



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: David Gill, Parks and Recreation Director
DATE: March 24, 2025
SUBJECT: Review of a Referral from City Council to combine two youth softball leagues into one league.

Recommendation

Accept this report and recommendation.

Discussion

At its October 14, 2025 meeting, the City Council referred a request from Concord National Youth Softball (CNYS) and Concord Northeast (CNE) regarding the unification of their programs into a single recreation softball league, along with a proposed expansion of CNYS's lease to include Dillon and Sanel Fields.

Currently, CNYS holds a lease for two softball fields at Martin Park and is responsible for their maintenance and improvements. CNE oversees maintenance and improvements at Sanel Park and Dillon Field.

On January 15, 2026, the Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee reviewed the request. Representatives from CNYS attended and discussed the proposed merger. As part of the unification, CNYS expressed support for transferring Dillon Field to the Concord American Little League agreement, since it is adjacent to Grappone Park, where Little League operations are already based.

The Committee voted in favor of:

- Combining the two youth softball leagues under CNYS and updating leases
- Updating the Concord American Little League lease to include Dillon Field

City staff concur with the Committee's recommendations.



Map A above: Softball Fields at Martin Park leased to Concord National Youth Softball



Map B above: Sanel Park Fields, currently leased to Concord Northeast, will now fall under agreement with Concord National Youth Softball League.



Map C above:

Red Box is Grappone Park leased to Concord American Little League

Blue Box is Dillon Field currently leased to Concord Northeast, will now fall under new agreement with Concord American Little League.