

Atrium Health Ballpark

Home of the Kannapolis Cannon Ballers

KANNAPOLIS, NORTH CAROLINA



PROJECT DETAILS

- + Capacity:
 - Approximately 5,000 (3,200 seats)
- + 5,500 sf club
- + 8 suites
- + 1 party deck
- + 1 dugout suite
- + premium group seating terrace
- + Completion: April 16, 2020

Center piece for larger downtown redevelopment. The outfield concourse was designed to be open as a city side-walk and engaged with the downtown mixed use development.

What happens when you blur the lines between a ballpark and the downtown it calls home? Kannapolis, a Central North Carolina city full of southern charm, is about to find out with the opening of its new Kannapolis Sports and Entertainment Venue in April 2020. The ballpark will be home to the Chicago White Sox's Class A Minor League affiliate.

The city's larger ambitions are nothing if not big league, however, with the ballpark anchoring a larger downtown redevelopment. The venue sits smack dab in between the North Carolina Research Campus to the north, a sprawling institution housing scientists from eight universities in the UNC system, and a vibrant 5-block district to the south full of retail, residential and office space.

The ballpark does more than serve up breathtaking views to both destinations. With its grass berms, home run porch and other amenities open and accessible to citizens year-round, the ballpark becomes more than a home for America's pastime and concerts. Its right field in particular acts as an extension of the main street development, so much so that it becomes hard to figure out where the ballpark stops and surrounding development begins.

“This is much more than just a baseball stadium. This is the driver that is going to make it happen...if we want our downtown to thrive, it’s absolutely critical.”

ROGER HAAS

Kannapolis City Councilman

