

Episcopal Collegiate Community,

I am delighted to announce that Episcopal Collegiate School has reached a long-term agreement with Junior Deputy Baseball that provides home fields for our baseball and softball programs!

The agreement affords our teams priority scheduling of Dickey and Butler fields during the high school baseball and softball seasons, and shared use throughout the year that gives priority scheduling of those fields to Junior Deputy Baseball. Moreover, Episcopal Collegiate School and Junior Deputy will work together in support of significant capital improvements to the fields and facility in the years ahead.

For the coming season, our baseball and softball teams will both practice at Junior Deputy. Our home softball games will be played this season on Best Field at Junior Deputy, as Butler's current configuration is not optimal for softball. Home baseball games will continue to be played at Lamar Porter Field until initial enhancements to Dickey Field are complete.

Last year, more than 90 Episcopal Collegiate students participated in the Junior Deputy Baseball program which is headed into its 76th season! This agreement enhances that relationship and provides our school with an exclusive home for our baseball and softball programs - notably in an outstanding environment less than one mile from our campus!

It is also important to note that this agreement aligns with several goals of our strategic plan: strengthening connections with our city and regional neighbors, enhancing our athletic programs and student experience, and ensuring that our students can thrive in exceptional facilities.

I am so grateful to the Junior Deputy Baseball Board of Directors for their outreach and thoughtful engagement in structuring a long-term partnership that mutually supports our respective educational missions.

Let's Play Ball! Go, Wildcats!

Respectfully,

Dr. Jamie Griffin
Head of School