

To whom it may concern:

Ball Clubs of Norman (BCoN) has voted to dissolve our current organization, and no longer manage youth baseball / softball or adult softball in Norman.

Our last day to service the current contract will be 12-31-2022.

Recently, it became apparent, because there are four board members serving on both the NOC board and the BCON board, that our efforts at BCON are duplicative at many levels.

The decision and subsequent vote to dissolve, by the BCoN board, was made with the intent that Norman Optimist Club (NOC) will resume all operations that BCoN currently manages. NOC will welcome many of the current board members of BCoN, along with many of the paid staff. This will ensure continuity for the Spring 2023 season.

The BCoN board feels this will best serve the youth of Norman, and the participants in adult softball.

One single entity will be more efficient, in both human resource and financial applications.

Efficient use of resources will allow more investment and upkeep to the facilities used for baseball and softball.

Additionally, efficient operations will allow more time spent on the growth of the leagues. Increased participation and more tournament offerings are a win for the players and the City of Norman.

NOC has a long history of offering youth sports programs in Norman. Current sports offered are tackle football, flag football, volleyball, and basketball.

The NOC organization is a valuable community partner, and more than capable of continuing the success for this youth sport offering.

The BCoN Board wishes to assign the contract for Youth Baseball/Softball and Adult Softball to NOC, as soon as can be accomplished. The specific contract referred to in this letter is CON, K-1819-70.

Sincerely,

Scott Clift

**BCoN Board of Directors Chair**