

Kenneth R. Crawford

Executive Resume

Municipal Athletics Operations • Executive Leadership • Strategic Planning

Executive Profile

Experienced public-sector and athletics operations leader with more than 30 years of leadership experience. Honorably discharged U.S. Air Force veteran and retired Department of Defense Station Chief (Chief Officer) with a 25-year federal career. Master of Education in Sports Administration and Bachelor of Science in Health, Physical Education & Recreation. Leadership experience includes athletics administration, tournament operations, facility development, business intelligence, project management, nonprofit executive leadership, and community partnerships.

Core Competencies

- Athletics Operations
- Facility Management
- Tournament Administration
- Staff Supervision
- Strategic Planning
- Business Intelligence & Dashboards
- Budget & Project Coordination
- Report Preparation
- Safety Leadership
- Community Partnerships
- Technology Integration
- Volunteer Leadership

Professional Experience

Assistant District Administrator

Oklahoma Little League Baseball & Softball
Apr 2023 – Jan 2024

Supported statewide league administration, tournament operations, volunteer leadership, policy interpretation, player eligibility, scheduling, and organizational compliance.

Tournament Director

Seminole State College
Aug 2017 – Dec 2021

Directed tournament operations while supporting athletics communications, website administration, livestream production, photography, graphic design, contractor coordination, project documentation, AppSheet development, invoice tracking, and planning of the Brian Crawford Memorial Sports Complex.

Station Chief (Chief Officer)

Department of Defense – Tinker Air Force Base Fire Department
Jan 1988 – Jul 2014

Led personnel, emergency operations, inspections, training, budgeting, equipment readiness, safety programs, and operational planning during a 25-year federal career.

Executive Director

Brian Crawford Memorial Foundation
Apr 2005 – Present

Provide executive leadership for a nonprofit supporting youth athletics, fundraising, strategic planning, volunteer management, community partnerships, and athletic programming.

Founder & Lead Research Analyst

Oklahoma Youth Sports Research & Economic Impact Initiative
Jan 2001 – Present

Developed a statewide sports analytics platform, executive dashboards, economic impact studies, and operational reports supporting facility utilization and strategic planning.

Assistant Commissioner

Oklahoma American Legion Baseball
Apr 2021 – Apr 2022

Supported statewide baseball operations, tournament coordination, scheduling, and organizational development.

Education

Master of Education – Sports Administration, East Central University
Bachelor of Science – Health, Physical Education & Recreation, East Central University
Associate of Arts – Rose State College

Military Service

United States Air Force (Honorable Discharge), December 1984 – April 1988. Recipient of the Air Force Achievement Medal (with One Oak Leaf Cluster), Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, and Air Force Training Ribbon.

Professional Portfolio

Additional supporting documentation, dashboards, project case studies, military records, and professional development are available at:

<https://www.baseballheaven.net/athletics-operations-leadership-portfolio/>