

The WYBSL's Initial Response to the City's Proposal

The Wetumpka Youth Baseball and Softball League has valued the relationship held with the City of Wetumpka through the past several years. The League feels the past relationship with the City has been an amicable experience. The League also recognizes and appreciates the time and effort involved in the development of the two proposed agreements. The League concurs that to continue this relationship a contract should be agreed upon between both parties; unfortunately, at this time the League cannot accept the terms within the current agreements submitted. The League is amenable to entering into a contractual agreement with the City, however, the initial contract must not contain any verbiage that grants rights to the City of Wetumpka over the funds and accounts that have been collected, donated and created for the children of the Wetumpka area community. Since the League operates at a financial loss without the concession stand proceeds, the two separate documents must be written as one agreement.

The Wetumpka Youth Baseball & Softball League was founded on the principles of providing a safe and enriching environment for the youth of our community. The current board is in unanimous agreement that the City of Wetumpka should not have any access to, ability to seize or have any claim to dictate how the funds of the children of our community are disbursed. The League feels it would not be responsibly representing our local youth and families properly by allowing the City access to their financial resources. The League agrees to continue to provide financial assistance to the City to aid with projects related to the baseball & softball sports complex when deemed fiscally responsible and agreed upon by the League Board of Directors.

The League is also alternatively agreeable to signing a short-term contract through the end of the 2022 Spring All-Stars season that relieves the City of Wetumpka of liability from injuries that may occur to any child or adult while on City of Wetumpka Sports Complex property attending a League event. This contract would include liability release and insurance requirements only.