



Frequently Asked Questions

2025 Capital Campaign - The Aviation Sports Complex Impact Fund

What is the 2025 capital campaign raising funds for?

The 2025 capital campaign, sparked by the interest of 6-4-3 academy families, intends to raise money for the Aviation Sports Complex Impact Fund. This fund was created in 2018.

What is the Aviation Sports Complex Impact Fund?

The Aviation Sports Complex Impact Fund is a designated, restricted fund of *The 6-4-3 Foundation*. The impact of the fund is intended to allow the assurance of optimal conditions and safety within the field of play, patron viewing areas and entire Aviation Sports Complex facility.

Why?

The Aviation Sports Complex Impact Fund 2025 campaign will continue the foresight and generosity of a group of concerned and caring families inside the 6-4-3 organization. Having experienced youth baseball and sports with their own children, these families wished to ensure that future families would be able to experience this positive enrichment for their children in the same, special environment. A new group of interested families wishes to make sure the fund is able to continue the work that was envisioned in 2018.

What is the purpose of the Aviation Sports Complex Impact Fund?

The specific purpose of the Aviation Sports Complex Impact Fund is to allow for and finance current and future improvements, repairs, or safety related projects at (or connected to) the Aviation Sports Complex in Marietta, Georgia.

Who will benefit from the projects the fund will allow?

The benefit of the fund's impact will be to all players, families and visitors that train, compete, and enjoy events at Aviation Sports Complex.

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What does the fund NOT do?

The Aviation Sports Complex Impact Fund does not offer scholarships or grants to individuals nor to any other organization for programs or facility improvements. The monies raised will be used solely to offset costs relating to administration of the fund and to finance improvements at Aviation Sports Complex.

What types of projects will the fund be used for?

Examples of projects to be completed as a result of the fundraising for the Aviation Sports Complex Impact Fund are:

Mitigation of Field 2 infield runoff

New Portable mounds for fields & indoor

Laser grading for all 3 fields

Yearly light replacement for all 3 fields

Alleviation of ponding behind Field 1 3rd base dugout

Warning track for Field 3

Artificial turf in all bullpens

New netting for all 3 fields

Funds raised during the 2018 campaign made the following projects possible:

- 1. Netting was replaced on all outdoor cages (10 total),*
- 2. New batters' mats were installed in the outdoor cages,*
- 3. The turf lining the Field 3 batting cages was replaced,*
- 4. Two turf mounds were replaced in the indoor building,*
- 5. New padding behind home plate on Field 1 was installed,*
- 6. New, high, protective backstop netting was installed from dugout to dugout on all fields (3 total),*
- 7. Shade covers for the Field 1 bleachers were replaced,*
- 8. A new throwing wall was constructed near the Field 1 bullpen (LF line),*
- 9. New artificial turf was installed near high traffic areas surrounding the batting cages of Fields 2 & 3,*
- 10. And hardscape solutions were installed in the common areas surrounding Fields 2 & 3 to address erosion concerns.*

Does 6-4-3 DP Baseball own Aviation Sports Complex?

No. The City of Marietta owns Aviation Sports Complex. 6-4-3 DP Baseball is responsible for 100% of the maintenance, repairs and general upkeep of the facility while operating the space in partnership with the City of Marietta.

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Who will manage the Aviation Sports Complex Impact Fund?

The Aviation Sports Complex Impact Fund will continue to be administered and managed by the staff and board of directors of *The 6-4-3 Foundation*. In alignment with the purpose of the fund, the board of directors will be responsible for the ongoing review, proper management of the fund, and strategic disbursements of the fund.

What is *The 6-4-3 Foundation*?

The 6-4-3 Foundation, the sister organization of 6-4-3 DP Athletics, operates as an independent entity. *The 6-4-3 Foundation* is a 501(c)(3) Georgia not-for-profit corporation. The foundation focuses on three primary areas of charitable support: scholarship assistance programs, community improvement and outreach efforts, and volunteer service projects.

Who governs *The 6-4-3 Foundation*?

The 6-4-3 Foundation is governed by its own board of directors. Current board members include David Carr, Jay Andrews, Scott Kimbrough, Mandy Valdes, Brian Nelson, and Ashley Taylor.