

WILSON CITY LITTLE LEAGUE & J. BURT GILLETTE ATHLETIC COMPLEX INFO

Wilson City Little League was formed in 2004 and has grown every year. The league started with around 150 participants and now has over 600 participants.

On May 30, 2009, Wilson Recreation Department opened the new J. Burt Gillette Baseball Complex which features four (4) Little League sized baseball fields. The signature field is Southern Bank Stadium (formerly The Heritage Bank Stadium). Southern Bank Stadium is a smaller replica of Fleming Stadium that was built in 1936. Southern Bank Stadium seats around 450 spectators in its Grandstand and the outfield berm can hold another 400-500 spectators. There are 42 green chair back seats on the first two rows for spectators. Just like Fleming Stadium the dugouts are below field level. Southern Bank Stadium has bullpens on each end of the dugouts, free wireless internet, three flag poles to display the United States, North Carolina, & Little League Flags, and a sound system for PA & Music.

The other three little league fields are great for tournament play as well. They all have scoreboards that have pitch count capability, flag poles to display the United States of America flag, covered dugouts and bullpens by each dugout. Each field has free wireless internet capability as well. Fields #1 & #3 are all dirt infields and Field #2 is has a grass infield just like Southern Bank Stadium. Field #3 is the home to NCAA Division Two Conference Carolina's Barton College Lady Bulldogs Softball Team. Each field is hooked up to a sound system for PA & Music.

In 2013, Wilson City Little League kept live pitch by pitch & stats for all games held at J. Burt Gillette Baseball Complex over the internet. People that could not attend games were able to view live stats of games by using their smart phone, iPad, tablets or computers. The 2013 7-8 State Championship game between Bull City Little League (Durham, NC) & Coulwood Oakdale Little League (Charlotte, NC) had a record of 188 people watching over the internet. Also, the 7-8 NC State Tournament game between Havelock Little League (Havelock, NC) & Rutherfordton Little League (Rutherfordton, NC) was watched by two Marines while serving in Afghanistan.

The complex has bathroom facilities for both men & women and a concession stand for spectators. The complex also features a conference room for meetings.



Tournaments that Wilson City Little League has hosted since 2007

2007 7-8 Year Old NC Little League District 6

2008 7-8 Year Old NC Little League District 6

2008 10-11 Year Old NC Little League District 6

2009 11-12 Year Old NC Little League District 6

2009 11-12 Year Old NC Little League State

2010 9-10 Year Old NC Little League District 6

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2010 10 & Under North Carolina Recreation & Parks Department's SWAC State Finals

2011 7-8 Year Old NC Little League District 6

2011 10-11 NC Little League District 6

2011 11-12 NC Little League District 6

2011 13-14 NC Junior League District 6

2011 7-8 Year Old NC Little League State

2011 10-11 Year Old NC Little League State

2011 10 & Under North Carolina Recreation & Parks Department's SWAC State Finals

2011 Top Gun Summer & Winter World Series

2012 7-8 Year Old NC Little League District 6

2012 9-10 NC Little League District 6

2012 10-11 NC Little League District 6

2012 11-12 NC Little League District 6

2012 7-8 Year Old NC Little League State

2012 Top Gun Summer & Winter World Series

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2013 Top Gun Winter World Series

Pictures of J. Burt Gillette Baseball/Softball Complex

