

## REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

### HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**MEETING DATE:** February 21, 2007  
**SUBJECT:** Recreation Facility Fees  
**ATTACHMENTS:** None

#### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Recreation Department Staff has been meeting with outside sports organizations such as the local Little League Baseball and Girl's Youth Softball programs, Middle School baseball and USSSA traveling youth baseball teams to plan for the upcoming season and to discuss fees for utilizing the ballfields at Jackson Park and Etowah Park for regular season and tournament play.

Both the Recreation Department and these organizations are in agreement on charging a fee that is reasonable and will help cover the County's cost of using the ballfields at these two parks including field preparation and lighting. The fees agreed upon do not present a hardship for the programs offered by these organizations. The proposed fees, which are not in the current fee schedule, are as follows:

Little League Baseball – \$10 per player  
Girl's Youth Softball - \$10 per player  
Middle School Baseball program - \$13 per player  
Jackson Park/Etowah Park ballfield practice reservations - \$10 per hour

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

Staff requests that the Board consider approving the proposed facility use fees and to incorporate them into the Recreation Facilities Fee Schedule for the current fiscal year.

#### **Suggested Motion:**

**I move that the proposed fees be incorporated into the current Recreation Facilities Fee Schedule for these programs during the current fiscal year.**