

Athletic Field Experience

Since its founding in 1974, The LA Group Landscape Architecture and Engineering P.C., has developed extensive experience in specialized athletic and recreation facilities master planning and design for public and private schools, colleges, universities, parks, and recreation groups. They have collaborated with owners to design over 200 athletic facilities including over 80 synthetic turf fields and dozens of recreation centers. Their dynamic, interactive planning approach results in cost effective solutions that reflect the client's current and future programming and facility goals, optimize usage/scheduling opportunities, and minimize maintenance. This design process results in appropriate solutions for the athlete, spectator, as well as the owner.

Included here are a few representatives of the full spectrum of athletic facilities for which they've provided successful, balanced design solutions. These include stadium venues, court complexes, baseball, softball, and overlapping multi-sport facilities.

SUNY Brockport E.K. Shriver Stadium Brockport, NY

Built for the 1979 Special Olympics, The LA Group collaborated with SUNY Brockport to design and implement its new track and turf field, ensuring the stadium will remain a memorable gathering place for the college's students, guests, and community. Project scope included, reconstructing the track plus field events, replacing the field with synthetic turf designed for the needs of four sports, and new track and field lighting, ancillary facilities, and pedestrian connection/support areas.

Hendrick Hudson CSD Stadium Montrose, NY

Provided the design for the total renovation of the main stadium area. Scope includes a new six lane all-weather track with central multi-sport artificial turf playfield area. Project design also provided the relocation of track and field event areas to an adjacent playfield to improve athlete safety, consideration of sequencing of events, and enhance spectator viewing. The design collaboration with stakeholders allowed completion in time for fall sports.

SUNY Cortland Tennis and Basketball Courts Cortland, NY

Designed the college's new \$2.4M tennis court and basketball complex located next to the Student Life Center. The new facility features 6 NCAA exhibition tennis courts with cushioned surfacing, viewing aisle, and shade structure; 10 recreational tennis courts; and two basketball courts. *The project garnered compliments from State Senator James Seward and an award from the American Sports Builders Association.*

SUNY Farmingdale Baseball Field Farmingdale, NY

Farmingdale State College has become one of the premier colleges on Long Island. Beginning with an athletic facilities master plan, The LA Group has helped the school with approximately \$7M in sports facilities modernization projects including:

- A 1,000 seat baseball stadium with synthetic turf, field lighting 6 all-weather tennis courts with center viewing aisle
- An 8-lane, resilient surface running track with a synthetic turf infield
- Pedestrian promenade through sports venues and plazas
- New softball field stadium for the campus.

"These athletic fields add dramatically to the stature of our very successful athletic program," Mike Harrington, Director of Athletics.



SUNY Brockport E.K. Shriver Stadium



Hendrick Hudson CSD Stadium



SUNY Cortland Tennis and Basketball Courts



SUNY Farmingdale Baseball Field

Nyack Public School Athletic Facilities

Nyack, NY

Through extensive site and athletic facility master planning services, The LA Group helped the district develop \$7.6M in athletic facility upgrades. In-depth analysis of athletic field usage, synthetic turf vs. natural grass fields, and health and safety aspects were instrumental in the success of the referendum. The project includes a new synthetic turf soccer/lacrosse field and natural grass softball field, a synthetic turf baseball/field hockey field, reconstructed running track from 6 to 8 lanes with new synthetic turf multi-purpose field, bleachers, press box, and concessions building. Other improvements included the reconstruction of tennis courts.

Awarded 2020 Best High School Sports Venue in the Lower Hudson Valley by Rockland/Westchester Journal News.



Nyack Public Schools Athletic Facilities

Pelham CSD Glover Field Complex

Pelham, NY

The LA Group together with the project architect worked with the Pelham UFSD to shepherd a project from bond referendum to ribbon cutting. The referendum included a special proposition devoting \$4.6M to athletic facilities improvements to reconstruct their four existing tennis courts and provide a multi-use synthetic turf facility. The existing natural grass fields, now converted to synthetic turf, were previously heavily used by the school district and community recreational groups. Now as a lighted field with an all-weather surface designed for baseball, softball, soccer, football, lacrosse, field hockey, and rugby, the facility is a major improvement that will increase practice and competition time available for the whole community.



Pelham CSD Glover Field Complex

Saratoga Springs CSD Great Outdoors Project

Saratoga Springs, NY

The LA Group collaborated with stakeholders on the reimagining of the 20-acre, district owned Eastside Recreational Park. The district shares the park with the many city recreation and youth sports programs. Significant improvements were made for all ages to enjoy including a new field house; a synthetic turf baseball infield with new dugouts and rehabilitated grandstand; new lit tennis and basketball courts; the first designated pickleball courts in the city; reconstructed handball courts; a fitness trail that includes the former running track with fitness station; associated pavilion; and new park entrances with directory signs, walkways, site lighting and furnishings. Lighting was also added to a little league baseball field in the park. The project also included synthetic turf multi-sport field and irrigation improvements of the high school.



Saratoga Springs CSD Great Outdoors Project

Luther Forest Technology Campus Athletic Fields

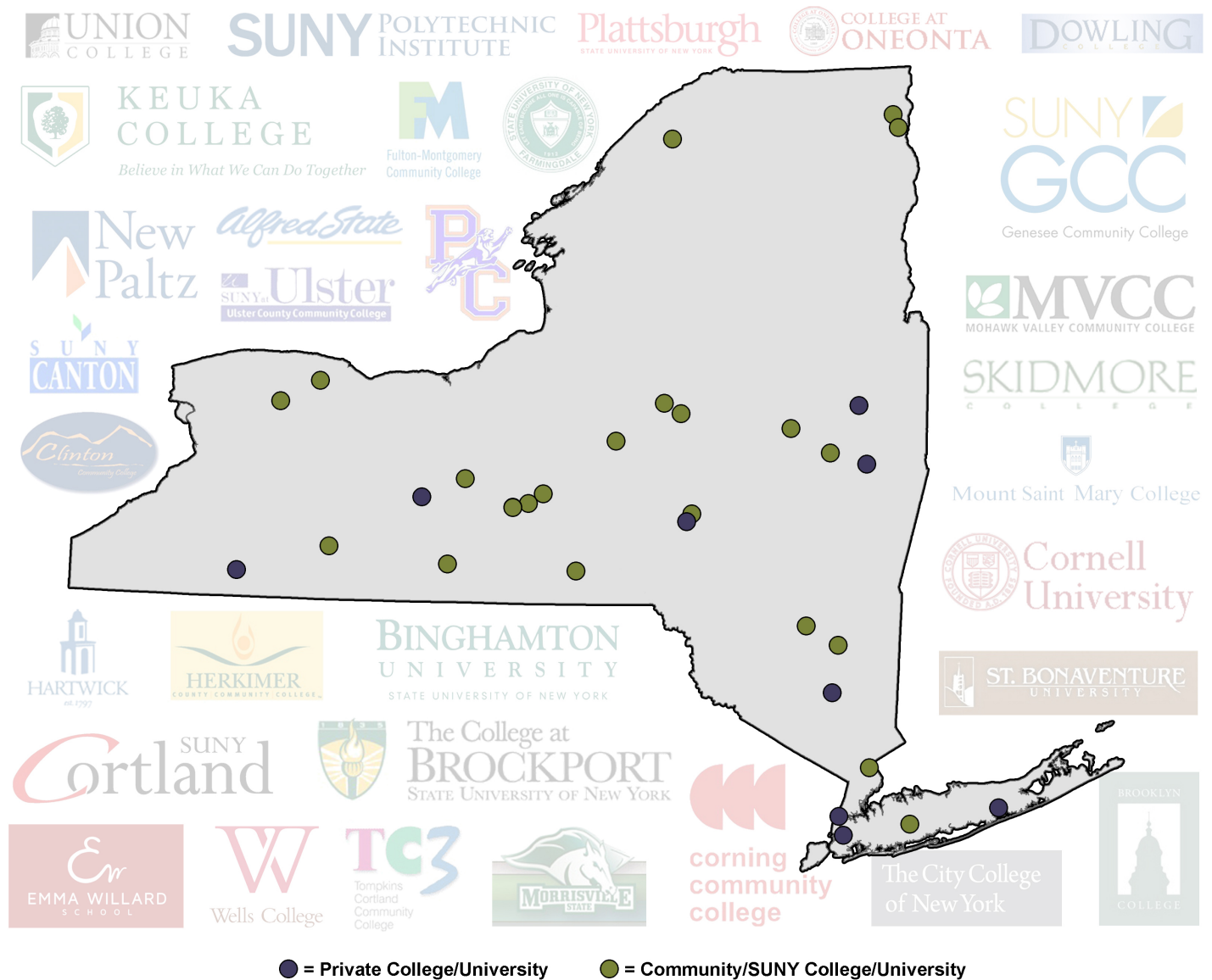
Malta, NY

Continuing a long relationship The LA Group collaborated with the Town of Malta, community residents, and recreation organizations, a master plan of 33 acres was developed for the site that includes multi-sized soccer fields, softball fields, concession facilities, adequate parking, a comfort station, gazebos and covered shelters, walkways and pedestrian connections, and a playground facility. Future implementation projects, now underway, to complete the master plan include additional softball fields, expanded soccer facilities, a playground facility, and additional walkways and pedestrian connections.



Luther Forest Technology Campus Athletic Fields

Higher Education Athletic Facilities Experience



- Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY
- City College of New York, New York, NY
- Clinton Community College, Plattsburgh, NY
- Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- Corning Community College, Corning, NY
- Dowling College, Shirley, NY
- Emma Willard School, Troy, NY
- Fulton-Montgomery Community College, Johnstown, NY
- Genesee Community College, Batavia, NY
- Hanover College, Hanover, IN
- Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY
- Herkimer County Community College, Herkimer, NY
- Keuka College, Keuka Park, NY
- Mount St. Mary College, Newburgh, NY
- Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
- St. Bonaventure University, Allegany, NY
- SUNY Alfred, Alfred, NY
- SUNY Binghamton, Binghamton, NY
- SUNY Brockport, Brockport, NY
- SUNY Canton, Canton, NY
- SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY
- SUNY Farmingdale, Farmingdale, NY
- SUNY Morrisville, Morrisville, NY
- SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY
- SUNY Oneonta, Oneonta, NY
- SUNY Polytechnic Institute, Utica, NY
- SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, NY
- SUNY Purchase, Purchase, NY
- Thiel College, Greenville, PA
- Tompkins Cortland Community College, Dryden, NY
- Ulster County Community College, Stone Ridge, NY
- Union College, Schenectady, NY
- Wells College, Aurora, NY

K-12 Athletic Facilities Experience

- Addison Central School District, NY
- AuSable Valley Central School District, NY
- Ballston Spa Central School District, NY
- Bloomfield Central School District, NY
- Canajoharie Central School District, NY
- Cazenovia Central School District, NY
- Chenango Forks Central School District, NY
- Cobleskill-Richmondville Central School District, NY
- Corinth Central School District, NY
- Cornwall Central School District, NY
- Dobbs Ferry Union Free School District, NY
- Eastport-Manor Central School District, NY
- Emma Willard School-Troy, NY
- Enlarged City School District of Middletown, NY
- Fayetteville-Manlius Central School District, NY
- Greater Johnstown School District, NY
- Greenwich Central School District, NY
- Hempstead Union Free School District, NY
- Hendrick Hudson Central School District, NY
- Highland Falls–Fort Montgomery Central School District, NY
- Jamesville-Dewitt Central School District, NY
- Long Beach City Schools, NY
- Maine-Endwell Central School District, NY
- Malone Central School District, NY
- Middletown City School District, NY
- New Rochelle City School District, NY
- Niagara Falls City School District, NY
- Nyack Union Free School District, NY
- Pelham Union Free School District, NY
- Philadelphia Public Schools, PA
- Pine Plains Central School District, NY
- Ramapo Central School District, NY
- Rochester City School District, NY
- Roosevelt Union Free School District, NY
- Salmon River Central School District, NY
- Saratoga Springs City School District, NY
- Scarsdale Union Free School District, NY
- Scotia-Glenville Central School District, NY
- Sodus Central School District, NY
- South Glens Falls Central School District, NY
- Sullivan West Central School District, NY
- Syracuse City School District, NY
- Tarrytown Union Free School District, NY
- Ticonderoga Central School District, NY
- Trumansburg Central School District, NY
- Valhalla Union Free School District, NY
- Voorheesville Central School District, NY
- Yonkers Public Schools, NY



Dobbs Ferry Union Free School District, NY



Long Beach City Schools, NY