



A DIVISION OF DOUGLAS SPORTS GROUP

Request for Quote: NCAA Ballpark Padding Compliance Upgrade

The NCAA has mandated a new rule that requires increased ballpark padding to cover all hard surfaces in the playable area. The new rule will help to prevent potential impact injuries and increase player safety.

➤ **Deadline for All Facilities: January 1, 2027**

Facility Name: _____ Date: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Step 1: Project Scope

| SPORT | TOTAL LINEAR FEET |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Softball | _____ ft. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-purpose | (ESTIMATED) |

Step 2: Target Areas for Padding

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- Backstop: (Concrete/Brick)
- Dugout Rails: (Metal/Wood)
- Sideline Walls: (Concrete/Brick/Wood)
- Outfield Fence: (Wood/Chain-link)
- Other: _____

Step 3: Padding Specifications

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| HEIGHT: | BACKING: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6' (NCAA Standard) | <input type="checkbox"/> 3/4" Exterior Grade Plywood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Custom: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Soft-back (Sewn) |

VINYL COLOR:

Standard Colors are listed. Other colors are available upon request.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Green | <input type="checkbox"/> Navy Blue | <input type="checkbox"/> Purple |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Red | <input type="checkbox"/> Gray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Royal Blue | <input type="checkbox"/> Maroon | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow |

Step 4: Attachment Method

- Z-Clip (Aluminum):** Best for masonry/brick.
Z-Clip installation provides a rigid, professional look that is easy to install, and also conceals all hardware/attachment points. Pads are fabricated with preinstalled z-clip tracks on the back of the pads and include identical pre-drilled tracks to be installed on the wall.
- Bolt & Backup Plate:** Best for chain-link fences.
Pads are fabricated with a full vinyl encased backside – ensuring a clean and appealing appearance for spectators behind the fence. Rust proof stainless steel back up plates anchor the padding securely.
- Grommet & Flap:** Best for dugout rails and pipe.

Step 5: Customization & Branding

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| DIGITAL PRINTING | PROVIDE LOGO & TEXT DESCRIPTION: (e.g., School mascot on center backstop pad) Note: High-resolution vector files (.AI or .EPS) are required for printing. Refer to our printing guide for more details. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NO | _____ |

Step 6: Timeline & Installation

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| PREFERRED DELIVERY DATE: _____ | URGENCY: |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Budgeting Phase |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Ready to Order (NCAA 2027 Deadline) |

Submission Instructions:

Please use the next page or attach your own site map or rough sketch with measurements for each padding section. Photos of the existing surfaces where the padding will be installed are also helpful. Files for custom printing can also be submitted for quoting and to generate a proof.

Email your completed RFQ to: sales@nationalsportsproducts.com

Visit NationalSportsProducts.com for more information.

Call 1-800-478-6497 to speak with a padding expert.

The Douglas Quality Standard

- **NCAA Compliant:** Take out the guesswork and leave it to the team at Douglas to ensure your field meets all new standards and regulations.
- **USA Manufactured:** Sourced and built in the USA. Our production team has well over 100 years combined experience and we adhere to strict quality control procedures. The result, unmatched quality and workmanship.
- **Extra Padding = Extra Safety:** We don't just protect your field; we protect your athletes.

