



## City Council Meeting - Final

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A. 25-7193 Recognition of Smyrna Basketball Association's U8 State Girls Champions



# City of Smyrna

## Issue Sheet

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**Agenda Section:**  
Mayoral Report

**Department:** Mayor and Council

**Agenda Title:**  
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### **ISSUE AND BACKGROUND:**

Smyrna Basketball Association's U8 Girls league recently competed in the State of Georgia Park and Recreation Association Basketball tourney and captured the state title for the U8 Girls division after beating College Park, Whitefield County and City of Rome. This tournament included teams from Roswell Parks and Rec, Savannah, Henry County and Spalding County. In this tourney they outscored their opponents for a total of 84-57 across 3 bracket play games.

Prior to advancing to State they won three games in the District 5 tourney with teams from North Georgia including Cartersville, Rome, Whitefield County, Paulding County and Dalton. In this tourney they outscored their opponents 114-36 to capture the district title.

This was an All-star team made up of nine girls from the community who competed across three teams out of SBA throughout the regular season:

The players on the team were:

Quinn Jordan  
Lively Winters  
Hayden Nelson  
Payton Hightower  
Leilani Russell  
Kyree Collins  
Skylar Morse  
Desola Akinagbe  
Kamryn Millsap

They were coached by:  
Coach Marin (Head Coach)  
Coach Jay (Asst Coach)  
Coach Malik (Asst Coach)  
SBA League Director: Vans Nelson

