

# Memorandum



TO: Mayor Manier and City Council  
FROM: Ray Forsythe, City Administrator *RPF*  
DATE: July 25, 2019  
SUBJECT: Payment Authorization, Tournament of Champions

The Tournament of Champions Committee has respectfully requested the City of Washington to again support the Tournament of Champions event to be held November 26 – 30, 2019 at the Washington Community High School.

Attached is information related to the tournament and the benefits of the Platinum Sponsorship. The City Council has budgeted \$10,000 for this event and has previously sponsored the Tournament at this level.

Members of the 2019 Tournament of Champions Committee will be in attendance at the August 5, 2019 City Council Meeting.

# **TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**

**2019-2020**



**November 26-30, 2019**  
**Washington Community High School**



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# 2019 TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

The Tournament of Champions has become one of the top National High School Basketball events in the United States. The TOC has proven to be the Nation's #1 Thanksgiving destination, as 201 teams from 29 states and Canada have made their journey to the Greater Peoria Area in the last 13 years.

Fans of the Tournament of Champions have witnessed elite basketball at every level of High School competition. They have been able to watch future NBA stars and NCAA Division I All-Americans. Fans have even watched National High School Champions and State Champions from 17 different states!



**DATE NOVEMBER 26 - 30, 2019**

**LOCATION WASHINGTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL**

**WEBSITE WashingtonTofC.org**

## BY THE NUMBERS

### TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

<b>6,000,000+</b>	TofC views on YouTube.com & Courtsidefilms.com
<b>72,607</b>	Peoria Journal Star Sunday Circulation
<b>63,204</b>	Peoria Journal Star Weekday Circulation
<b>20,000</b>	Attendance total over 5-day tournament
<b>5,700</b>	Followers of Jim Mattson, ESPN Peoria
<b>2,000</b>	Views per video on High School Cube
<b>50+</b>	Scouts and recruiters from colleges every year

### PLAYERS WHO HAVE GRACED THE COURTS OF THE TOC

<b>600</b>	Division I Basketball Players
<b>70</b>	Projected NBA players
<b>43</b>	NBA players
<b>28</b>	High School Basketball State Champions
<b>26</b>	McDonald's All-Americans
<b>3</b>	NBA First-round draft picks

For more information, contact:

Washington High School  
Athletic Department  
(309) 444-5533



# TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS ALUMNI



## ANTHONY DAVIS

6'10" PF, Chicago Perspectives, IL  
Davis is the TOC's first NBA All-Star! He is the first TOC player to be named to the NBA All-Star Team. Davis recorded a Triple-Double in his 2010 TOC appearance with 37 points, 15 rebounds and 11 blocks.



## ANDREW WIGGINS

6'8" SG, Huntington Prep, WV  
Wiggins was the #1 pick in the 2014 NBA Draft and was named the NBA's Rookie of the Year in his first season with the Minnesota Timberwolves.



## BUDDY HIELD

6'4" SG Sunrise Christian Academy, KS  
Buddy Hield was named the 2016 NCAA College Player of the Year! The former Oklahoma Sooner was a 1st round selection in the 2016 NBA Draft and is currently draining 3-pointers for the NBA Sacramento Kings.



## ZION WILLIAMSON

6'7" SF, Spartanburg Day School, SC  
Zion Williamson became a legend at the ToC in 2016. His dynamic dunks and breathtaking drives at the ToC created the greatest viral buzz for a High School Basketball player, EVER! Williamson scored 50 points in a single game and had 21 dunks at WCHS! Zion has millions of views on YouTube.com and Courtsidefilms.com



## MYLES TURNER

6'11" C Eules Trinity, TX  
Myles Turner was a Lottery Pick in the 2015 NBA Draft for the Indiana Pacers. Turner is the NBA's top shot blocker!! Turner was named to the Washington Invitational All-Tournament Team in 2013 and is one of the TOC's all-time leading shot blockers.



## ALEC PETERS

6'9" PF, Washington, IL  
Velparaleo's Alec Peters has been one of the elite PFs in college basketball the past few years. Peters was named to the NAAC All-America team after averaging 23 points and 10 boards his senior season. Peters was drafted by the Phoenix Suns where he played his first NBA season.



## TRISTAN THOMPSON

6'10" PF, Findlay College Prep, NV  
The Cleveland Cavaliers' Thompson was named to the NBA Rookie/Sophomore Game at the 2013 All-Star Weekend. He was the 4th pick in the 2011 NBA Draft and is currently one of the leading rebounders in the NBA. Thompson was named to the 2009 Team Works All-Tournament Team at the TOC.
















## DeANDRE JORDAN

6'11" C Christian Life Center Academy, Humble, TX  
The New York Knicks' Jordan is one of the elite centers in the NBA. Jordan is one of the elite rebounders and shot blockers in the Federation. Jordan was named to the 2006 TOC's All-Shootout Team and was also named to the 2017 NBA All-Star team.



Scan this QR code on your smart phone to see videos of past Tournament of Champions or to find more information on our website: [www.WashingtonToFC.org](http://www.WashingtonToFC.org).



ALL CONF.	ALL STATE	ALL AMERICAN	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM	TITLE
\$250	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$20,000
2	4	4	6	10	15	50
2	4	4	6	10	15	50
						
						
	business card	1/4 page	1/2 page	full page	inside cover	back cover

Official TOC Apparel		1	2	2	2	2	4
Parking Pass		1	2	2	2	2	8
Logo listed on TOC Website							
PA Announcements at the TOC				6	8	12	24
Listing in the WCHS Basketball Program Guide							
Opportunity to insert information in Team/Coach packet							
Use of TOC logo							
Recognition in News Releases & Advertisements							
Banner logo in Torry Gym					1		2

TOC Naming Rights						
Product Line Exclusivity						
Logo on Tournament Apparel						
Opportunity for Product Info at TOC						
Recognition at halftime promotions						

All promotional material will include sponsor logo or Name						
Opportunity to present four game balls						
Opportunity to present awards and trophies						
TOC website linked to your website						
Name or Logo on Front Cover of program						

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The undersigned entity (the sponsor) hereby agrees to be a sponsor of the Tournament of Champions to be conducted by Washington Community High School on November 26 - 30, 2019, at the following level:

☐ **\$20,000 LEVEL**  
TITLE SPONSORSHIP

☐ **\$10,000 LEVEL**  
PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP

☐ **\$5,000 LEVEL**  
GOLD SPONSORSHIP

☐ **\$2,500 LEVEL**  
SILVER SPONSORSHIP

☐ **\$1,000 LEVEL**  
ALL-AMERICAN SPONSORSHIP

☐ **\$500 LEVEL**  
ALL-STATE SPONSORSHIP

☐ **\$250 LEVEL**  
ALL-CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP

Sponsor agrees to make payment to Washington Community High School, Tournament of Champions, within 30 days from execution of this agreement, and full payment no later than November 1, 2019.

In exchange for the sponsorship fee, the sponsor will receive the benefits as listed in ordinance with the corresponding sponsorship level.

Sponsor also agrees to provide advertisement artwork and/or logo and text by September 2, 2019.

This agreement is made and entered into as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**NAME OF SPONSOR - BUSINESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**STREET ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE, ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PERSON - NAME (please print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PERSON (signature)** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOC REPRESENTATIVE (please print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOC REPRESENTATIVE (signature)** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Yes, I would like to be  
invoiced for payment

Please return this agreement and payment to: Sherry Thurston, Athletic Dept. Secretary  
Washington Community High School, 115 Bondurant Street, Washington, IL 61571.

2019 TOC SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT