



A Home Run for Warmth: Radiant Heating at Wrigley Field's DraftKings Sportsbar



Location

Wrigley Field
1012 W Addison St
Chicago, IL 60613

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Problem

A key problem in the Sportsbar's design and installation was heating the large, open space. With numerous flat-screen TVs and expansive windows bringing in natural light, traditional ductwork was not a viable option due to space and aesthetic constraints. The contractor needed to provide efficient, even heating while maintaining a comfortable environment for patrons seated for extended periods—all without visible ductwork.

Why Bornquist?

Since 1937, Bornquist has been a leader in hydronic HVAC solutions, backed by strong manufacturer partnerships and hands-on expertise. With 25 years representing Watts Radiant, our team brings extensive knowledge in hydronic heating and cooling—from product selection and design support to project coordination—helping engineers, contractors, and owners solve complex challenges with reliable, high-performance solutions.

Solution

The Watts Radiant Floor Heating system provided a seamless solution by addressing both performance and design challenges in a single approach. Installed beneath the floor, it delivers consistent, draft-free heat while eliminating the need for visible ducts, vents, or bulky HVAC equipment, preserving the space's open and modern aesthetic. The system also improves energy efficiency by distributing heat evenly across the large venue, creating a stable and comfortable environment for guests. The result is a quieter, cleaner, and more refined space that enhances the overall fan experience without compromising design intent.

If you're in Chicago for a game at Wrigley Field, stop by the DraftKings Sportsbar in Wrigleyville for great food, drinks, and an unbeatable game-day atmosphere!

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