

POPE FASTPITCH FIELD (“The Racetrack”) is honored as 2017 GADC FIELD OF THE YEAR

On January 13, 2018 at the Marietta Conference center, the Georgia Dugout Club held it’s annual award ceremonies for the 2017 softball season. This year, Pope Fastpitch was honored by being awarded the 2017 “Field of the Year” award!

Pope Fastpitch has undergone significant upgrades since the 2012 season with the most recent upgrade being permanent bathroom facilities and a concession stand that were completed in August of 2017. The addition of the bathroom / concession stand was the addition that put the facility in the top echelon of high school softball facilities around the state.

Many people both in the softball program and within Cobb county schools have worked extremely hard to make the Pope Softball facility one of the best in the state.

Through SPLOST expenditures as well as capital generating campaigns by the booster club, the softball team has been able to make many upgrades in the facility.

Since 2012, the softball field has had the following improvements made:

- Block wall and poles for netting backstop
- Backstop padding
- Score booth for announcers
- Block dugouts and storage rooms
- 2 new bullpens for home and visitors
- Windscreen on outfield fences
- Accomplishment signage and State Championship sign
- Logo signage
- Brand new scoreboard



- Concrete padding added for spectators as well as handicap switch back walkway
- Landscaping around facility
- Concession stand / bathroom / storage
- Gates added to lighting cage and outfield practice area.
- Warning track in front of dugouts and outfield fence

Please check the facility link on the website for full details.

Coach Turco was in attendance to accept the award on behalf of the softball program and Pope High School.



