

## Pizza Hut Stadium



**Project name:** Pizza Hut Stadium

**Start Date:** May 2005

**Location:** Pizza Hut Stadium

**Address:** 6000 Main Street  
Frisco, TX 75034

### Project overview

**Pizza Hut Park** is a multi-purpose facility, featuring a 21,193 seat stadium built and owned by the northern Dallas suburb of Frisco in Collin County, Texas. Its primary tenant is Major League Soccer team, FC Dallas, which relocated from the Cotton Bowl in central Dallas to the fast-growing suburb. The naming rights to the facility were acquired by the large pizza chain, Pizza Hut, whose corporate headquarters are located in Dallas.

The stadium opened on August 6, 2005, and is the first large-scale soccer facility of its type in the United States. It has a permanent seating capacity of 21,193 and one end of the stadium, instead of having seats, has a permanent stage for hosting concerts. The stadium was partly funded by Lamar Hunt, owner of FC Dallas and was host to the 2005 MLS Cup Championship. The stadium also includes 18 luxury suites as well as a private 6000 square foot stadium club.

The project required the installation of a permanent voice/data network as well as an audio/video system to support the network and television broadcast requirements of the new Pizza Hut Stadium. ABLe subcontracted with Accent Audio Video (Dallas, Texas) to install a cable infrastructure capable of supporting live production of televised sporting events.

### ABLe solution

The scope of work for this project required installation, termination, labeling, and testing of:

- MULTI-PAIR AUDIO CABLE
- TRIAX VIDEO CABLE
- RG/6 COAX CABLE
- CATEGORY 6 LAN CABLE
- SINGLE/MULTI MODE FIBER OPTIC CABLE

The cable plant was designed and installed in a star topology from the main Broadcast Control Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the stadium. From this control room fiber/triax/coax/audio cables were installed over 2,000 feet to support the live video feeds from the remote event/eng interconnects. Category 6 network cable was used to support the voice and data requirements from multiple network closets. This cable supported the suites throughout the stadium, concessions and field accessed requirements.

ABLe coordinated the placement of more than 660,000 feet of network and broadcast cable with electrical and pathway contractors. This project had a compressed schedule due to the live broadcast of the MLS season opener FC Dallas game. ABLe was successful in completing the scope of work within the project deadlines which allowed the facility to open on time.

### Product Solutions

