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This section will deal with primarily spectator sports since sports participation was covered under Recreation Areas and Facilities.

Local Youth Sports

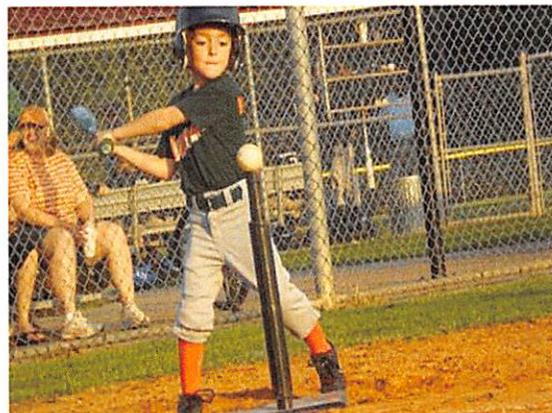
Brownsboro High School Athletics-Brownsboro



BISD, which includes the City of Chandler, participates in Class 3A in UIL athletic sports and fields competitive teams in football, girl's and boys' basketball, baseball, softball, track and golf.

BMC Youth Foundation-Chandler

Currently over 700 youth ages 4 to 15 from Chandler and surrounding cities participate in little league baseball and girls' softball on Winchester Park's four fields from April through November.



Local Collegiate Sports

University of Texas at Tyler-Tyler



Located about 15 miles from Chandler, the UT Tyler Patriots, a member of the American Southwest Conference, are well known for both its men's and women's basketball teams and men's baseball and women's softball. UT Tyler's teams are annually at the top or near the top of the standings.

Tyler Jr. College-Tyler

Participating in the NJCAA, TJC fields teams in all major sports. The Apaches are nationally recognized in their men and women's tennis programs, both of which have brought home National Titles.



Local Fishing Tournaments



Numerous fishing tournaments are hosted at Lake Palestine. Many are located out of Lake Palestine Resort only a few minutes from Chandler.

Regional Professional Sports

Dallas Texas



The Dallas metroplex located less than 100 miles west of Chandler, is home to several professional sport franchises. These include the Dallas Cowboys football team and the Texas Rangers baseball team both of which play in Arlington, Texas. The Dallas Mavericks basketball team, the Dallas Stars hockey team and the FC Dallas soccer team all play in Dallas. The Dallas area is also home to the Byron Nelson PGA golf tournament played in Irving. There are also several colleges in the Dallas area offering collegiate sports including Southern Methodist University, a Division 1 university, which recently announced its intention to participate in the Big East Conference.

Regional Gambling

Shreveport, Louisiana

Shreveport, approximately 120 miles east of Chandler is probably best known for its casino gaming action. Currently there are four casinos with hotels in Shreveport and one at the horse racetrack in nearby Bossier.

Shreveport is also home to the Shreveport Captains, a member of the American Association of Independent Professional Baseball league. Shreveport also recently hosted the Bassmaster Classic, the Super Bowl of bass fishing tournaments.

