



Game shade

With the widespread rise in melanoma, open public sports facilities are finding the need for protective shading. Before and after views of a Pacific Palisades' school sports field redone to increase solar protection

West Coast awning and canopy fabricator, Academy Awning, worked closely with the chief engineer at a private elementary and middle school in Pacific Palisades to blend a subtle, but highly effective free-standing canopy into the school's sports field. The school had built an open air lunch area beside one of the courts, but soon realized they needed solar protection. Academy Awning matched the food area's semi-circular plan with a sloping half circle canopy. The results satisfied the school's weather concerns and aesthetic needs to perfection.

PROJECT DATA

Client: Private academy, Pacific Palisades, California

Design/fabrication: Academy Awning

Fabric: Sunbrella Firesist, forest green from Glen Raven (canopy);
Textilene mesh, dark green from Twitchell Corp. (sidewall)

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