

## **Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Certification**

LEED Certification is when a developed area of land meets certain requirements that classify it as environmentally friendly. LEED Certification can be achieved through new construction as well as with existing buildings. Certification is based on a point system, and to be awarded LEED status, the area must fulfill a certain amount of requirements to accumulate those points.

LEED Certification for New Construction:

<http://www.usgbc.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CMSPageID=220>

LEED Certification for Existing Buildings:

<http://www.usgbc.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CMSPageID=221>

Sports facilities that are currently LEED Certified are Medlar Field at Lubrano Park in State College, Pennsylvania and the Washington Nationals Park in Washington DC. For more information on how these facilities met the requirements to achieve LEED certification, please visit the following websites:

Washington Nationals Park – Washington DC:

[http://mlb.mlb.com/was/ballpark/green\\_ballpark.jsp](http://mlb.mlb.com/was/ballpark/green_ballpark.jsp)

Medlar Field at Lubrano Park – State College, PA:

<http://www.statecollegespikes.com/medlar/leed/>