

Travis Major Field



Timeline

- May 22, 2025: BV Bombers announced move to new location in College Station
- Friday, May 23, 2025: After seeing announcement on KVUE Austin's website, Ventura Sports Group (VSG) contacted the City of Bryan to inquire about a multi-year rental agreement for a new baseball team at Travis Major Field
- December 31, 2025: Amended Exclusive Use Agreement with BV Bombers expires
- January 1, 2026: City of Bryan assumes full management responsibility for Travis Major Field, including scheduling and operations

Rental Agreement Terms

- Term: three (3) years from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2028, with a possible two (2) year extension
- Rental fee: \$1,000 per game for 32 games per season (\$32,000/year, pre-paid in advance by May 20 each season)
- Use dates each season: May 20 – August 15 each year
- Independent league exclusivity does not apply to amateur games, little league baseball, softball, and high school baseball teams, tournaments, and other special events
- Annual season home game schedule delivery by November 15 preceding each season
- VSG to provide food & beverage concessions year round
- Net revenue sharing of advertising & sponsorships, food & beverage sales, and broadcasting rights

Who is Ventura?

- Ventura Sports Group (VSG) is a company owned by Mark Schuster, based in South Carolina
- VSG owns the Mid America Baseball League (MALB), an independent baseball league located in the south-central region of the US
- MALB rosters include a hybrid of up to 40 players from NCAA Div I and other colleges along with select players who maintain amateur status
- Bryan would be home to a seventh franchise added to the six current MALB teams, including Abilene TX Flying Bison, Fort Smith AR Marshals, Joplin MO Outlaws, Piney Woods TX Timberhogs, Sherman TX Shadow Cats, and Texarkana TX Rhinos
- Positive references were received from other current MALB host cities regarding VSG and Schuster's performance under similar facility rental agreements



Questions