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Doctoral Research vs Documentary

INTEGRITY OF THE GAME VS ECONOMIC IMPACT (POLITICS), THE OKLAHOMA BUSINESS PLAN

→ **Introduction**

- ◆ Me: Professor K
 - 2005-2022
 - Annual Fundraising Tournament
 - ◆ Shawnee, OK
 - Lions Club Ballfields
 - 2006-2008
 - ◆ Norman, OK
 - Reeves Park
 - 2009
 - ◆ Chickasha, OK
 - Chickasha Sports Complex
 - 2010-2016
 - ◆ Choctaw, OK
 - Bouse Sports Complex
 - BCM Sports Inc
 - 2017-2018
 - Facility / Complex Field Lease
 - 2.5 Years Just Cause
 - ◆ Seminole, OK
 - Brian Crawford Memorial Sports Complex
 - 2019-2020
 - 1-6-22
 - SSCEF (Seminole State College Education Foundation) Different Direction
 - 2005-2022
 - Speculation Oklahoma Youth Sports Business Culture
 - No Clear Data Analysis Assembled
 - Skill-Set Required to Organize Data Developed Yet
 - 2023-Present
 - Solid Data Source Financials Public Information
 - ◆ Deception Following The Money

- ◆ Follow the Games
 - Little League International
 - ◆ Oklahoma Little League
 - ◆ Tulsa National Little League
 - Operations Support Florida Proceedings
 - Tulsa All Stars
- ◆ Process of Organizing History and Documentation
 - Emails
 - Videos (iPhone, GoPro, Drone, 3rd Party)
 - Audio Conversations
 - Documentation
 - Education
 - Experience
 - Integrity

→ **Data Analysis**

- ◆ Historical Data Exposes Oklahoma Youth Sports Business Culture
 - 2016-2023 Initial Data Set With Reports Completed - Manual
 - 2000-2024 Data Set Current Import Process - Web Scape
 - Case Studies
 - Bouse Sports Complex
 - ◆ City of Choctaw, Oklahoma
 - ◆ BCM Sports Inc.
 - User Group
 - ◆ USSSA Events
 - May 1st Age Cut-Off
 - Shootout Baseball
 - MSP (Midwest Sports Production)
 - Oklahoma USSSA State Tournaments
 - 9U USSSA Event Canceled
 - ~~Wally Fortuna~~ Competing Event
 - Kansas City
 - 9U AA World Series
 - Forced Event Registered Teams To Kansas City Event
 - ◆ Non USSSA Events
 - BCM Sports
 - OK Kids Events
 - Jan 1 Age Cut-Off

- Independent League
 - Thoughts of Little League
 - ◆ Not Willing To Answer To Board
- Buck Thomas Complex
 - ◆ City of Moore, Oklahoma
 - ◆ Moore Youth Baseball Association
 - ◆ Moore Girls Softball Association
 - ◆ USSSA Events
- Brian Crawford Memorial Sports Complex
 - ◆ Seminole State College Education Foundation
 - ◆ Seminole State College Baseball
 - ◆ Seminole Youth Baseball
 - ◆ USSSA Events
- Public Information displayed online www.USSSA.com
 - Oklahoma Payment Portal
 - ◆ Indisputable Documented Oklahoma Tournament Entry Fees
 - ◆ Ripple Effect Data
 - Documented Number of Teams
 - Documented Number of Games
 - Documented Team's State of Residency
 - Electronic Funds Team Entry Fees
 - Outside State of Oklahoma
 - Supports Florida Proceedings
 - ◆ Documented Venues Sites / Tournament Locations
 - Facilities:
 - Municipalities
 - State
 - Tribal
 - Private
 - ◆ Documented Number of Games Game
 - Requires Minimum Number of Game Day Officials
 - 1099 Contract Labor
- Economic Impact Model
 - Model Factors
 - ◆ Documented Number of Teams
 - ◆ Ten Players Per Team

- ◆ Overnight Tripper = \$289
- ◆ Day Tripper = \$85
- ◆ Money Triggers:
 - Local
 - USSSA Tournament Director
 - ◆ Usage Fees - Field Rental
 - ◆ Stay To Play Incentives
 - ◆ UIC (Umpire In Charge
 - ◆ Game Officials
 - ◆ Concession
 - ◆ Facility Grounds Crew
 - ◆ Gate vs Gate Fee
 - ◆ Required Insurance
 - USSSA Weekend Facility Policy
 - Individual Teams' Policy
 - Municipality General Liability Coverage
 - Specific Facility User Group General Liability Coverage
 - ◆ Contract Labor Outlined By Florida Proceedings
 - State Level:
 - Oklahoma USSSA State Director's Office
 - ◆ ~~Wally Fortuna~~
 - Approves ALL Oklahoma Baseball Events
 - Separate From Fastpitch / Softball
 - ◆ ~~Big Show Productions~~
 - Approves ALL Oklahoma Fastpitch/Softball Events
 - Oklahoma Baseball Area Director
 - ◆ Contract Labor
 - Outlined By Florida Proceedings
 - ◆ Software Support
 - Event Management Made Easy
 - Tournament Events
 - League Play
 - ◆ No Software Fee
 - ◆ No Sanctioning Required
 - ◆ Independent Operations
 - Increase Less Oversight

- Increase Embezzlement
- Facilitates Non Affiliated League Play
- Scheduling
- Communications
- Payment Portal
- National Level:
 - USSSA National Office, FL.
 - ◆ USSSA National Baseball Office
 - ◆ USSSA National Fastpitch/Softball Office

→ State Of Florida AG (Attorney General) vs USSSA (United States Specialty Sports Association) RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act)

- ◆ CASE NO. 6:23-CV-1637-RBD-RMN
 - In The United States District Court For The Middle District Of Florida Orlando
 - Filed 4/17/24
 - Jury Trial Demanded
- ◆ Plaintiffs
 - ~~Brian Wegman~~
 - ~~Thomas Horrom~~
- ◆ Defendants
 - The United States Specialty Sports Association, Inc.
 - ~~Donald Dedonatis, III~~
 - ~~Richard Fortuna~~
 - ~~Wendy Anderson~~
 - ~~Courtney Gee~~
 - ~~Jacob Hornbacher~~
- ◆ Grant of Illegal and Undocumented Loans
- ◆ Multi Year Improper and Illicit Relationships
- ◆ Diversion of Revenue
- ◆ Manipulation of Reporting
- ◆ Filing False and Misleading IRS (Internal Revenue Service) Annual Forms
- ◆ Acceptance of Illegal Kickbacks... Sharing of Revenue From State and Local Representatives

→ **Overview**

- ◆ Introduction
- ◆ RICO
- ◆ Research
- ◆ Economic Impact
 - Rural Economic Development
 - Rural Economic Impact
- ◆ Facilities
- ◆ Uncontrollable Factors
 - Officials
 - Lease Agreements
- ◆ Sounding The Alarm
 - ~~State Senator Jett~~
 - ~~US Congressman Lankford~~
 - ~~Governor Stitt~~
 - ~~Representative Kerbs~~
 - ~~Mayor Bolt~~
 - ~~County Commissioner Dukes~~
 - ~~Councilman Mathews~~
 - Social Media
 - Public Safety
 - Shawnee TV
 - Oklahoma Attorney General's Office
 - Citizen Complaint CC-2024-127
- ◆ Case Studies
 - Buck Thomas, Moore, OK
 - SSCEF (Seminole State College Education Foundation)
 - SSC (Seminole State College)
 - Bouse Sports Complex, Choctaw, OK
 - Specifically Identified Florida Proceedings
 - Savage Park (Tulsa Little League & USSSA Operations)
 - Facility Lease
 - ◆ ~~Steve Skoeie~~
 - Tulsa Little League
 - ◆ President
 - ~~Steve Skoeie~~
 - USSSA Fastpitch

◆ USSSA Area Softball Director

◆ ~~Jessica Franks~~

- ◆ OK Kids / Lincoln County Baseball
- ◆ Tri County Basketball
- ◆ Little League International

→ **Research Benefits**

- ◆ Close the Memorial Journey - Job Well Done
- ◆ Intellectual Capital
- ◆ Construction Game
 - Business
 - Boggieman
- ◆ Education vs Ignorance
- ◆ Tax Payer Initiatives
 - Bonds
 - Sales Tax
 - COL (Commissioners of the Land)
- ◆ County Initiatives
- ◆ Elected Incumbents vs New Leadership
- ◆ Mental Illness
- ◆ Fraternity of Parents
- ◆ Faith
- ◆ Technology
 - Research Presentation
 - Animation Captures Audience
 - Data Public Records
 - Manual Input

→ **Little League**

- ◆ Oklahoma Little League Baseball / Softball
 - Tulsa National Little League
 - Deer Creek Little League
 - Pottawatomie County Little League
 - OKC Little League

→ **OK Kids / Lincoln County Baseball**

- ◆ 5 Year Data Analysis
- ◆ Tourney Machine
 - Schedule With Results Exported
 - No Team Entry Fees Recorded

- Game Day Analysis
- Economic Impact Model Developed

→ Tri County Basketball

- ◆ 7 Year Data Analysis
- ◆ Tourney Machine
 - Schedule With Results Exported
 - No Team Entry Fees Recorded
 - Game Day Analysis
 - Economic Impact Model Developed

→ Brian Crawford Memorial Sports Complex

- ◆ Data Analysis
 - Construction Phase
 - Facility Management Planning
 - Facility Operations Planning
- ◆ Confused Leadership
- ◆ Concession
 - Exponential Unrealistic Expectations
 - Internal Operations
 - Expected Financial Expectations
 - Unrealistic Goals / Expectations
 - Proposed User Group
 - Met With Resistance
- ◆ League Play
 - Conflicts
 - Current City of Shawnee Approved User-Group (Handshake)
 - City of Seminole City Councilman
 - ◆ ~~John Gramer~~
 - City of Seminole City Manager
 - ◆ ~~Steve Saxon~~
 - Brian Crawford Memorial Board Member
 - Former Brian Crawford Coach
 - Oklahoma Braves Parent
 - ~~Saulyer Saxon~~ Player
 - Conference Calls With MSP & Perfect Game
 - Seminole Perfect Game Hub
 - ~~Steve Saxon~~ Declined via Jim Utterback Consideration To Discuss.
 - Tournament Play

- USSSA
 - Big Fire
 - Highest Bidder
 - ◆ Fundraising
 - ◆ SSC (Seminole State College)
 - Unethical Leadership
 - Conversations 24hrs
 - ◆ Trojan Baseball Coach Resignation
 - ◆ Leadership Manipulation
 - Human Resource Department
 - Resignation Trojan Baseball Coach
 - State Employees
 - Personnel Hiring Process
 - ◆ Hiring Process SSC Employees
 - ◆ Termination Process SSC Employees
 - ◆ City of Seminole, OK
 - ◆ Oklahoma Attorney General's Office
 - COVID
 - Appropriations Committee
 - Department of Commerce Funding >\$1M
 - Student Fees Elevated
 - SSC Business VP
 - Funding Diverted
 - Approved Spending Other Areas
 - ◆ Current Activities
 - USSSA (United State Specialty Sports Association)
 - City of Seminole Youth Baseball / Softball
 - NJCAA (National Junior College Athletic Association)
 - College Showcase Events
 - Big Fire Affiliation
 - Diamond Prospects
 - Sandlot Baseball
 - College Showcase Camps
 - Nationwide Audience
- BCM SPORTS INC
- ◆
- Problem
- ◆ No Accountability

- ◆ No Oversight
- ◆ No Integrity
- ◆ No Community Based Programs
 - User-Group
 - Highest Bidder
 - Relationships
 - Communications
 - Documentation
- ◆ Youth Sports
 - Political Suicide To Implement Oversight
- Oklahoma Facilities
 - ◆ Venues
 - Municipalities
 - State
 - Higher Education
 - High School
 - Junior High School
 - Tribal
 - Private
 - ◆ Contract Labor
 - No 1099's
 - City of Seminole
 - Brian Crawford Memorial Sports Complex
- Game Day Officials
 - ◆ Umpires
 - Contract Labor
 - No 1099's
 - ◆ Officiating Salary
 - Solution
 - Officials Pay Study
- USSSA (United State Specialty Sports Association RICO)
 - ◆ Any Power Without Constraints Always Leads To Abuse
 - ◆ Case No. 6:23-CV-1637-RBD-RMN
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 - ◆ Google Search
 - ◆ Florida's AG (Attorney General's Office) email
 - ◆ Florida's 5th Middle District Court

- ◆ Presiding Judge's Office (email)
- ◆ ~~Michael Volkev~~
 - Plaintiff's Attorney
 - Updated Florida Proceedings
 - Oklahoma USSSA Connection
- ◆ Identify Integrity Of The Game vs Economic Impact (Politics), The Oklahoma Business Plan
- ◆ Links / Tracks Tournament Entry Fees Specific Events In Oklahoma
- ◆ 12-18 States Utilize Oklahoma USSSA Payment Portal
 - Electronic Payment System
 - RICO
 - Fees Trigger Funds
 - National USSSA Office
 - Oklahoma State Office
 - Direct Payment USSSA Area Director / Tournament Director
 - ◆ Contract Labor
- ◆ User Group vs Tournament Director Relationship
 - Money Split
 - Municipalities
 - City of Moore, OK
 - ◆ FOIA Request
 - No Response
 - Buck Thomas Complex - \$0 per Game
 - ◆ USSSA / Buck Thomas Umpires
 - Text Conspiracy
 - Character Assassination
 - Defamation of Character
 - ~~Holly Looman~~
 - Confirms Text
 - Bouse Sports Complex \$5-\$15 per Game
 - ◆ Best Both Worlds / Business Plans
 - ◆ Ignorant Elected Officials
 - Ignorant City Manager
 - ~~Roger Nelson~~
 - ~~Ed Brown~~
 - ◆ Scapegoat
 - ◆ Greed
 - ◆ Defamation of Character

- ~~Missy Jennings~~
- ~~Wally Fortuna~~
- ~~Mike Potts~~
- ~~Ron Kolander~~
- ~~Ryan Hill~~

◆ Gate

- Game Day Officials Payment Compensation System
- Gate Fee - Standard
- Daily Gate Admission - Desired / Higher Revenue

◆ Concession

- Cash Operations
- Electronic - Buck Thomas Complex, Moore, OK
 - Inventory
 - Documentation
 - Accountability
 - Not Currently In Use

◆ ProPublic Data Supports 2015 & Before IRS Filings

→ League Play

◆ Less Oversight

- Concession
 - Cash Operations
- No Revenue Sharing With USSSA Tournament Directors
- Independent Associations

◆ Case Study

- Bouse Sports Complex
 - 2017-18 BCM Sports Inc
 - 2019-Present City of Choctaw
 - Concession Contact - 3rd Party
 - ◆ ~~Mike Potts~~
 - ◆ 5% then 7%... Contract Awarded
 - ◆ BCMSports Offered 10% Gross Sales
 - Mayor's Son Best Friend Awarded Concession RFP (Request For Proposal)
 - Concession Partnership ½ Sold \$60K
 - ◆ ~~Ron Kolander~~
 - ◆ Eventually 100% Concession Contract
 - ~~Ron Kolander~~
 - Just Cause

- ◆ BCM Sports Inc Contract Void
- ◆ City of Choctaw
 - Fields
 - Concession
 - ~~Missy Jennings~~
- ◆ USSSA Registration Fees
 - \$2M
 - Multiple USSSA Oklahoma Area Directors
 - Baseball
 - Softball
- Buck Thomas Complex
 - 2016-2023
 - \$1.3M USSSA Tournament Entry Fees
 - City of Moore, OK
 - No Oversight
 - Lacking Oversight
 - ◆ Taxpayer Protection
 - No Lease Records
- Seminole, Oklahoma
 - Conflict of Interest
 - Baseball Operations
 - Softball Operation
 - FEMA Insurance Claim
 - ◆ Blake Auld Complex
 - Temporary Occupancy Permit
 - ◆ Weekend Activity Only
 - ◆ Economic Impact
 - ◆ No Compete Local Seminole League
 - ◆ Politics

→ Solution

- ◆ Education
- ◆ Oversight
- ◆ Shift Focus
- ◆ Cut Out Middle Organization's Establish Contract Labor
- ◆ Self Sustainability
- ◆ Commitment
- ◆ Tax Payer \$\$\$ Stewards
- ◆ The Peoples Resources / Facilities

→ Rural Economic Development

◆ Ardmore, Oklahoma

- Initial Early Research
- ~~Oklahoma-Texas Shootout~~
 - USSSA Annual Event
 - April (3 Weekends)

◆ Research Data

- Enables Economic Impact Model
- Historical Baselines
- Forecast Future / Projections

◆ Historical National Data

- Regional Data Only
 - Facility Data Unavailable
 - Municipality Data Unavailable
 - County Data Based On National Surveys
 - Master's Program Research
 - State / County Estimates
- Seek Drilled Down Data
 - ◆ Integrity of the Game...
 - ◆ Provides Minimum Baseline

→ Proposal

◆ Business Plan

- \$35M Baseball Heaven
 - ~~Arvest Bank - Interest (Ian)~~
 - ~~BancFirst - No Interest (Bobby)~~
 - ~~Sovereign Bank - Interest (Bryan)~~
 - ~~First United - No Interest~~
 - ◆ Doubts 600 local players will participate
- Multiple Construction Phases
- St. Gregory's University
- Youth Sports Campus

◆ ~~Love's Country Store~~ Grant Request (\$35)

◆ Present Business Plan

→ Summary

◆ Triple Play

- Process
- Prayer
- Patience