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3: Baseball and softball field**

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Foreword

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1. Structure and drafting rules for standardization documents" Drafting. This document is part 3 of GB/T 22517 "Requirements for the use and inspection methods of sports venues". Lower part.

1. Wooden flooring for comprehensive sports venues;
2. Swimming venues;
3. Baseball and softball fields;
4. Synthetic surface basketball courts;
5. Football pitch;
6. Track and field venues;
7. Tennis courts;

8.Sports ice rinks;

10.Squash courts;

11.Hockey fields. This document replaces GB/T 22517.3-2008 "Requirements for the use and inspection methods of sports venues Part

3.Baseball and softball venues" and Compared with GB/T 22517.3-2008, in addition to structural adjustments and editorial changes, the main technical changes are as follows:

--- Changed "Scope" (see Chapter 1, Chapter 1 of the.2008 edition);

1 Scope

GB/T 22517.3-2024 is the Chinese national standard on technical requirements and test method for sports field - part 3: baseball and softball field, in the field of domestic and commercial equipment, entertainment, sport. The /T suffix marks it as a recommended standard: it is not compulsory by itself, but it becomes binding as soon as a contract, a tender or a customer specification calls it up - which in practice is how most foreign buyers meet it. It was issued on 31 December 2024 by the State Administration for Market Regulation; Standardization Administration of China, and has been in force since 1 April 2025. Classification: ICS 97.220.10, CCS Y55. This page is published from the official record of the standard held by the Chinese standards administration: the identification, the dates, the classification and the issuing body are taken from there. The clause text, the tables and the numeric limits are in the document itself, which is delivered complete in English translation.

This document specifies the basic structure, appearance, surface, environment, specifications, and facilities requirements for baseball and softball fields (hereinafter referred to as "fields"). The corresponding inspection methods are described and the rules for qualified judgment are established. This document applies to the construction, use, and testing of competitive baseball and softball fields.

2 Normative references

The contents of the following documents constitute the essential clauses of this document through normative references in this document. For referenced documents without a date, only the version corresponding to that date applies to this document; for referenced documents without a date, the latest version (including all amendments) applies to This document.

GB/T 19995.1-2005 Requirements and test methods for use of natural material sports venues Part

3 Terms and definitions

The following terms and definitions apply to this document.

3.1 Turf area turf An area with natural or artificial grass.

3.2 clayarea; skinnedarea Areas where natural or processed soil is laid.

3.3 infield The area within the grass line and the sideline.

Note. Baseball and softball fields use grass lines to distinguish the infield and outfield.

3.4 outfield The area outside the grass line and sideline.