

# Memorandum



**To:** Mayor and Town Council

**From:** Ryan Spitzer

**Date:** 7/23/2021

**Re:** Old North State League

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## **Overview:**

Several members of Council received an email from the Old North State League (wood bat summer league) about the possibility of playing games in Pineville and wanted me to reach out to the league. I spoke with them and they are interested in Pineville for its location between Charlotte and Fort Mill. This is their 3<sup>rd</sup> season and they try to get players from the local area. The talent they pinpoint is middle to lower tier of the CPL. They have 12 teams throughout the state so far. The season is June 1-July 31 and each team typically has 15 home games (usually 5 double headers and 5 single games).

I have spoken to P&R and have given the league our typical summer schedule. The league says they are able to work around the events and games we generally have during the summer. If we do have the league play at the stadium field there will be increased maintenance and staffing costs for the field.

Parks and Recreation will be at the meeting to answer any questions. Alec Allred and his father (commissioner of the league) will also be in attendance to give a presentation of the league as well as to answer any questions from Council. After the presentation Council will be able to decide if we should enter in to a contract with the league to use the fields and the financial obligation of the league for the use of the fields.