

RP-6-01 CLARIFICATION

If you, as a user of IESNA RP-6-01, *Recommended Practice for Sports and Recreational Area Lighting*, believe you have located an error not covered by the following revisions, you should e-mail your information to Pat McGillicuddy <mailto:mppmcgillicuddy@ies.org> or send a letter to: Pat McGillicuddy, Manager of Technology, IES, 120 Wall Street 17th Floor, New York, NY 10005. Additions will be posted to this list online as they become available. This errata list was last updated on **September 29, 2010**.

Please confine your comments to specific typographical errors or misstatements of fact in the RP-6-01 text and/or graphics. Do not attempt to revise or update the document itself.

Clarification Regarding the Application of RP-6-01 relative to section 2.2.4:

The text in RP-6 section 2.2.4 states that measured initial values could be within ± 10 percent of the computer-predicted values.

The IES Sports Lighting committee agrees, and it has historically proved to be true, that in practice the initial average illuminance verification readings can deviate by as much as 10 percent from the calculated initial illuminance. Such a variance can affect how quickly the system reaches the targeted maintained average illuminance resulting in the customer having an incorrect expectation for proper maintenance of the lighting system. It is the position of the IES that the initial measured and maintained average values shall not be below the values calculated by the designer. (Maintained Average Illuminance: the average illuminance below which the light level should not fall throughout system life (RP-6-01:R2009 section 2.2.5, pg 5)).

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