



Winston-Salem Showcases Top-Pick Facilities

When it comes to sports, Winston-Salem's got serious game. Whatever the sport, whatever the skill level, athletes of all ages know they can count on top-level venues ideally suited for youth, amateur or professional events and competitions, inside and out. Pristine college facilities, state-of-the-art indoor track, spacious arena, downtown convention center, well-maintained multi-purpose fields – they're all a part of the game plan in Winston-Salem.

Set to open in summer 2021, RISE Indoor Sports Complex will offer a 120,000 square foot indoor sport facility, featuring eight full-size hardwood basketball courts, five batting cages, and turf training fields; with a seating capacity of up to 2,500 and 30-foot ceiling clearance perfect for cheer/dance competitions, gymnastics, wrestling, and martial arts.

One of the premier multi-purpose facilities in North Carolina, BB&T Sports Park offers 13 full-size fields (eleven with lighting) including four full-size turf fields. Elevated viewing areas, a stadium field with seating for 1,400 and field house complete the complex. The park has hosted national soccer, lacrosse and ultimate championships.

Countless teams have gotten "schooled" in Winston-Salem, thanks in part to an impressive and diverse base of collegiate venues and facilities at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem State University, and four other notable colleges and universities. The more than 25,000 square feet at the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum, accommodates a wide range of indoor competitions, including basketball, tennis, cheerleading, volleyball, wrestling and martial arts. Adjacent to the Coliseum is the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds and Annex, which boasts an additional 65,000 square feet of flexible event space.

JDL Fast Track has quickly become one of the premier indoor track and field facilities in the southeast and houses a 200-meter oval track with a Mondotrack FTX surface, the same surface used at the 2008 and 2012 Olympic Games and hosted the 2019 USATF Masters Indoor Track & Field Championships.

Winston-Salem's host city stat sheet includes prestigious events such as the Winston-Salem Open at the state-of-the-art Wake Forest Tennis Complex. The complex features 13 Deco-Turf II courts, the same surface used at the U.S. Open, and 2019 marks the ninth year Winston-Salem will host this prestigious ATP World Tour event. The complex was the site for the 2018 NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Tennis Championship.

Conveniently located in the heart of North Carolina, between the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Atlantic coast, Winston-Salem enjoys four distinct, yet subtle seasons. In addition to its world-class athletic facilities, Winston-Salem has more than 5,000 hotel rooms, giving event organizers, coaches, parents, and athletes a variety of lodging facilities from which to choose.



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