

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Rachel Waldron  
Parks and Recreation Director

Re: Dunwoody Senior Baseball Annual Presentation

Date: October 28, 2024

### **Summary**

The City of Dunwoody Guide for Non-Profit Partners was adopted in 2021 to strengthen the relationship between the non-profits that utilize city-owned facilities and the City of Dunwoody. Per the guide, Partners are to prepare an annual report and presentation to City Council, orally or in writing.

The Parks and Recreation Department is proud to call Dunwoody Senior Baseball a Partner. Dunwoody Senior Baseball provides high quality baseball programming for middle school age players and up through organized leagues, travel teams, clinics, and other events. They focus on the best possible baseball experience for participants, encouraging healthy competition; actively seek feedback from participants and fans to consistently improve programs; and look for opportunities to add value to other baseball and community organizations.



# *Dunwoody Senior Baseball*

*Program Update  
October 2024*

[www.dunwoodyseniorbaseball.com](http://www.dunwoodyseniorbaseball.com)

# *Overview*

- *Founded in 1975 – 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2025*
- *Mission is to support recreational and travel baseball in Dunwoody, and surrounding communities, for middle school and high school aged players.*
- *DSB is the only place in Atlanta where 15- to 18-year olds can play recreational baseball.*
- *We try to run a program that the City and its citizens can be proud of.*

# Programs

<b>Program</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Ages</b>	<b>Teams</b>	<b>Players</b>
<i>Middle School League</i>	<i>Early spring</i>	<i>Middle school</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>840</i>
<i>Spring Rec</i>	<i>Spring</i>	<i>13-18</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>350</i>
<i>Summer Wood Bat</i>	<i>Summer</i>	<i>18 &amp; up</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>250</i>
<i>Fall Rec</i>	<i>Fall</i>	<i>13-18</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>410</i>
<i>Diablos Travel</i>	<i>Year round</i>	<i>13, 14 &amp; 15</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>70</i>
<i>Clinics</i>	<i>Year round</i>	<i>10-18</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>95</i>
<b>Totals</b>			<b>135</b>	<b>2,015</b>

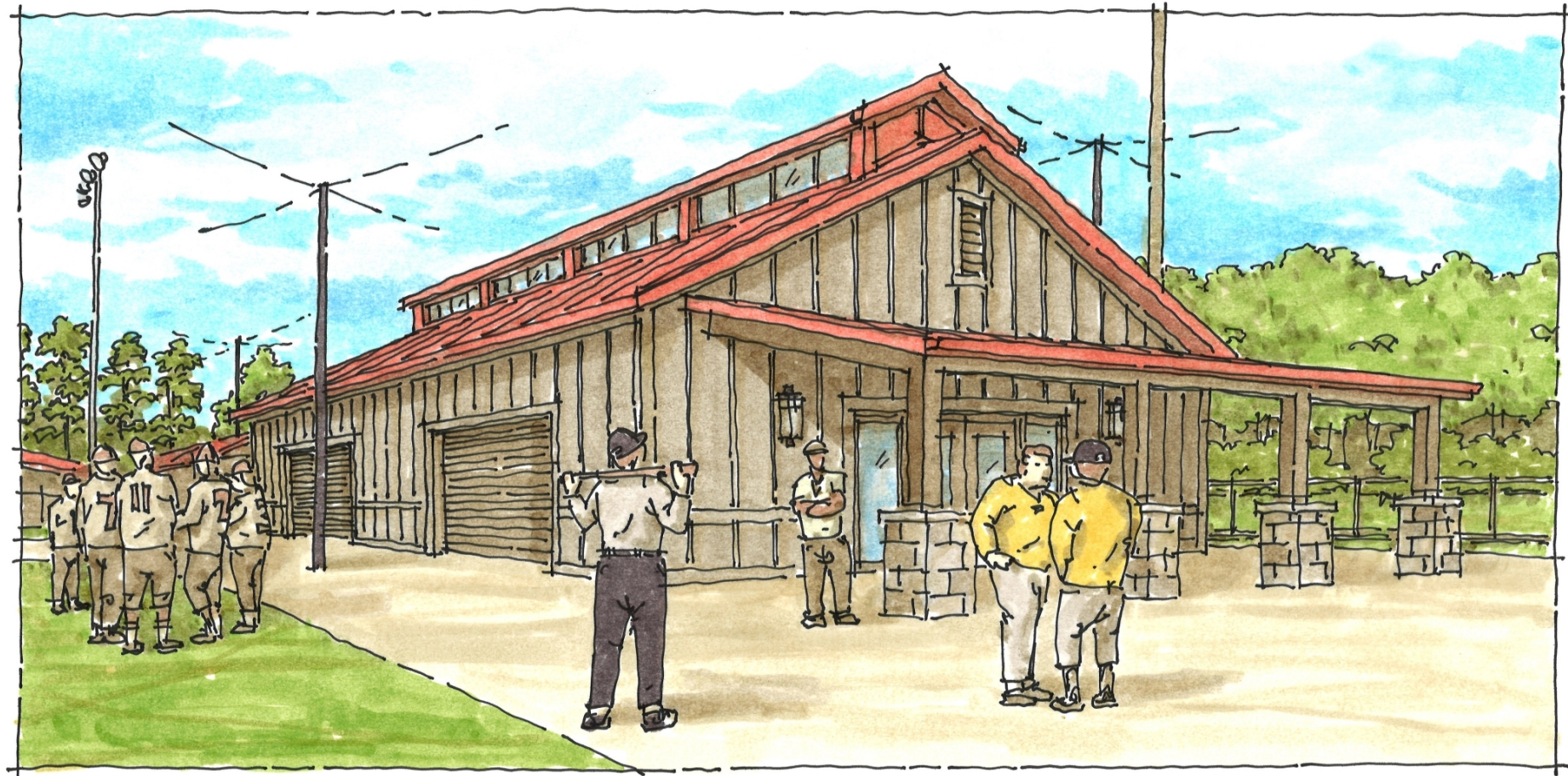
# *Organization*

- *Governance*
  - *Volunteer Board – 15 members, including 3 officers*
  - *Chief Operating Officer*
  - *Strategic Planning Process*
- *Employees*
  - *Chief Operating Officer*
  - *Diablos Coaches – 16*
  - *Field Managers – 5*
    - *They monitor fields during all game and tournament play*
- *Volunteer Coaches & Parents*

# *City Partnership*

- *Fields and facility are well-maintained*
- *Shared cost of sunshades installed on both fields in 2024*
- *Netting needed along Barclay*
- *Proposed Hitting Facility*

# *Dunwoody Senior Baseball*





# *Challenges*

- *Field Time*
  - *Sundays in November are not available for DSB*
  - *Proposed increase in free play will cripple summer rec program and affect our fundraising*
- *Leadership/Volunteers*
  - *Finding the next generation*





# *Thank you!*

*We appreciate the City's support  
Please Join Us for 2025 Middle School League Opening Day  
February 13, 2025*

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