Whitefield Academy

Softball Field Construction

Plan of Action

OPTION 1A:

Highview Baptist Church (Fegenbush Ln) Survey #6 of attached document

This option provides the greatest space with a minimal of crowding onto current facilities. Slight adjustment of angle of current diagram would allow for current fence line of soccer field doubling as right field fence line for softball.

Adjustment would also aid in eliminating batter/catcher/umpire from potential problems with sun. As in all possibilities for on-campus sites, dugouts, scorer's stand (with possible storage area) would need to be built and zoning approval would need to be acquired. Concession stand and restrooms are in existence and would be shared with the soccer and baseball fields. A minimum of two (and preferred three) lots of the Peak property would need to be purchased by Highview Baptist Church.

OPTION 1B:

Highview Baptist Church (Fegenbush Ln) Survey #7 of attached document
This option also provides ample space without crowding current facilities.
However, direction of the field would put dugouts and spectators at furthest point from parking, concessions, and restrooms. As in all possibilities for oncampus sites, dugouts, scorer's stand (with possible storage area) would need to be built and zoning approval would need to be acquired. Concession stand and restrooms are in existence and would be shared with the soccer and baseball fields. A minimum of two (and preferred three) lots of the Peak property would need to be purchased by Highview Baptist Church.

OPTION 1C:

Highview Baptist Church (Fegenbush Ln) Survey #4 of attached document

This option reduces the amount of land that would need to be purchased,
but may create need for potential renovation of current facilities (soccer field
perimeter; concession building). Would likely need to shorten right field to
right-center field from standard 200' distance and compensate with taller
fences. Location does provide closer access to auxiliary buildings and parking
lot. As in all possibilities for on-campus sites, dugouts, scorer's stand (with
possible storage area) would need to be built and zoning approval would need
to be acquired. Concession stand and restrooms are in existence and would be
shared with the soccer and baseball fields. A minimum of one (and preferred
two) lots of the Peak property would need to be purchased by Highview Baptist
Church.

OPTION 2:

Victory Baptist Church (Beulah Church Rd.) Property Rental/Lease
Off-campus location approximately 1/3 mile from Whitefield Academy Campus,
field previously used by Whitefield Academy athletic teams. Field work would

field previously used by Whitefield Academy athletic teams. Field work would need to include repair/replace dugouts, repair/replace scorers stand, repair/replace restrooms, repair/replace netting and fencing bordering the field. Whitefield Academy would repair and maintain field in exchange for priority use

for a negotiated period of time.

CURRENT STATUS:

With the completion of analysis of previous survey work, preferred options of field location have now been identified. Highview Baptist Church Director of Maintenance is beginning preliminary negotiations with Mr. Peak (adjacent property to campus) regarding purchase of land as well as preliminary studies of zoning requirements. Options will then be presented to the school executive committee, school board, and church financial overseers to determine next course of action. Following that decision, the Church Director of Maintenance and Church/School Groundskeeper will obtain estimates on field work and auxiliary building construction at Highview Baptist Church or for repair work at Victory Baptist Church.









