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To whom it may concern,

I wanted to take a moment to thank Seating Solutions for their assistance with our VIP field seating section during our inaugural season of play in the NASL, hosting games at the Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville. Playing soccer in a baseball stadium allows for some unique issues that we had to tackle if we wanted to provide a quality experience for our spectators. The field layout created a large area in the outfield that was basically empty space, but with a little ingenuity could become VIP seating. Seating Solutions contacted us and told us they could create VIP seating for us in this area. As we exchanged ideas about different layouts, including portable suites, party decks, and rollaway VIP seats, Seating Solutions began to understand that this was a project that would need a totally custom design that they had never supplied before.

The design that worked best for us was a portable modular system that dealt with all of our unique issues. We had to be able to install the unit in less than 5 hours, remove it in less than 5 hours, not kill the grass when the unit was in place, store in a tight area, and most of all provide an experience that was worthy of being called VIP. The VIP field seating incorporated 324 of Seating Solutions Bravo seats designed to snap in and out of portable aluminum decks. The chairs remove in seconds and get stacked in stackable racks while the decks can be stacked on each other six decks high, greatly reducing storage space. The bottom of each support frame utilizes Terraplas squares permanently attached to the bottom of the frame, protecting the outfield grass when the unit is in use and saving us money since we did not have to cover the entire grass area under the bleacher with this material, this was a completely custom idea that had never been done before and it saved us both money and time during set up.

The seating itself is very high end and includes dark blue all weather vinyl, thick seat and back cushions, and optional tip up armrests with cup holders. Our VIP fans have loved the experience of sitting in the best seats in the stadium that are also the closest to the field. All of the seating utilizes seat numbers and aisle letters so our fans can find their seats quickly and easily. One of the best features of the system has been the rear access aisles which make it so fans can watch the game and don't have other fans walking in front of them the whole time.

Our experience working with Seating Solutions was top notch and I would recommend them to anyone who is looking for a custom seating solution. They handled all aspects of this project and allowed me to focus on other issues like how to remove and replace a pitching mound on our field. Our current stadium is in good shape seating wise but if we are ever looking to add rental seats or looking to build our own stadium we will for sure be contacting Seating Solutions first. Thanks again to the Seating Solutions team.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marshall Happer", is written over a horizontal line.

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