

Community Interest and Opinion Survey: *Let your voice be heard today!*

The PLAY Committee is a committee of Lawrence and Douglas County citizens who would like your feedback regarding indoor and outdoor sports facilities that serve youth and adults in our community. This survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. When you are finished, please return your survey in the enclosed postage-paid, return-reply envelope. We greatly appreciate your time.

1. Counting yourself, how many people live in your household? _____

2. Counting yourself, how many people in your household are?

Under age 5 _____	Ages 15-19 _____	Ages 35-44 _____	Ages 65-74 _____
Ages 5-9 _____	Ages 20-24 _____	Ages 45-54 _____	Ages 75+ _____
Ages 10-14 _____	Ages 25-34 _____	Ages 55-64 _____	

3. From the following list, please check ALL the sports organizations that you or members of your household belong to for sports activities.
 - ____ (01) Lawrence Youth Football
 - ____ (02) Lawrence Tennis Association
 - ____ (03) Adult Soccer
 - ____ (04) Kaw Valley Soccer
 - ____ (05) Lawrence Amateur Baseball Association
 - ____ (06) Louie Holcom Amateur Baseball Association
 - ____ (07) Douglas County Amateur Baseball Association
 - ____ (08) Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department Baseball
 - ____ (09) Salvation Army Basketball
 - ____ (10) Lawrence Parks and Recreation Basketball
 - ____ (11) Hoopster Basketball
 - ____ (12) Lawrence Athletics Basketball
 - ____ (13) Lawrence Girls Fast Pitch Association
 - ____ (14) Phenix Fast Pitch
 - ____ (15) Club Volleyball
 - ____ (16) Lawrence Parks and Recreation Volleyball
 - ____ (17) Lawrence Parks and Recreation Girls Softball
 - ____ (18) Lawrence Parks and Recreation Adult Softball
 - ____ (19) Other: _____

4. Which THREE of the sports organizations in Question #3 have you or members of your household used the most during the past year? [Using the numbers in Question #3 above, please write in the numbers for the facilities you use most.]

1st: _____
2nd: _____
3rd: _____

Usage of Current Sports Facilities in Lawrence and Douglas County

5. Please indicate if YOU or any member of your HOUSEHOLD has used any of the OUTDOOR sports facilities in Lawrence and Douglas County listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the sports facility.

If YES, please indicate how you would rate the condition of the sports facility by circling the corresponding number to the right of the facility.

Name of OUTDOOR Sports Facility	Do You Use this Facility?		If YES You Use, How would you rate the condition of the facility?			
	Yes	No	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
A. Holcom Baseball/Softball Fields	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
B. YSI Baseball Fields	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
C. YSI Soccer Fields	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
D. YSI Football Fields	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
E. 4-H Baseball Fields at Fairgrounds	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
F. Clinton Lake Adult Softball Fields	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
G. Hobbs Park Softball Field	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
H. Lyons Park Softball Field	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
I. Broken Arrow Park Softball Field	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
J. Lawrence Tennis Center	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
K. Free State High School (FSHS) Tennis Facility	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
L. Lawrence High School (LHS) Varsity Soccer at YSI	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
M. LHS Varsity Football at Haskell	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
N. LHS Varsity Baseball at Holcom	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
O. LHS Varsity Softball at Holcom	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
P. FSHS Varsity Soccer at FSHS	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
Q. FSHS Varsity Football at Haskell	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
R. FSHS Varsity Baseball at FSHS	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
S. FSHS Varsity Softball at FSHS	Yes	No	4	3	2	1

6. Which THREE of the OUTDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES from the list in Question #5 do you feel is most in need of repair? [Using the letters in Question #5 above, please write in the letters for the facilities that are most in need of repair or circle NONE.]

1st:_____ 2nd:_____ 3rd:_____ NONE

7. How well do the OUTDOOR sports facilities in Lawrence and Douglas County meet the needs of your household?

_____ (1) Meet 100% of our needs _____ (4) Meet 25% of our needs
 _____ (2) Meet 75% of our needs _____ (5) Meet 0% of our needs
 _____ (3) Meet 50% of our needs

8. Please indicate if **YOU or any member of your HOUSEHOLD** has used any of the **INDOOR** sports facilities in Lawrence and Douglas County listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the sports facility.

If YES, please indicate how you would rate the condition of the sports facility by circling the corresponding number to the right of the facility.

Name of INDOOR Sports Facility	Do You Use this Facility?		If YES You Use, How would you rate the condition of the facility?			
	Yes	No	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
A. Holcom Park Recreation Center	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
B. East Lawrence Recreation Center	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
C. Community Building	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
D. Langston Hughes Elementary School Basketball Gym	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
E. Lawrence High School Varsity Basketball and Volleyball Gym	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
F. Free State High School Varsity Basketball and Volleyball Gym	Yes	No	4	3	2	1

9. Which **THREE** of the **INDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES** from the list in Question #8 do you feel is **most in need of repair**? [Using the letters in Question #8 above, please write in the letters for the facilities that are most in need of repair or circle NONE.]

1st:_____ 2nd:_____ 3rd:_____ NONE

10. How well do the **INDOOR** sports facilities in Lawrence and Douglas County meet the needs of your household?

_____ (1) Meet 100% of our needs _____ (4) Meet 25% of our needs
 _____ (2) Meet 75% of our needs _____ (5) Meet 0% of our needs
 _____ (3) Meet 50% of our needs

11. Do you feel that Lawrence School District facilities should be made available to the general public for recreational activities when they are not being scheduled for school programs?

_____ (1) Yes
 _____ (2) No

12. Currently both Lawrence High School and Free State High School play their football games at Haskell Stadium and their baseball and softball games at Holcom and Free State High School. Free State High School plays their soccer games at the high school while Lawrence High School plays their soccer games at YSI.

The concept of the high schools sharing new state of the art facilities has been discussed. For each of the varsity sports listed below please indicate if you would be in favor of the high schools sharing facilities. If yes, please indicate if you would support the facility being located at one of the high schools or at a neutral site.

SPORTS FACILITY	SHARE VENUE		WHERE LOCATED	
	Yes	No	One High School	Neutral Site
A. Baseball	Yes	No	One High School	Neutral Site
B. Football	Yes	No	One High School	Neutral Site
C. Soccer	Yes	No	One High School	Neutral Site
D. Softball	Yes	No	One High School	Neutral Site
E. Tennis	Yes	No	One High School	Neutral Site
F. Track	Yes	No	One High School	Neutral Site

13. The PLAY Committee is studying the possibility of developing NEW INDOOR and OUTDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES in Lawrence and Douglas County. From the following list, please check ALL the potential indoor and outdoor sports facilities you and members of your household would use.

- ☐ (01) Expansion of existing Youth Football Field Complex
☐ (02) Expansion of existing Youth Soccer Field Complex
☐ (03) Youth Baseball Complex
☐ (04) Youth Softball Complex
☐ (05) Girls Fastpitch Softball Complex
☐ (06) Adult Soccer Complex
☐ (07) Indoor Soccer Facility
☐ (08) Indoor Fieldhouse with Basketball Courts and Volleyball Courts
☐ (09) Indoor Gymnastics Area
☐ (10) Indoor Ice Arena
☐ (11) Varsity Football Stadium
☐ (12) Varsity Soccer Stadium
☐ (13) Outdoor Tennis Complex
☐ (14) Other: _____

14. Which FOUR of the NEW INDOOR and OUTDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES from the list in Question #13 would you or members of your household use the most? [Using the numbers in Question #13 above, please write in the numbers below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or circle 'NONE.']

1st:_____ 2nd:_____ 3rd:_____ 4th:_____ NONE

15. Costs to build new sports facilities would need to be paid for through a combination of tax sources and non-tax sources. The following are tax sources that could be used for funding the costs to develop and operate OUTDOOR and INDOOR sports facilities.

Please indicate whether you would be very supportive, somewhat supportive, or not supportive of each of the following tax sources to fund the development and operations of new and improved OUTDOOR and INDOOR sports facilities by circling the number next to the funding source.

- | | Very
Supportive | Somewhat
Supportive | Not
Sure | Not
Supportive |
|--|--------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| (A) Some increase in property taxes from City and County residents | 1..... | 2..... | 3..... | 4..... |
| (B) Some increase in sales taxes | 1..... | 2..... | 3..... | 4..... |
| (C) Some increase in school district property taxes..... | 1..... | 2..... | 3..... | 4..... |
| (D) Some increase in tourism tax..... | 1..... | 2..... | 3..... | 4..... |
| (E) Other: | 1..... | 2..... | 3..... | 4..... |

16. Which THREE of these sources of revenues would you and members of your household support the most? [Write in the letters below using the letters from the list in Question #15 above or circle None.]

_____ 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd NONE

17. If an additional \$100 were available for INDOOR and OUTDOOR sports facilities in the City of Lawrence and Douglas County, how would you allocate the funds among the categories of funding listed below? [Please be sure your total adds up to \$100.]

\$_____ New/Expanded outdoor community sports facilities (soccer, softball, baseball, football, etc.)

\$_____ New/expanded indoor community sports facilities (basketball, volleyball, etc.)

\$_____ New School District football stadium for all high schools and community use

\$_____ New School District soccer stadium for all high schools and community use

\$_____ New School District baseball and softball complex for all high schools and community use

\$_____ New School District tennis complex for all high schools and community use

\$_____ Other: _____

\$ 100 TOTAL

18. If a voter election was brought before the public to build and operate the types of indoor and outdoor sports facilities that are most important to you and your household and with the funding sources you indicated you could support, how would you vote in the election?

_____ (1) Vote in favor [please continue with Question #19]

_____ (2) Might vote in favor [please continue with Question #19]

_____ (3) Not sure [please answer Question #18a]

_____ (4) Vote against [please answer Question #18a]

- 18a. What is the ONE major reason for your answer?

_____ (1) I need more information

_____ (2) I do not support paying any increased taxes for sports facilities

_____ (3) Other: _____

Demographics

19. What is your age? _____

20. Your gender: ____ (1) Male ____ (2) Female

21. What is your home zip code? _____

22. What is your household income?

____ (1) Under \$25,000

____ (3) \$50,000-\$74,999

____ (5) \$100,000 or more

____ (2) \$25,000-\$49,999

____ (4) \$75,000-\$99,999

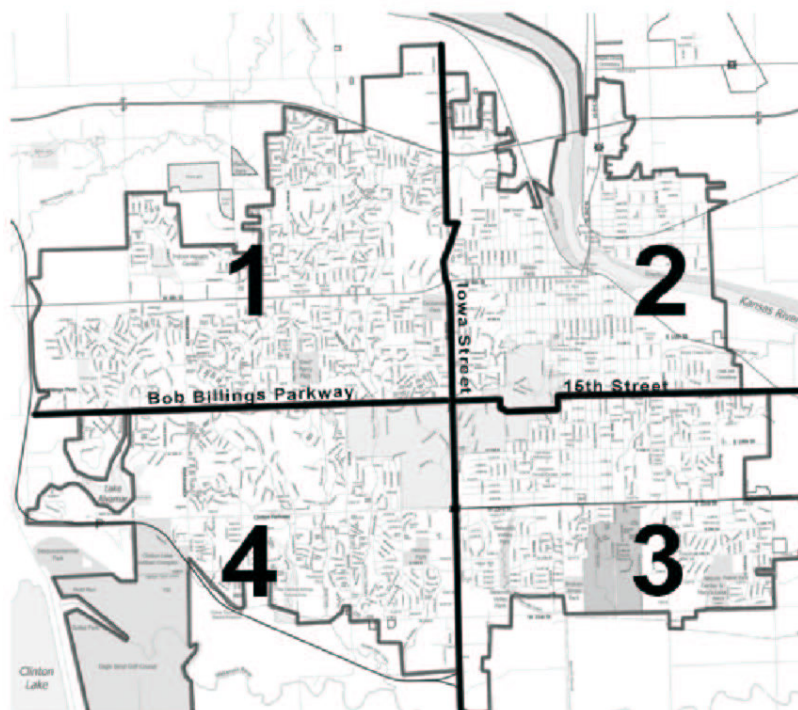
23. From the map below please check the area that you live within.

____ (1) Area 1

____ (2) Area 2

____ (3) Area 3

____ (4) Area 4



This concludes the survey; Thank you for your time.

Please Return Your Completed Survey in the Enclosed Return-Reply Envelope Addressed to:
ETC Institute, 725 W. Frontier Circle, Olathe, KS 66061

Your response will remain completely confidential.

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ONLY be used to help identify areas with special interests.