



2017 North Carolina State 7-8 & 8-9 Year Old Baseball Tournaments
Hosted by District 6
Wilson, North Carolina
July 8 – July 11



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FIRST THING YOU MUST DO!!!

IMMEDIATELY UPON DETERMINING THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR DISTRICT, PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Please have the Manager or Team Representative to Contact Troy Blaser at (252) 399-2267 or by e-mail tblaser@wilsonnc.org
2. E-mail team rosters tblaser@wilsonnc.org . Rosters should include player's shirt size, first name, last name and uniform number. Please include the Manager and Coaches first and last names.
3. E-mail team contact information to tblaser@wilsonnc.org . Please include league name, district name, and cell phone numbers for contacting your team before & during the tournament.
4. Review the Lodging Information section in this tournament guide and reserve your rooms.

Welcome

Wilson City Little League would like to welcome you to Wilson for the 2016 North Carolina State 7-8 Machine Pitch & 8-9 Year Old Kid Pitch Little League Baseball Tournaments. We are extremely excited to be able to host these tournaments and we look forward to some great baseball. This is our 6th consecutive year hosting the 7-8 machine pitch tournament and the last five years have been great experiences for all players, parents, coaches, & fans and we hope that continues for 2017. We hope to provide another great NC State Tournament experience to the 8-9 players as well. This is the second time Wilson will be the host of the 8-9 kid pitch State Tournament. Wilson has been a State Tournament host in all age groups of 7-12 since 2009.

Directions to J. Burt Gillette Baseball Complex

Physical Address

J. Burt Gillette Athletic Complex
3238 Corbett Avenue
Wilson, NC 27893

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 Raleigh or West of 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
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
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Lodging – Teams

The following Hotels are blocked off with rooms. All hotels are right off I-95 and off Highway 264 except the downtown Hampton Inn. All hotels are approximately 10-15 minutes away from the J. Burt Gillette Baseball Complex. All other lodging for rooms can be found here at this link: <http://hotel-guides.us/north-carolina/wilson-nc-hotels.html>

PLEASE MENTION YOU ARE COMING FOR 2017 NC STATE 7-8 & 8-9 BASEBALL TOURNAMENT ON HOTELS THAT HAVE RATES LISTED BELOW

Candlewood Suites 2915 Independence Dr. Wilson, NC 27896 (252) 291-9494 RATE: \$99.00 ASK FOR CATHY DELAROSA	Comfort Suites 6415 Southern Village Dr. Wilson, NC 27896 (252) 265-8850	Quality Inn 4941 Raleigh Rd Pkwy W Wilson, NC 27893 (252) 291-6400	Country Inn & Suites 4910 Hayes Pl Wilson, NC 27896 (252) 281-550
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Sleep Inn 5011 Hayes Place Wilson, NC 27896 (252) 234-2900	Hampton Inn (Downtown) 2806 Wolf Trap Dr. NW Wilson, NC 27896 (252) 243-4040	Fairfield Marriott 4915 Hayes Place Wilson, NC 27896 (252) 265-5660
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(All HOTEL RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO HOTELS FILLING UP)

Food

Concessions will be available for team personnel and spectators during the tournament at J. Burt Gillette Athletic Baseball Complex. No Coolers allowed, except a one (1) dugout team cooler for players.

Famous Area Restaurants

Parker's Barbecue
2514 Hwy 301 S.
Wilson, NC 27893

Dick's Hot Dog Stand
1500 Nash Street N.
Wilson, NC 27893
(252) 243-6313

Highway 55
3511 A Airport Blvd
Wilson, NC 27893
(252) 243-4747

Coach's Meeting

Each team's manager for both 7-8's & 8-9's will need to arrive at the managers meeting at 8:00 am on Saturday, July 8th at J. Burt Gillette Baseball Complex Conference Room with affidavit and any other tournament information (i.e medical release forms). Meeting will discuss ground rules, baseball complex information, for etc.

Parking

There will be a parking fee of \$5 per car charged at the entrance of J. Burt Gillette Athletic Complex.

Equipment

Each team will furnish their own equipment. All equipment must be Little League Approved.

Restrooms

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

First Aid

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

State Tournament T-Shirts

2017 North Carolina State Little League T-Shirts will be available for sale outside Southern Bank Stadium in the concourse area.

Entertainment

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