

# Chris Johnson

## USSSA Director Activity Profile - Executive Research Summary

| USSSA Classification | Total Calculated Team Entry Fees | Baseball      | Softball                   |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Area Director        | \$91,391                         | \$1,050       | \$90,341                   |
| Teams                | Divisions                        | Minimum Games | Minimum Required Officials |
| 384                  | 55                               | 949           | 1,690                      |

### Executive Overview

The Hidden Valley - Integrity of the Game USSSA Director Activity Profile identifies **Chris Johnson** as a **USSSA Area Director**. The report organizes publicly available Oklahoma USSSA activity into a consistent analytical framework covering sport, teams, divisions, minimum games, minimum required officials, seasons, municipalities, counties, facilities, and Calculated Team Entry Fees. The broader Hidden Valley Oklahoma USSSA Research Dataset (2001-2026) includes tournament and league activity.

**This document is a USSSA Director Activity Profile, not a revenue, income, compensation, profit, or tax report.**

### Tournament and League Activity

The broader Hidden Valley dataset includes both tournament play and USSSA league activity. Some league records may identify teams, divisions, dates, directors, facilities, locations, and other operational information while displaying a **\$0.00 Team Entry Fee**.

**\$0.00 in Calculated Team Entry Fees does not necessarily mean \$0.00 in documented operational activity.** A \$0.00 publicly reported Team Entry Fee means the public USSSA information captured did not identify a Team Entry Fee for that record. Additional records would be necessary to determine whether another fee arrangement existed. The methodology does not estimate or impute an unsupported fee. This two-page Chris Johnson report does not separately quantify tournament-versus-league activity.

### Calculated Team Entry Fee Methodology

**Participating Teams x Publicly Posted Team Entry Fee = Calculated Team Entry Fees.** This methodology applies to applicable tournament and league records where a Team Entry Fee is publicly identified.

Calculated Team Entry Fees are analytical measurements derived from public USSSA information. They are not USSSA-reported aggregate revenue, director income, personal compensation, profit, taxable income, net proceeds, or audited financial statements. The **\$91,391** displayed here does not establish that Chris Johnson personally received \$91,391.

### Page 1 - Sport and Operational Activity

Page 1 reports **\$91,391 in total Calculated Team Entry Fees**, divided between **baseball - \$1,050** and **softball - \$90,341**. The profile therefore contains calculated fee activity associated with both sports, with softball representing approximately 98.9% of the displayed calculated total.

The report identifies **384 teams**, **55 divisions of play**, **949 minimum games played**, and **1,690 minimum required officials**. These operational measures describe scale separately from the Calculated Team Entry Fee measurement.

### Calculated Team Entry Fees by Season

| Season | Calculated Team Entry Fees |
|--------|----------------------------|
| 2025   | \$3,804                    |

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|--------|----------------------------|
| 2024   | \$52,513                   |
| 2023   | \$35,074                   |

**2024 at \$52,513** is the largest displayed season, representing approximately 57.5% of the \$91,391 calculated total. The report also displays **2023 at \$35,074** and **2025 at \$3,804**. The displayed pattern rises from 2023 to a 2024 peak and then declines substantially in 2025.

The season chart measures Calculated Team Entry Fees by season, not necessarily all operational activity during each year. \$0.00-fee league/event activity may contribute to operational measures without increasing these dollar totals.

## Municipality Analysis

| Municipality / Combination | Calculated Team Entry Fees |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sallisaw                   | \$83,717                   |
| Muskogee, Sallisaw         | \$3,885                    |
| Muldrow, Sallisaw          | \$3,000                    |
| Poteau                     | \$789                      |

**Sallisaw - \$83,717** is the dominant municipality category, accounting for approximately 91.6% of the displayed calculated total. The report also preserves two multi-municipality classifications: **Muskogee, Sallisaw - \$3,885** and **Muldrow, Sallisaw - \$3,000**, plus **Poteau - \$789**.

The combined municipality categories represent one pool of activity associated with records identifying those municipality combinations. The full amount should not be duplicated and independently assigned to each municipality. These values are geographic associations, not municipal revenue.

## County Analysis

| County / Combination | Calculated Team Entry Fees |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Sequoyah             | \$86,717                   |
| Muskogee, Sequoyah   | \$3,885                    |
| Le Flore             | \$789                      |

**Sequoyah County - \$86,717** is the dominant county category, representing approximately 94.9% of the displayed calculated total. The report also identifies **Muskogee, Sequoyah - \$3,885** as a multi-county classification and **Le Flore - \$789** independently.

The \$3,885 multi-county amount is one pool associated with the combined classification and should not be counted as \$3,885 for Muskogee County plus another \$3,885 for Sequoyah County.

## Facility Analysis

| Facility / Facility Combination                     | Calculated Team Entry Fees |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sallisaw Sports Complex                             | \$82,467                   |
| Love Hatbox Field, Sallisaw Sports Complex          | \$3,885                    |
| Muldrow High School, Sallisaw Sports Complex        | \$3,000                    |
| Sallisaw High School Field, Sallisaw Sports Complex | \$1,250                    |

| Facility / Facility Combination         | Calculated Team Entry Fees |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Poteau Area Recreational Complex (PARC) | \$789                      |

**Sallisaw Sports Complex - \$82,467** is the dominant single-facility category and accounts for approximately 90.2% of the displayed calculated total.

Three additional categories are multi-facility configurations involving Sallisaw Sports Complex: **Love Hatbox Field, Sallisaw Sports Complex - \$3,885**; **Muldrow High School, Sallisaw Sports Complex - \$3,000**; and **Sallisaw High School Field, Sallisaw Sports Complex - \$1,250**. Each amount represents one pool of activity associated with that exact facility combination and must not be duplicated across its component facilities.

**Poteau Area Recreational Complex (PARC) - \$789** is separately categorized as a single-facility record. The report does not establish whether any additional facility served as a primary, overflow, or satellite location, nor how multi-facility event proceeds were allocated.

Facility associations do not, by themselves, establish facility rental payments, revenue sharing, facility income, distributions, net proceeds, or subsequent disposition of event funds.

## Page 2 - USSSA Organizational and Financial Structure

Page 2 provides organizational and payment-processing context rather than additional Chris Johnson-specific financial findings. The infographic depicts the organizational authority flow as **USSSA National -> State Director -> Area Director -> Tournament Director -> Tournament/Event -> Teams**.

The diagram describes USSSA National as establishing rules, policies, and procedures and appointing State Directors; State Directors as administering the USSSA program within the state, approving events, and overseeing Area Directors; Area Directors as USSSA appointees/independent contractors operating within the jurisdiction defined by the State Director; Tournament Directors as managing sanctioned events; and teams as registering for events and potentially paying tournament entry fees.

The report states that Tournament Directors at the state level and below are classified by USSSA as Area Directors and that USSSA appointees generally operate as independent contractors rather than employees.

## Applicable Online Payment Pathway

The financial-flow portion of Page 2 depicts an applicable pathway as **Teams -> USSSA Online Payment System -> USSSA -> ACH Transfer -> Event/Fiscal Director -> Tournament Operations**.

The infographic states that teams may pay tournament entry fees during registration; USSSA documentation describes online event-payment processing through its platform; applicable online event payments are processed through USSSA's payment system; and USSSA documentation describes event funds being transmitted to the applicable director through ACH.

The report does **not** establish that every tournament or league payment associated with Chris Johnson necessarily followed this pathway. The diagram summarizes USSSA documentation concerning applicable online event-payment processing rather than tracing a particular transaction.

**Critical evidentiary limitation: Page 2 states that the subsequent disposition of event funds is not determined by the dataset unless independently documented. The infographic does not establish ownership of funds, individual compensation, tax liability, legal liability, expenses, profit, or ultimate disposition of tournament proceeds.**

## What the Profile Establishes - and What It Does Not

**Publicly Documented Activity:** Chris Johnson's displayed Area Director classification; sport, teams, divisions, seasons, municipalities, counties, facilities/facility combinations, minimum games, minimum required officials, and related information shown in the profile.

**Calculated Financial Activity:** participating teams multiplied by publicly posted Team Entry Fees where a fee is identified, producing the displayed \$91,391 Calculated Team Entry Fee total.

**\$0.00-Fee Activity:** the broader methodology recognizes that documented tournament or league activity can exist where the publicly available Team Entry Fee reports \$0.00; no unsupported fee is imputed.

**USSSA Organizational and Payment Documentation:** Page 2 provides context concerning classifications, independent-contractor status, organizational relationships, and applicable online payment processing.

**Unknown Financial Activity:** the report does not establish locally administered fees, refunds, discounts, expenses, distributions, compensation, net proceeds, tax treatment, allocation of multi-facility event proceeds, or ultimate disposition of event funds.

**The methodology does not fill evidentiary gaps with assumptions.**

## What This Report Ultimately Represents

The Chris Johnson report should be understood as a **USSSA Director Activity Profile** rather than simply a revenue report. It organizes who was associated with the activity, the displayed USSSA classification, sport, operational scale, Calculated Team Entry Fees, timing, geography, facilities or facility combinations, and the organizational/payment context described in USSSA documentation.

## Director-Specific Conclusion

The profile identifies **Chris Johnson as a USSSA Area Director** associated with **\$91,391 in total Calculated Team Entry Fees**, consisting of **\$1,050 baseball** and **\$90,341 softball**. The profile identifies **384 teams, 55 divisions, 949 minimum games, and 1,690 minimum required officials**.

Calculated Team Entry Fee activity is displayed for **2023 through 2025**, with **2024 at \$52,513** representing the largest season. The strongest geographic concentration is **Sallisaw** at the municipality level and **Sequoyah County** at the county level.

The strongest facility concentration is **Sallisaw Sports Complex - \$82,467**, while three additional multi-facility configurations pair Sallisaw Sports Complex with Love Hatbox Field, Muldrow High School, or Sallisaw High School Field. Those combined categories remain separate pools and are not duplicated across their component facilities. Poteau Area Recreational Complex (PARC) is independently categorized at \$789.

These figures do not establish that Chris Johnson personally received \$91,391, nor do they establish that any municipality, county, or facility received the corresponding Calculated Team Entry Fee amounts. The larger Hidden Valley project applies this methodology consistently across approximately 249 Oklahoma USSSA director profiles so tournament activity, league activity, sport, Calculated Team Entry Fees, \$0.00-fee activity, facilities, geographic concentration, and operational scale can be evaluated using a common analytical framework.

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