



Let's Play Ball! The City of Hobbs, New Mexico hopes you will do just that at our Veterans Memorial Complex.

The Veterans Memorial Complex, located on the east side of Hobbs, has undergone a dramatic upgrade with the completion of a \$5.2 million project to install artificial turf. A total of twelve acres of artificial turf was installed on thirteen fields; a youth football/soccer field and twelve baseball/softball fields.

For recreational play, these fields serve as the home fields for our local youth baseball and softball leagues, the Hobbs Boys and Girls Club Flag Football League, adult slowpitch softball leagues and numerous tournaments. Recently, we hosted several U.S.S.A. youth baseball and softball tournaments which had as many as 70 teams participating.

For competitive play, both Hobbs High School and the University of the Southwest use fields at the Veterans Memorial Complex as their home fields. Both the HHS Varsity and Junior Varsity baseball and softball teams play their home games and tournaments at the Veterans Memorial Complex. The University of the Southwest Women's Softball Team also plays home games here.

You can fly directly into Hobbs on United Express from Houston (IAH) and we have no doubt that you'll be very comfortable while staying here in Hobbs. We have many modern hotels with over 1,200 hotel rooms that have opened since 2010. You won't go hungry while you are here either as our selection of restaurants can please even the most sophisticated palette. If you forget something at home, we have a wide selection of local retailers that you can visit while in Hobbs.

The weather in Hobbs enables us to play baseball, softball and even golf year-round. Speaking of golf, our recently opened Rockwind Community Links Golf Course was named as the 8th Best Municipal Golf Course in an article, *Ten Best Municipal Golf Courses Not Named Bethpage, Torrey or Chambers Bay*, by GolfAdvisor.com.

For those of you considering Hobbs as a Spring Break destination for your team, our March weather compares favorably to other softball hotspots such as Orlando and Fort Myers, Florida. In fact, we get less precipitation than those cities during March. Can you say, "No Rainouts"?

With our artificial turf fields and dry climate, rainouts are a thing of the past here in Hobbs, New Mexico. Games and practices can be held on our turf fields when they would have been cancelled on fields with dirt/clay infields.

We hope you will consider coming to Hobbs, New Mexico. With our incredible facilities and outstanding accommodations, we're sure your team and fans will enjoy their time spent in Hobbs.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Sam Cobb, Mayor of Hobbs, New Mexico. The signature is written in a cursive style.

THE CITY OF HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

Sam Cobb, Mayor

A blue ink signature of J.J. Murphy, City Manager of Hobbs, New Mexico. The signature is written in a cursive style.

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