with the Mets since 2006, “and the field is still going to be ready for baseball.”

Besides Citi Field, SubAir Sport systems are in place at major league ballparks in Philadelphia and San Francisco, as well as college diamonds, including TD Ameritrade Park in Omaha, home of the College World Series and the University of Nebraska’s Hawks Field at Haymarket Park.

SubAir Sport systems support the overall health of the turf, virtually eliminating diseases while maintaining the continuous, consistent growth of deep rooted, resilient, healthy green grass. With in-ground and above-ground installation options, a SubAir Sport System benefits all types of grasses in most climates.

“We obviously use our system with the rain,” Deacon said, “and it works great with the (infield) covered with the tarp. In 20 or 30 minutes it will pull the moisture from the root system and we’re ready to play ball. We even use it while it’s raining. The tarp keeps the water off the turf and the system keeps the oxygen moving underneath. That makes a big difference.”

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