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Outdoor Field Wall Padding for Chain Link Fences Installation Instructions

Pad Height	Qty per Pad	Recommended Fastening Schedule
6' and Higher	8	(3) evenly spaced across the top (3) evenly spaced across the bottom (2) in the middle of the pad evenly spaced
Less Than 6'	6	(2) at corners on top (8" in and 8" down) (2) at corners on bottom (8" in and 8" up) (2) in the middle evenly spaced horizontally

NOTE: If chain Link posts/mesh are not plumb/level, the pads may exhibit waviness and/or excessive wrinkling. Furring the middle of the pad away from the substrate (Chain Link) can be an effective way to reduce wrinkles. SSI recommends 1-1/2" thick furring strips (2x4s) in this application if required.

Step 1

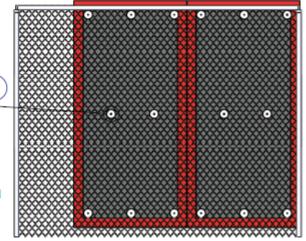
Hold pads at desired height on padded side of fence. Use 2x4s, blocks or a helper (field side) as needed. A +/- 4" reveal (gap from grade to bottom of pad) is typically used for baseball and a +/- 6" reveal is typically used for softball.

Step 2

From back side of fence, screw in one top corner first. You want to have the chain link between the plate and the pad. Use an impact gun and when the torque starts to make noise, you have screwed in far enough. If you want to tighten more, quick bursts from impact gun are recommended.

NOTE: Make sure to put pressure on the pad (pushing against fence) where other person on back side is screwing the pad in. This will help the wood screw to catch and grip/grab the backerboard.





Step 3

The person holding the pad at the front will then use a 4' level on the side of the pad (against wood, NOT foam) to make sure the padding is level and plumb. This needs to be perfect, as a slight lean will lead to subsequent pads consistently sloping in one direction or the other.

Step 4

Once the pad is positioned as desired, fasten another backer plate to the other corner using the same procedure as shown on Step 2. Double check that the pad remained level and install all fasteners per recommended fastening schedule. After pad is fully fastened and level is confirmed, move on to the next pad. Repeat Steps 1-4 until desired padding extents are covered.

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