

Lincoln Public Schools

Superintendent's Facility Advisory Committee

High School Athletics and Activities Facilities

Session 5

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Facility Immediate Needs

| Performance Needs | Parameters |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Stadium – Football & Track | 5,000 Seating Capacity |
| Soccer | 6 – 8 (in 4's or pairs) |
| Baseball | 2 – 4 (in pair or wheel) |
| Softball | 4 – 8 (in pair or wheel) |
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What are the “Upgrades” considered for the existing High Schools?

- w/ Cost(s)?

Equity Considerations – Existing HS

#1 – Turf Field – Approx. District Cost \$5–\$6 M

- AD's agree that if each of the existing sites were to get a turf practice field that is outside of the track it would go a long ways to helping them with the issues/concerns of equity.
- It would have the greatest impact on their site for the greatest number of programs and would feel like they had a certain level of comparability based on the benefits it brings to the existing schools.

#2 – Support Facilities – Approx. District Cost \$1.25–1.5 M

- Outdoor concessions, Restrooms, and Storage

Individual Site Upgrades & Additions

- Each site has unique upgrades that they are looking for based on current facilities.
- These changes were all secondary to turf at each high school. Each has an impact to some degree, none to the same degree as turf.
- LH which currently has a turf field
 - Additional outdoor practice spaces priority for them

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- Football Field
 - Track OR
 - Soccer Field
- Stadium
- Press Box
- 2 Concessions
- 4 Restrooms
- 4 Locker Rooms
- Officials Locker Room
- 2 Training Areas
- 4 Team Meeting Rooms
- Parking
- Maintenance Building
- Storage

What are the “List of Wants / Needs” that the Athletic Directors have requested?

Individual Site Additions & Upgrades

| LH | East | LNE | LSE | LNS | LSW |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 1-Additional Outdoor Practice Space | 1-Turf Field | 1-Turf Field | 1-Turf Fields (Competition & Practice) | 1 Turf Fields (practice outside of football area) | 1-Turf not in the track |
| 2-New bleachers in Johnson Gym | 2-New Pool | 2-Concessions /Restrooms/Storage | 2-Expanded Weight Room | 2-Concessions/ Restroom/Storage | 2-Restroom/Concessions |
| 3-Remodel aged areas in/around Gym | 3-Upgrade Track/Tennis/Baseball/ Softball | 3-Practice Sites for Soccer | 3-New Bleachers (Prasch & FB/Track) | 3-Batting Cages Upgrade (cement/turf) | 3-Upgrade baseball/softball for competition |
| 4-Continue Beechner maintenance/ improvement | 4-Upgrade Utility Shed at Stuart | 4-Wrestling Room New Mats | 4-Upgrade to Baseball & Softball Fields | 4-Throws Area (Shot/Discus) | 4-Additional tennis courts |
| 5-Additional parking | 5-AD Offices / Storage Space / Meeting Rooms | 5-Outdoor Lighting on FB/Track | 5-Outdoor Lighting (FB/Track) | 5-Tennis Courts (3 to 6 more) | 5-Additional gym |
| 6-Improve safety netting for tennis/baseball | | 6-Additional Bleachers at B/Track | | 6-Indoor Multi Use Facility | |

How long will a New Athletic / Activities Complex solve the current football / soccer scheduling problem?

- New High Schools in the future (#7, #8, #9, #10, etc.)

Football & Soccer are Separate

Issues

Football

- Another field necessary to facilitate performance site needs
- Stadium addresses the seating capacity needs necessary for hosting varsity football contests
 - *Beechner – limitations on ability to use the field with crowd sizes*
- Game times - eliminate or minimize 4:30 games, still will likely have some Thursday night games

Soccer

- The stadium does **NOT** address the needs
 - The stadium provides minimal relief, not adequate support for additional school(s)
 - On school site – game times following track practices, but has lights so 2 game times feasible
 - City track meets priority for this site with all the major city track meets being hosted here
- 6-8 field are needed to address performance fields for soccer with current and additional school(s)

Track

- The stadium addresses the necessity to facilitate all track events and storage of track equipment
- The stadium addresses space for athlete and spectator.
- Provides parking for the size of the event

Concern – Baseball stress points are not addressed in the proposed plan.

Baseball – Needs & Concerns

Needs

- 2-4 Varsity performance fields – in pair or wheel format

Concerns

- Currently cannot play a full schedule based on facility limitations
 - (LPS-18; NSAA – 24 allowable)
 - Fields used to capacity – limited or no options for reschedules
- R & 9th currently play on home sites
 - Helps with field needs
 - Field useable, but not the greatest situation at several sites

Potential Plan (Future Phases)

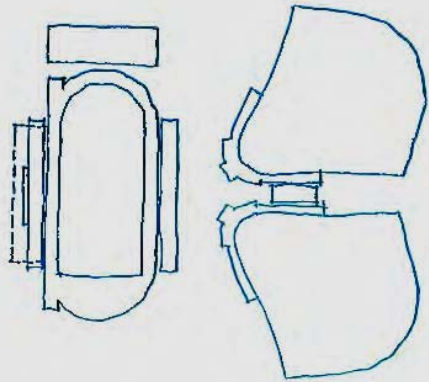
- Site #1 w/ Stadium
 - 2 Baseball Fields
- Site #2 w/o Stadium
 - 2 – 4 Softball Fields
 - 6 – 8 Soccer Fields

Athletics / Activities Facilities Menu

| PROGRAM | SITE CONCEPT #1 | | SITE CONCEPT #2 | |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| | FOOTBALL/TRACK | BASEBALL | SOCCER | SOFTBALL |
| Stadium | 1 -Capacity 4500-5000 -400 Meter Track -Artificial Turf | 1-2 -Capacity 400 2-4 -Dugout 2-4 -Batting Cages 2-4 -Pitching Area | 6-8 -Capacity 700 -Natural Grass w/Goals | 2-4 -Capacity 400 4-8 -Dugout 4-8 -Batting Cages 2-4 -Pitching Area |
| Press Box | 1 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 2-4 |
| Ticket Booths | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Locker Rooms | 4 | - | - | - |
| Training Rooms | 2 | 1-2 | 1 | 1-2 |
| Meeting Rooms | 4 | - | - | - |
| Storage | 2 -Football Equipment -Track & Field Equip. | 1 -Baseball Equipment | 1 -Soccer Equipment | 1 -Softball Equipment |
| Officials Locker Room | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Concessions | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Public Restrooms | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| General Storage | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mechanical | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Custodial | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Fencing / Security | X -Secure Environment -Secure Field -Ticketing | X -Secure Environment -Secure Field -Ticketing | X -Secure Environment -Secure Field -Ticketing | X -Secure Environment -Secure Field -Ticketing |
| Parking | 1 -Stalls 1300-1500 -Shared with School | 1 -Shared with School | 1 -Stalls 600-800 -To Serve Soccer Fields -Shared with School | 1 -To Serve Softball Fields -Shared with School |

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Site Concept 1



Site Concept 2

