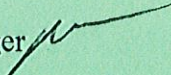


# NOTES

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Michael Cowin, Assistant City Manager 

DATE: July 10, 2019

SUBJECT: Materials for Your Information

Please find attached the following materials for your information:

1. A memo from Gary Fenton, Recreation and Parks Director, regarding the 2019 Tournament of State Champions starting Friday, July 19, 2019 at Elm Street Park

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Attachment



# MEMO

**To:** Ann Wall, City Manager  
**From:** Gary Fenton, Director of Recreation and Parks   
**Date:** July 10, 2019  
**Re:** 2019 Tournaments of State Champions

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Here they come again! The City and Greenville Little Leagues will soon be hosting two divisions of the 2019 *Tournament of State Champions* (TOSC) at Elm Street Park.

The 8-10 year old division tournament will start on Friday, 7/19 with the 9-11 year old division tournament beginning the following Friday, 7/26. Opening ceremonies will start at 6:30 both nights, with games running from Saturday morning through the following Wednesday (7/24 and 7/31). Of course, weather delays can alter the schedule.

This is the 6<sup>th</sup> year in a row that Greenville has been granted the privilege of hosting the 8-10 year old division tournament and the 10<sup>th</sup> time we've been granted the 9-11 year old division event. That's a great accomplishment for our community, and is indicative of the quality of Stallings Stadium and Elm Street Park, the professionalism of staff and volunteers, and the welcoming hospitality of Greenville's citizens.

I know you recognize the high quality baseball these two tournaments bring to the Greenville community. The members of each participating team have already won a multitude of individual games in their respective states in order to achieve "state champion status" and qualify for TOSC participation.

Those states include Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and of course, North Carolina.

Both local tournaments represent a significant economic benefit to our City, as families follow players and coaches to Greenville, spending multiple days as our guests.

We hope that you and the members of City Council will be able to drop by Elm Street Park during this year's Tournaments of State Champions, and help us welcome each team and their families to the City of Greenville.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

cc: Michael Cowin, Assistant City Manager