

Sports Lighting Footcandle Standards

Class I Footcandle Standards

Recommended Horizontal illuminance:

Infield: 150 fc. CV = 0.07 or less. (Emax/Emin = 1.2:1 or less) **Outfield:** 100 fc. CV = 0.13 or less. (Emax/Emin = 1.7:1 or less)

Class I of competitive play is any competition that is played before a group of 5,000 or more spectators. 1

Class II Footcandle Standards

Recommended Horizontal illuminance:

Infield: 100 fc. CV = 0.10 or less. (Emax/Emin= 1.5:1 or less) **Outfield:** 70 fc. CV = 0.17 or less. (Emax/Emin= 2:1 or less)

Class II of competitive play is any competition that is played before a group of up to 5,000 spectators. ¹

Class III Footcandle Standards

Recommended Horizontal illuminance:

Infield: 50 fc. CV = 0.17 or less. (Emax/Emin= 2.0:1 or less) **Outfield:** 30 fc. CV = 0.21 or less. (Emax/Emin = 2.5:1 or less)

Class III of competitive play is any competition that is played before a group of up to 2,000 spectators ¹

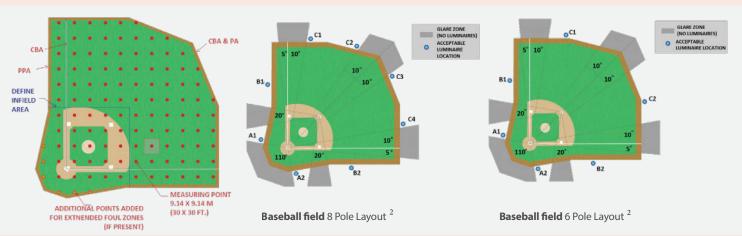
Class IV Footcandle Standards

Recommended Horizontal illuminance:

Infield: 30 fc. CV = 0.21 or less. (Emax/Emin = 2.5:1 or less) **Outfield:** 20 fc. CV = 0.25 or less. (Emax/Emin = 3:1 or less)

Class IV of competitive or recreational play only, with limited or no provision for spectators. 1

Baseball Calculation and Field Measurement Grid Layout ¹



1. IES RP-6-15, page 34; 2. page 33