

PRESS RELEASE

West Bromwich Albion Football Club aims to bounce back to the Premier League.

As well as new acquisitions to the playing staff, the club has begun the new season with an impressive new indoor football-training center.

Mark Miles, the Facilities Manager at West Bromwich Albion, explained, "We had two main reasons to look into the project. In order for the club to obtain academy status we needed to provide an indoor training facility measuring at least 60 yd x 40 yd. and the first team training was severely hampered when the fields were frozen and during inclement weather." Rubb provided the solution to both objectives; building an indoor facility with a 70m (229.6') span x 105m (344.4') length and 7m (22.96') sidewalls, large enough to accommodate one full size soccer playing field.



Rubb Buildings was awarded the contract following a process of tender and site visits to view the work produced by the various companies. Rubb was able to comprehensively demonstrate their 35 years of experience in the indoor sports building market, with a number of prestigious soccer facilities already under their belt. Mark Miles commented, "The contract was awarded to Rubb as it was believed their building was superior to any of the others and provided the best value for money."



The construction for the full 'turnkey' project was far from straight forward, involving initial site clearance, to the final pre-landscaping. Ray Colby, Sales Manager for Rubb Buildings, recalled, "On clearing the site, our next major task entailed laying a complete drainage system with 250m (820') of piping leading back to the road and the installation of 2m (6.56') x 60m (196.8') attenuation tank to provide a hydro brake to restrict the storm water flow into the outfall, limiting the rate of flow of the water into the main drainage system."

The Rubb organization, with production facilities in Great Britain, Norway and the United States is recognized as a world leader in the design, development and manufacture of relocatable structures and is quality certified to ISO9001: 2000.