MOORE LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL

Revised Municipal Executive Summary | Operational Advisory & Three-Charter Feasibility | October 12, 2026

Public purpose. Evaluate an affordable, community-first Little League softball opportunity at Buck Thomas Park, with weekday recreational league play prioritized and approved weekend events potentially supporting participation costs. This is a nonbinding municipal discussion proposal, not an approved facility agreement or charter.

Revised recommendation

Preferred feasibility option: Pursue three independently chartered softball organizations aligned with Moore, Southmoore and Westmoore high school feeder communities from inception, **only if** Little League International approves their territories and governance, the City authorizes shared use of Buck Thomas Park, and community participation and volunteers can sustain them. **Fallback:** one charter with three feeder-based recruitment committees if the preferred option is impractical.

Why the recommendation changed

A Deer Creek Little League contact advised that spring weather and makeups make a 20-game target difficult and that dividing an established large league later may be politically and administratively challenging. These are valuable practitioner observations, not official Little League decisions or independently verified predictions for Moore.

Operating schedule: weather-resilient spring season

Proposed season: first weekend of March through first weekend of June (approximately 13 weeks). League play on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; Wednesday reserved for makeup games and practices. Aim for up to 14 games per team in applicable divisions, with a 12-game planning floor where required by current Little League rules. Tee Ball and postseason eligibility must follow their own applicable requirements.

48-team example	20 games/team	14 games/team	12 games/team
Total league games	480	336	288
Officials at $55/game*	$26,400	$18,480	$15,840

*Illustrative total official cost; actual staffing and rates vary by division. Total games assume both teams are part of the modeled program.

At six fields, two theoretical game starts per night, four nights per week and 13 weeks, there are 624 potential field slots. A 336-game schedule would use 53.8% of theoretical capacity, **before** weather, lighting, field dimensions, turnover and competing uses. This is not a confirmed playable schedule.

School-community evidence

The uploaded NCES 2024–25 records cover 34 Moore Public Schools campuses and 23,567 students, including 11,476 female students. The 25 elementary and six junior high schools together report 7,830 female students. This is a broad recruitment reference, **not** a count of age-eligible or charter-eligible players. Four elementary schools have split-feeder designations requiring address-level review.

Municipal and financial framework

Three leagues would maintain independent elections, governing documents, player eligibility, accounting and safeguards. Shared field scheduling, interleague games, tournaments, concessions, administrative services and distribution of any net weekend proceeds would require written arrangements and approval where applicable. Historical Hidden Valley entry-fee totals and modeled gates are not audited operator profits. Registration fees and facility support cannot be fixed until actual costs and agreements are obtained.

Conditions of implementation — unresolved

• City of Moore review of the current softball user agreement, procurement requirements and facility authorization.

• Little League International confirmation of existing softball boundaries, feasibility of three initial charters, and permissible interleague/shared-governance arrangements.

• Documented community demand, volunteer directors, player safety/background checks, insurance and age-appropriate field suitability.

• Verified operating budgets, actual tournament margins, maintenance obligations and transparent financial controls.

Requested municipal action

Invite Moore Parks and Recreation to a preliminary, nonbinding planning discussion; identify the appropriate facility and procurement process; permit review of field specifications and current operating responsibilities; and support consultation with Little League International. The proposal does **not** request immediate termination of any existing user-group agreement.

Research links

Public initiative: https://www.baseballheaven.net/moore-little-league-softball-a-community-first-youth-sports-initiative/

Original published municipal proposal: https://www.baseballheaven.net/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2026/10/Moore-Little-League-Softball-Municipal-Proposal-2026.pdf

Moore Public Schools boundary index: https://www.mooreschools.com/our-schools/individual-school-boundary-map

Little League boundary guidance: https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/understanding-boundaries-little-league/

Evidence base: supplied NCES school reports, September 20 Hidden Valley research CSV, 2024 Moore baseball RFP and BCM response, 2021 MYBA prepared financial statements, and October 2026 Deer Creek practitioner advice. Baseball records are comparisons, not softball operator financial statements.