# HIDDEN VALLEY — INTEGRITY OF THE GAME USSSA DIRECTOR ACTIVITY PROFILE

USSSA Area Director: Keith Graham (1)

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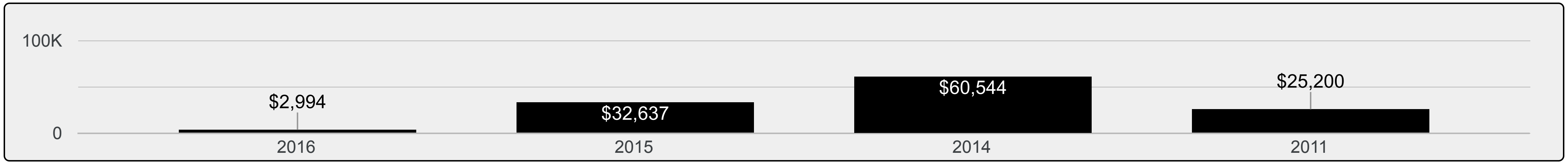
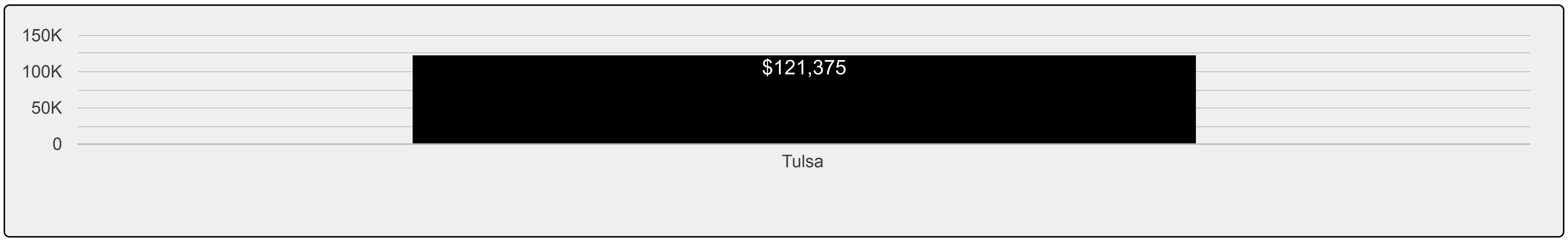
| Total Team Entry Fees | Baseball Team Entry Fees | Softball Team Entry Fees | Minimum Games Played | Teams | Minimum Required Officials | Divisions of Play |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $121,375 | 0 | $121,375 | 823 | 263 | 1,646 | 9 |

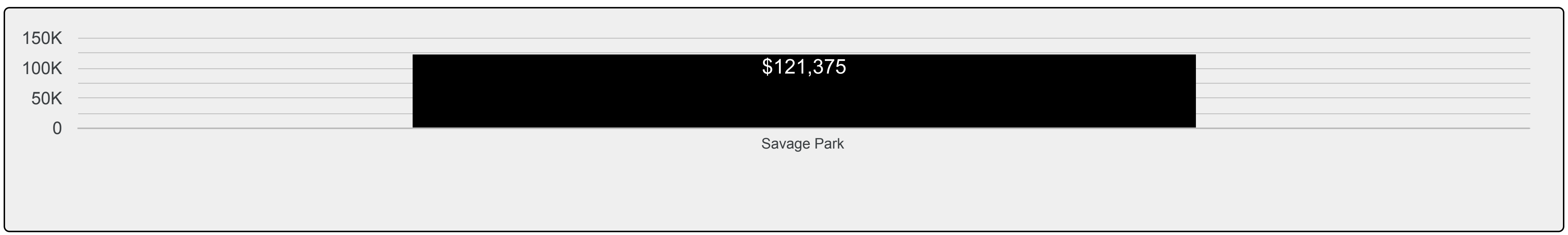
**Team Entry Fees by Season**



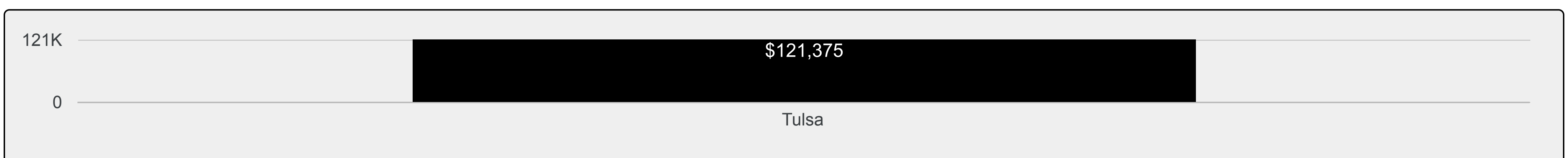

**Team Entry Fees by Municipality**




**Team Entry Fees by Facility**




**Team Entry Fees by County**




*Source & Methodology:** Data compiled from publicly available USSSA tournament and event information for Oklahoma. **Calculated **Team Entry Fees**** are derived by multiplying the number of participating teams by the publicly posted tournament entry fee for each applicable division/event. Figures represent calculated economic activity based on USSSA public information and are not represented as USSSA-reported aggregate financial totals. Data has been compiled and analyzed as part of the **Hidden Valley – Integrity of the Game Oklahoma USSSA Research Dataset (2001–2026)*

# USSSA ORGANIZATIONAL & FINANCIAL STRUCTURE

USSSA
UNITED STATES SPECIALTY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

*Organizational Authority Flow & Financial Payment Flow*

## ORGANIZATIONAL AUTHORITY FLOW

### USSSA NATIONAL

United States Specialty Sports Association

Establishes rules, policies and procedures and appoints State Directors.

### STATE DIRECTOR

State-Level Administration

- Administers USSSA program within the state
- Approves events
- Oversees Area Directors

### AREA DIRECTOR

USSSA Appointee / Independent Contractor

- Operates within jurisdiction defined by State Director
- Ensures compliance with USSSA requirements

### TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

USSSA-Sanctioned Tournament Director

- Tournament Directors at the state level and below are classified as Area Directors
- Manages sanctioned events

### TOURNAMENT / EVENT

Divisions • Entry Fees • Teams

- Event created and managed under USSSA authority
- Teams register and pay entry fees

### TEAMS

Youth Baseball & Softball Teams

- Teams register for events and pay tournament entry fees.

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## FINANCIAL PAYMENT FLOW

### TEAMS

Teams pay tournament entry fees during registration.

→ Tournament Entry Fee Payment →

### USSSA ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

USSSA documentation describes online event-payment processing through its platform.

→ Applicable Online Payment Processed by USSSA →

### USSSA

Applicable online event payments are processed through USSSA's payment system.

→ ACH Transfer →

### EVENT / FISCAL DIRECTOR

USSSA documentation describes event funds being transmitted to the applicable director through ACH.

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### TOURNAMENT OPERATIONS

Subsequent disposition of event funds is not determined by this dataset unless independently documented.

### KEY POINTS

- State and Area Directors are USSSA appointees.
- Tournament Directors at the state level and below and League Directors are classified as Area Directors.
- All USSSA appointees, including Directors, are generally independent contractors, not employees of USSSA.

*(USSSA By-Laws, Article XII, Section 1)*

### FINANCIAL FLOW SUMMARY

Teams pay entry fees → USSSA processes applicable online payments through its system → USSSA transmits funds via ACH → Event/Fiscal Director receives funds → Funds are used to operate the sanctioned tournament. Subsequent disposition of funds is not determined by this dataset.

### SOURCE

- USSSA By-Laws (Article V & XII)
- USSSA Director Support Center Documentation
- USSSA Event Management System Guides
- Publicly Available Information



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