

**To:** Delaware County Church Softball Association (DCCSA)  
Member Softball Teams

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With the taste of warmer weather we had last week we are sure many of you are starting to think about softball. As most of you have probably seen if you've driven down River Road, the rumors of us losing the Tuhey Park Softball diamond to the expanding "Water Park" are true. This leaves Westside Park as our only diamond for softball. The city offered the diamond at Heekin Park as a replacement for Tuhey but we did not see this as a viable option.

The options we considered were consolidating the entire DCCSA schedule onto Westside Park or moving the league to the SportsPlex. With the amount of teams and games we play scheduling one diamond would certainly be challenging. We also took into consideration the field condition and facilities at Westside. The main feedback we received concerning playing at the SportsPlex was having church league play and open league play at the same time. The desire was to have a "church league atmosphere" as we have had at Tuhey and Westside. To address that concern we asked for and were given the option of having "DCCSA Night" (Tuesdays) at the SportsPlex. This would be an entire night that would dedicate all five diamonds to the DCCSA. With the amount of teams we have had in recent years there would be enough playing slots to play our entire schedule. The SportsPlex would also have diamonds available to continuing playing our season end tournaments on Saturdays as we have done the last several years. With that understanding and in consideration of the overall facilities and concession availability we made the decision to move the DCCSA to the SportsPlex.

As we get closer to spring we will get the details and key dates posted on the website ([www.dccsoftball.com](http://www.dccsoftball.com)) and info line (765-281-4770). Contact Glenn Branscome with any questions or concerns at [Bigglenn1@aol.com](mailto:Bigglenn1@aol.com) or 765-744-7456. (Andy is consulting on the transition but is otherwise retired from the board.)