



PHILADELPHIA EAGLES INDOOR PRACTICE FACILITY – COMPLETED 2002

Out with the old...

For about 15 years the Philadelphia Eagles indoor practice facility was a white “air bubble” in the north parking lot of the old Veteran’s Stadium. The “bubble” was always cold and damp inside, with “stale air” and a musty smell according to players and coaches. Since the old bubble was supported by air pressure the only entrance was a revolving door that kept the pressure inside. Jon Runyan, an Eagles offensive lineman, remembers trying to get through that door leaving practice, “I remember getting stuck in that door. You had to kind of time it out. Some guys would run and others would go slow and the door would get stuck.”

In with the new.



Eagles Indoor Practice Facility
NovaCare Complex Philadelphia, PA

*“We considered another bubble, a metal building and other fabric structure suppliers. Our engineer and architect **strongly recommended that we choose Universal Fabric Structures** to supply the new indoor practice field. The quality of the environment, lighting system and overall aesthetics confirmed we made the right decision. The Sporthall is now the focal point of our new practice facility. **The players and coaches love it.**”*

- Jim Cima, Philadelphia Eagles

The bubble was finally demolished to add a parking lot while Citizen’s Bank Park was being constructed for the Phillies. Eagles’ ownership decided to look for a better solution for the new facility. Eventually their search ended after they saw what Universal Fabric Structures could deliver. Now when the Eagles are forced to move practice indoors they work out in a state-of-the-art, steel framed, PVC coated membrane covered structure over turf that is regulation width and 80 yards long. It was installed with a complete HVAC system ensuring optimum practice conditions year round. The entire structure is 200 feet wide, 300 feet long, 70 feet high and has been used by the team since it was constructed in 2002. Since then it has withstood the harsh weather conditions of southeastern Pennsylvania including wind, snow, rain and ice.



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