



Lee County Athletic Park

Divisions:

Commercial Building and Site Development

Location:

Sanford, NC

Client:

Lee County Government

Service Period:

November 2023 - August 2025

Services Provided:

- Pre-Construction Services
- Construction Services
- Site Development and Supporting Infrastructure

Project Size:

- 121-acre athletic park
- Four diamond fields
- Six multi-purpose fields
- Five building structures
- Destination playground and walking trail
- Parking areas and supporting utilities

State-of-the-Art Athletic Facility Delivered to Lee County

Sanford Contractors' Commercial Building and Site Development teams recently completed a major community investment for Lee County: the 121-acre Lee County Athletic Park. Designed as a destination for local residents, regional tournaments, and year-round recreation, the park brings together high-quality athletic facilities and public amenities.



Led by our Commercial Building Division, Sanford Contractors delivered all site and building construction, including athletic field systems, utility installation, site lighting, drainage, parking, a destination playground, and five building structures, including fieldhouses, restrooms, and a maintenance facility.

With more than 50 subcontracting partners involved, the project required unified coordination across the entire team. The final stretch was an all-hands effort and a meaningful achievement for the division.

This project reflects Lee County's vision to expand sports and recreation opportunities while enhancing quality of life for local families. With strong public interest throughout construction, Sanford Contractors worked closely with county staff, design partners, and NCDOT to coordinate utilities, manage ecological requirements, improve site access, and execute precise grading across a large multi-field layout.



Despite the project's scale, the team completed the Athletic Park on time and within the County's established budget. The result is a modern, expansive recreation complex that will serve Lee County for generations. The park officially opened on September 13, 2025, with county representatives, community partners, and hundreds of residents in attendance for the opening ceremonies. The celebration marked not only the completion of a successful project, but also the start of a new chapter for sports, recreation, and community connection in Lee County.