

# Sunflower Soccer Connection

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## Facility Improvement Progressing

December, 2011

### What does the project include?

- ◇ Repairing and surfacing the entrance and parking lot
- ◇ Multi-purpose building with office space
- ◇ Restrooms
- ◇ Concessions
- ◇ Equipment storage
- ◇ A championship game field with lights
- ◇ Four additional fields
- ◇ Sewer extension to the complex

### What does the project cost?

The sewer extension is estimated to be \$612,438.00

The building, fields, parking lot and utility improvements are approximately \$3.58 million

TOTAL PROJECT— \$4.2 million

### How will SSA pay for the project?

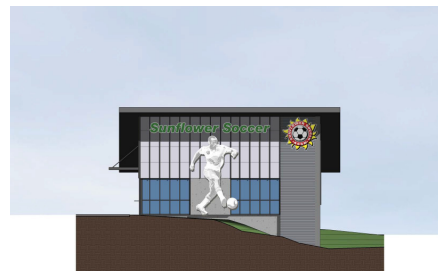
Petitions for improvement have been submitted to the city of Topeka. If approved, the project will be bonded through the city bond process. All improvements will become city property until the bonds are repaid. The bonds will be repaid through designa-

tion of 1% of the guest tax if approved by the city council. Guest tax is a tax on hotel rooms. It is not a tax on the people of Topeka. You would only feel the effect of the tax if you stayed in a hotel room in town.

SSA does contribute to the guest tax fund through the Governor's Cup tournament. The estimated contribution for 2011 was \$21,153.

The estimated economic impact to the city of Topeka was \$2.99million and the sales tax generated was \$268,160. Additional use through new tournaments will generate a larger contribution from SSA to the city of Topeka.

SSA will be responsible for all maintenance of the improvements and costs associated. SSA will also be responsible to cover any shortages in the bond repayment that the 1% of guest tax does not cover.



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EAST ELEVATION

08-25-2011

TREANOR ARCHITECTS



### ULTIMATE PLAY DATE

Join the Holiday Inn Holidome and Carter's Ultimate Bounce for some fun during Winter Break.

[More Information available at this link.](#)



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### Sporting KC Season Ticket Offer

[Click here for a season ticket offer from Sporting KC.](#)

SPORTING CLUB NETWORK

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE DISCOUNTED SPORTING KANSAS CITY TICKETS!

FOR GREATER DISCOUNTS AND GROUP OUTINGS CONTACT YOUR CLUB REP  
Chris Flynn: cflynn@SportingKC.com  
or call 913 387 3406

## Spring Recreational Deadline is January 10, 2012

If you have not registered your child or children for spring recreational soccer—REGISTER TODAY!

[Registration forms are available by clicking here.](#)

Registrations are not complete until form is completed, returned to SSA with proper payment and documentation requested on the back of the form. Please verify you have signed the form.

Return forms to

SSA, PO Box 750194, Topeka, KS 66675

or visit us at the office

4829 NW 17th Street, Topeka, KS 66618.



## 2012 Winter and Spring Calendar

January 7, 2012—Indoor Begins

January 8, 2012—Board Meeting

January 10, 2012—**RECREATIONAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

January 14, 2012—Referee Recertification course

January 15, 2012—**CLASSIC LEAGUE REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

January 28, 2012—Referee Recertification course

February 4, 2012—Referee Recertification course

[February 4, 2012—Recreational Coach Meeting for spring season](#)

[February 6, 2012—Recreational Coach Meeting for Spring Season](#)

February 12, 2012—Board Meeting

February 18, 2012—Referee CLASS B for grade 9 referees

March 10, 2012—Recreational League begins

March 11, 2012—Board Meeting

April 8, 2012—EASTER SUNDAY

April 15, 2012—Board Meeting

May 5-6, 2012—Governor's Cup

May 12, 2012—Sunflower Blast Recreational Soccer Tournament

May 20, 2012—Board Meeting

### Coaching Clinics

If you are interested in coaching clinics—please visit the Kansas Youth Soccer website—

[www.kansasyouthsoccer.org/education/coaches.aspx](http://www.kansasyouthsoccer.org/education/coaches.aspx).

Also available through US Youth Soccer - an online course for U6-U8 coaches.

<https://education.usyouthsoccer.org/>

You will need to create a user name and login.

Kansas Youth Soccer Annual General Meeting

January 14, 2012 at the Hyatt Hilton Garden Inn in Kansas City, KS





*Happy Holidays from Sunflower Soccer Association*

Office Hours over the Holidays

December 23 & 26—Closed

December 27—30—

10:00am—3:00pm

**Sunflower Blast—NEW RECREATIONAL TOURNAMENT for  
SSA recreational teams!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—

SATURDAY, May 12, 2012

For U7-U14 SSA teams

Awards will be given and a participation gift for each player!

There will be an additional fee to participate. Entry fee is being determined. Watch for additional information!

If you are interested in volunteering in the planning, organizing, administering or participation in the tournament—call the SSA office today!

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