

Public Meeting Questionnaire Results

Response Totals (68 completed questionnaires)

1. Please check all that apply:

62 Resident of Lawrence 6 Resident of Douglas County 36 Live North of 15th/Bob Billings
25 Live South of 15th/Bob Billings

2. Please check all that apply:

30 Recreational Sport Participant 23 Competitive Sport Participant 48 Parent of Participant 57
Supporters of Athletics

3. Sports Venues:

Please indicate the sports venues that you or any member of your household participate at or utilize by circling YES or NO next to the facility. If YES, please rate the facility on a scale of 3 to 1, where 3 is Excellent/State-Of-The-Art / Competitive / Tournament, 2 is Adequate/ Recreational/ Local Play, and 1 is Poor/ Sub-standard. Please indicate any needs that would improve the venue.

| <u>Does your household participate at:</u> | <u>Yes</u> | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|--|------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | <u>Excellent</u> | <u>Adequate</u> | <u>Poor</u> |
| <u>OUTDOOR facilities</u> | | | | |
| a. Holcom Baseball/Softball Fields..... | 29..... | 0..... | 24..... | 3 |
| b. YSI Baseball Fields | 30..... | 1..... | 21..... | 5 |
| c. YSI Soccer Fields | 33..... | 0..... | 18..... | 15 |
| d. YSI Football Fields | 20..... | 0..... | 10..... | 7 |
| e. 4-H Baseball Fields..... | 20..... | 0..... | 9..... | 8 |
| f. Clinton Lake Adult Softball Fields | 18..... | 5..... | 7..... | 1 |
| g. Hobbs Park Softball Fields | 14..... | 0..... | 3..... | 6 |
| h. Lyons Park Softball Fields | 12..... | 0..... | 5..... | 3 |
| j. Broken Arrow Park Softball Fields | 20..... | 0..... | 8..... | 11 |
| k. Lawrence Tennis Facility | 12..... | 0..... | 5..... | 4 |
| l LHS Varsity Soccer (YSI) | 11..... | 0..... | 1..... | 9 |
| m. LHS Varsity Football (Haskell)..... | 21..... | 1..... | 6..... | 13 |
| n. LHS Varsity Baseball (Holcom)..... | 13..... | 0..... | 8..... | 3 |
| o. LHS Varsity Softball (Holcom)..... | 10..... | 1..... | 9..... | 0 |
| p. FSHS Varsity Soccer (FSHS) | 14..... | 0..... | 7..... | 6 |
| q. FSHS Varsity Football (Haskell)..... | 19..... | 0..... | 4..... | 13 |
| r. FSHS Varsity Baseball (FSHS) | 15..... | 0..... | 9..... | 6 |
| s. FSHS Varsity Softball (FSHS) | 8..... | 0..... | 3..... | 4 |
| <u>INDOOR facilities</u> | | | | |
| v. Holcom Park Recreation Center | 45..... | 4..... | 28..... | 9 |
| w. East Lawrence Recreation Center | 37..... | 3..... | 25..... | 7 |
| x. Community Building | 32..... | 0..... | 20..... | 5 |
| y. Langston Hughes Elem. School (Basketball) | 17..... | 4..... | 10..... | 2 |
| z. LHS Varsity Basketball/ Volleyball (LHS)..... | 13..... | 1..... | 10..... | 0 |
| aa. FSHS Varsity Basketball/ Volleyball (FSHS) | 15..... | 0..... | 12..... | 0 |

4. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #3 require the most improvement?

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|------|-----------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1st: | Haskell 17 | 2nd | Haskell 8 |
| | YSI Soccer 8 | | Broken Arrow 6 |
| | 4-H Baseball 5 | | LHS Baseball 5 |
| | FSHS Baseball 3 | | YSI Football 5 |
| | LHS Baseball 3 | | Holcom 4 |
| | Hobbs Park 3 | | FSHS Baseball 4 |

5. Is there sufficient practice fields/courts for your organization?

48 YES 4 NO 16 DO NOT KNOW / NO RESPONSE

6. What capital funding source(s) would you support to build additional venues or renovate existing facilities? (Please check all that you support)

48 Sales Tax 52 Bond Issue 55 Private Donations 53 Corporate Sponsorships Other (1) fees, (1) KU funding, (1) Budget

7. Have you visited out-of-town facilities that Lawrence should consider building? 52 YES

4 NO 12 NO RESPONSE

If YES, What facility? Hummer Park, ODAC, CBAC, Shawnee Mission Schools, BV School District, Johnson County facilities, Heritage Park, 3+2 Baseball Park, Pepsi Ice, Field of Dreams, JoCo Softball Complex, OGSA Softball Complex, St. Thomas Aquinas, Sports Core (IL), Softball Complex (Lake Shawnee), Emporia Tennis Courts

8. Do you participate in out-of-town tournaments? 47 YES 12 NO 9 NO RESPONSE

If YES, Where? Topeka, Kansas City, Manhattan, Emporia, Olathe, Springfield, Colombia, Wichita, Salina, Hutchinson, St. Louis, Nevada, Nebraska, Colorado, Texas, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Florida,

9. Should Lawrence School District facilities be available, when not programmed by the school, to the public for recreational athletics?

58 YES 2 NO 8 NO RESPONSE

10. For the following sports, please answer the following questions:

Should both High Schools share varsity game venues and schedule around each other?
Can certain venues be at one high school site or must it be a neutral location?

| SPORT | SHARE VENUE? | | WHERE? | |
|----------|--------------|----|---------------|--------------|
| | Yes | No | One H.S. Site | Neutral Site |
| Baseball | 29 | 19 | 7 | 21 |
| Soccer | 35 | 13 | 7 | 22 |
| Softball | 28 | 18 | 9 | 21 |
| Football | 34 | 13 | 5 | 25 |
| Tennis | 34 | 11 | 7 | 18 |