



2025 North Carolina State Baseball Tournament Info
Wilson, North Carolina

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Welcome

Wilson City Little League would like to welcome you to Wilson for the 2025 7-8 Machine Pitch NC State Baseball Tournament. We are extremely excited to be able to host these tournaments, and we look forward to some great baseball.

IMPORTANT (PLEASE DO THIS FIRST!)

Please email wilsoncitylittleleague@gmail.com your team roster (First & Last Names) including numbers of all players and League LOGO! Also, please include a headshot (chest & up) for each player in their team jersey and hat to be displayed on our videoboard (Please make the file name their First Name, Last Name and jersey number ex. 5 Joe Smith). All games will be scored on our iPad system Gamechanger (live stats/play-by-play) over the internet for people that cannot attend games. This is not a video feed, it is just a live stats feed. If you have any questions regarding this please email me or see me at the coaches meeting. PLEASE INCLUDE MANAGER, ASSISTANT COACHES, & AGE DIVISION AS WELL IN THE EMAIL!

MANDATORY MANAGERS MEETING

ALL TEAMS & ALL AGE GROUPS PLAYING IN WILSON (7-8) HEAD MANAGERS MUST ATTEND THE MANDATORY MEETING ON SATURDAY, JULY 5 AT 8:00AM INSIDE SOUTHERN BANK STADIUM. If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please contact David Herring and/or Wilson City Little League.

FORMAT

The top two teams from each district qualify for the 2025 NC State Little League 7-8 Machine Pitch Tournament. District 6 will have the option of bringing in a 3rd place team if needed to fill out an even number of teams. Each team will play three randomly drawn pool play games. The top 4 teams and any team with a 2-1 record or better will automatically qualify for the single-elimination finals. Pool play games will start at 10:00 am on Saturday, July 5. The tournament is scheduled to end on July 8.

Directions to J. Burt Gillette Baseball Complex

From Fayetteville

Take I-95 N toward Rocky Mount
Take the US-264 ALT exit 121 toward WILSON
Turn RIGHT onto US-264 ALT E toward WILSON
Keep STRAIGHT and road becomes RALEIGH RD NW
At the intersection of RALEIGH RD NW & WARD BLVD take a LEFT
Go Approx. 3 Miles & turn left on to CORBETT AVE
Go Approx. 0.3 Miles and look on your right J. Burt Gillette Athletic Complex will be on your right, Turn Right into the Complex
Go to the left towards the All Children's Playground and stay straight the baseball complex will be straight ahead.

From Wilmington

Merge onto I-40 W toward BENSON / RALEIGH
Merge onto I-95 N via EXIT 328 B toward ROCKY MOUNT / SMITHFIELD
Take the US-264 ALT exit 121 toward WILSON
Turn RIGHT onto US-264 ALT E toward WILSON

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From Raleigh

Take I-440 E / US-64 E via EXIT 301 toward ROCKY MOUNT

Merge onto US-264 E / US-64 E via EXIT 14 toward WILSON / ROCKY MOUNT.

Merge onto US-264 E WILSON / GREENVILLE.

Take the US-264-ALT exit- EXIT 36B.

Merge onto US-264 ALT E.

Go 6 miles & at the intersection of RALEIGH RD NW & WARD BLVD take a LEFT

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Lodging - Teams

Each team must provide their own lodging and make their own reservations. There are several hotels in Wilson. The website below has a listing of hotels that are located in the City of Wilson.

<http://hotel-guides.us/north-carolina/wilson-nc-hotels.html>

Food

Concessions are **cash** only and will be available for team personnel and spectators during the tournament. No Coolers will be allowed on site except for one Water/Gatorade cooler that can be used in the team dugout. Southern Bank Stadium's Dugouts have water fountains. The other three fields do not have water fountains inside their dugouts. Teams must provide their own dugout coolers!

Famous Area Restaurants

Parker's Barbecue

2514 Hwy 301 S.

Wilson, NC 27893

Beefmaster Inn

2656 US-301

Wilson, NC 27893

Jersey Mikes

2338 Forest Hills Rd W

Wilson, NC 27893

Dick's Hot Dog Stand;

1500 Nash Street N.

Wilson, NC 27893

Highway 55;

3511 Airport Blvd

Wilson, NC 27893

Pizza Inn

700 Ward Blvd Winoca Shopping Center

Wilson, NC 27893

Equipment

We ask that each team bring one dozen AD-Starr RS-T (regular season Tournament) stamped balls. Item# AD 100 LL-XL-WS. Each team will furnish their own equipment. All equipment must be Little League Approved. (Catchers Dangling Throat Protector, etc.).

Affidavit Rosters:

Please bring your team affidavit with you to the coaches meeting.

Artificial Noise Makers

No artificial noise makers will be allowed inside Southern Bank Stadium or any other fields at J. Burt Gillette Athletic Complex. This includes speakers as well as handheld noise makers such as cowbells.

Medical Releases

Please bring your medical release forms.

Parking

There will be a \$10 daily or \$35 tournament parking fee per car charged at the entrance of J. Burt Gillette Athletic Complex. **Cash or Card accepted.**

Restrooms

Restrooms are located beside Field #3 and outside the stadium.

First Aid

First Aid Kits will be at each field for the tournament at the scorer's table or contact tournament site supervisor for any first aid needs.

STAY HYDRATED

Encourage all your players & parents to hydrate several days before games begin due to hot weather. Hydrate with water and/or sports drinks. Do not hydrate with sodas, fruit drinks, etc.

Entertainment

<https://wilson-nc.com/#/>

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North Carolina Baseball Museum is offering free admission to players & coaches if they wear their uniform to the museum. All other adults will be charged \$3. Visit their website for hours & more info: <http://ncbaseballmuseum.com/>

Wilson Tobs Games – Coastal Plain League College Summer Baseball held at Historic Fleming Stadium. For more info contact (252)291-TOBS

Experience the Vollis Simpson Whirligig Park & Museum where one-of-a-kind art located in the heart of Historic Downtown Wilson provides fascinating artistic, educational, and recreational opportunities at the intersection of art and science. Visit their website for more info: <https://www.wilsonwhirligigpark.org/>