



## West Los Angeles College New Baseball Field

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The Lighthart Corporation

**Construction Mgr:**  
Turner Construction

**Program Management:**  
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**Ground Breaking:** September 12, 2007

**Completion:** January 31, 2008

**Total Project Budget:** \$700,000 | **Baseball Field Budget:** Approx. \$490,000 | **Soccer Field Budget:** Approx. \$210,000

**Funding:** LACCD Bond Construction Program

**Baseball Field Size:** 2.5 acres

**Soccer Field Size:** 2.0 acres

- West Los Angeles College's new first-class Baseball and Soccer Fields are topped with the exact turf used at Dodger Stadium and The Rose Bowl.
- The field's top-notch restoration included importing grass and incorporating a major-league maintenance program of clipping, cutting and fertilization. The new field – which is a fresh source of pride for the college and the community – allows student athletes attending West the chance to start their sports careers while earning a quality education.
- West's **Soccer Field**, which is adjacent to the Baseball Field, is also being restored. The Soccer Field is scheduled for completion in spring 2008. Restoration for both fields included re-leveling the grounds, installation of new infield, outfield and soccer field and irrigation systems for all fields.
- For the Baseball Field, approximately 900 cubic yards of fill was imported from Loyola Marymount University to level the outfield along the third baseline that had a four foot difference in elevation. A Laser Controlled Grading Operation was employed to raise the infields and outfields equivalent to the major league standards.
- West Los Angeles College's current \$185 million renovation effort to enhance and modernize its facilities is funded by the Los Angeles Community College District's (LACCD) \$2.2 billion Bond Construction Program, approved by Los Angeles voters in 2001 and 2003.
- For more information about this and other LACCD Bond Program projects, visit [www.LACCDBuildsGreen.org](http://www.LACCDBuildsGreen.org).



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