



CITY OF LE SUEUR  
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

TO: Mayor and City Council  
FROM: Allison Watkins, Recreation Manager  
SUBJECT: Giant Celebration Softball Tournament Proceeds  
DATE: For the City Council Meeting of Monday July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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**PURPOSE/ACTION REQUESTED**

Consider providing petty cash to go towards tournament winner proceeds and umpire cost.

**SUMMARY**

Each year, the City of Le Sueur Parks and Recreation Department hosts a Men's Slow Pitch Tournament during the Giant Days celebration weekend. This year the softball tournament will be held August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. The Top 3 teams receive a monetary payout amount based on their placing. Winnings for softball teams typically go for equipment and other softball tournaments fees such as the State tournament which follows the Giant Day tournament. Based on this year's 8-team tournament, the proceeds would be as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$300.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$200.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$150.00

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Total - \$650.00

Umpires for tournaments are typically paid in cash disbursements. Based on an 8-team tournament, we will have a minimum of 14 games, with the potential of 15. Umpires in the area are paid \$25 per game. If the 15<sup>th</sup> game isn't necessary, the \$25 will be brought back to Zach Doud, Finance Director.

Umpire Disbursement Requested: \$375.00

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the finance department provides the above amounts to be distributed to the top 3 teams and umpires for the Giant Days Men's Slow Pitch Softball Tournament.