



LAYLA BRYAN MEMORIAL GEORGETOWN CLASSIC



APRIL 20TH – APRIL 23RD 2017

McMasters Athletic Complex – Georgetown, TX

65+, 70+, 75+, 80+ April 20th, 21st **Thurs-Fri 4 game minimum \$415.00**
60+ April 22nd -24th **Fri-Sun 4 game minimum \$415.00**
40+, 50+, 55+ April 23rd, 24th **Sat-Sun 4 game minimum \$415.00**

ENTRY FEE DEADLINE

Thursday April 6th, 2017

AWARDS: Along with 1st & 2nd Team Awards, we will be giving out Individual Awards to the Champions of each division. Limit 15 per team. Awards based on 6 teams per division.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

Men's 60+ - 80+

- **2 game pool play into double elimination bracket**
- **Elimination brackets can be broken down into Gold and Silver divisions depending on the skill level and number of teams.**

Men 40+ 50+ - 55+:

- **2 game pool play into double elimination.**
- **Double Elimination can be broken down into Platinum, Gold and Silver divisions depending on the skill level and the number of teams.**

POOL PLAY: 50+ - 55+: Games will be played with the 5 run per inning rule. The Home Run rule will be two (2) with no "one up (WALK) for all divisions.

40+: Games will be played with no maximum runs per inning rule. The Home Run rule will be two (2) with no "one up (WALK) for all divisions.

TIME LIMITS: Pool Play: One (1) hour. 50+ - 80+ Finish that inning plus one more inning. 40+ NO EXTRA INNING!

Bracket Play: 1 hour and 15 minute time limit plus one more inning 50+ - 80+ divisions. Championship game(s) will be played with no time limit.

RUN RULE: 20 Runs after 4 innings or 15 Runs after 5 innings.

SEEDING PROCESS:

The tournament directors have the authorization to place 50+ - 80+ teams in each division based upon the overall strength and skill of the team, using the following criteria as a guideline:

- **Win – Loss Record**
- **Head to head results (applies only when all teams play one another)**
- **Runs Allowed**
- **Run Differential**
- **Total Runs Scored**
- **Flip a Coin**

The stronger teams will be placed in the Platinum and Gold Divisions.

- **5 Runs per inning. Last declared inning open.**
- **Platinum division = 4 Home Runs – walk and/or 1 up.**
- **Gold division = 3 Home Runs and an out.**

SILVER DIVISION

The weaker teams will be placed in the Silver Division.

- **5 Runs per inning. Last declared inning open.**
- **1 Home Run – Out**

Five or Less Teams

If a tournament has five or less teams in an age division, the following rules will apply.

- **All pool play games will be played by the Gold Rules two home runs and a walk.**
- **After pool play the tournament director may use either the Platinum, Gold or Silver Rule to play the Elimination Tournament. This will be decided by the caliber of teams.**

MEN'S MASTERS 40+

SEEDING PROCESS:

The tournament directors have the authorization to seed 40+ teams in each division based upon the overall strength and skill of the team, using the following criteria as a guideline:

The stronger teams will be placed in the Major Division.

- **Unlimited Runs per inning.**
- **7 Home Runs – OUT.**

AAA DIVISION

The weaker teams will be placed in the AAA Division.

- **Unlimited runs per inning.**
- **3 Home Runs – out.**

The Tournament Director(s) will review all the game scores along with their personal observation of the teams in pool play. Based on this information, they will decide on what options to use in the tournament. This will be based on the quality of

teams that are participating in the tournament. NOTE: When classifications are combined into single brackets, the lower classification runs per inning rules and the upper classification homerun rules will apply

RULES: S.P.A. 2017 Rule Book All SPA rules will apply.

BALLS: .44 COR 375 Compression (6 balls given each team in the 50, 55, and 60 plus divisions, additional balls available for purchase ½ DZ for \$25 and 1 DZ for \$50; balls will be provided in all other divisions by tournament director.

**BATS: All bats must have a factory manufactured stamp of 1.21 BPF or less.
Bats will be checked prior to each game.
Illegal bats will be confiscated and held until the end of the tournament.**

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- **SPA Cards: SPA I.D. CARDS AND DRIVERS LICENSE WILL BE CHECKED. All 50+-80+ players participating in this tournament must have a current SPA player's card. 40+ players must show their Drivers license only!**
- **Players 50+ - 80+ CAN NOT REGISTER for a player's card at the tournament. Player registration forms can be downloaded from the SPA website at www.softballspa.com. A player may also renew an expired card online.**

TEAM REGISTRATION:

- **All teams must be registered with SPA. Team registration forms can be downloaded from the SPA website or you can register your team on-line.**

ROSTERS: All rosters must be submitted on-line with SPA Fourteen (14) days prior to entry into any SPA event. (www.softballspa.com). April 6th is the date all rosters must be entered into the system.

PLAYER CHECK-IN:

- **All players must check-in and show their SPA Card and Driver's License or government issued picture ID to receive a wrist band. This wrist band is required to be worn during the tournament. The purpose of this rule is to ensure all players are legal and have checked in. All players must have a SPA Card & Driver's License or government issued picture ID. (Manager's remind your players to bring their SPA Card & Driver's License to player check-in).**

MANAGERS MEETING: Managers report to McMasters Athletic Complex at 8 am the morning of their first day of play to discuss any rule changes, get game balls and have all tournament questions answered.

**PARK ADDRESS: McMasters Athletic Complex
101 Walden Drive
Georgetown, TX**

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HOTEL INFORMATION

****The La Quinta INN & Suites in Georgetown** has changed ownership and is now a DAYS INN and we are still working with them for rates for this years tournament. SPA has signed contracts with the following list of hotels. Please support them!

HOST HOTEL

LA QUINTA INN & SUITES in Round Rock Phone: (512)255-6666

2004 N I35 Round Rock, TX 78681 EXIT 254

King April 19-20 \$80.10 plus tax; April 21-22 \$109.10 plus tax refer to SPA to get rates

Reservations must be made by 29 Mar to receive these rates. **Free Bright Side Breakfast**

Best Western Plus Phone: (512)868-8555 & Comfort Suites Phone: (512) 863-7544

600 San Gabriel Village Blvd.

Georgetown, TX 78626

Free Hot Breakfast, Micro-Wave, and Refrigerator in all rooms – outlet mall 7 miles.

Rate: \$95.00 Plus tax – Single or Double

Reservations must be made by April 1, 2017 to get this rate. Make sure to mention the

Layla Bryan SPA tournament when making reservations.

Sheraton Georgetown Texas Hotel & Conference Center Phone: (737)444-2737

1101 Woodlawn Avenue Georgetown, TX 78628

Rate: \$129.00 plus tax Single or Double rate Reservations must be made by 22 March

Holiday Inn Express Phone: (512)591-7890

431 North Interstate 35 Georgetown, TX 78626

Rate: \$99.00 plus tax – King

\$119.00 plus tax – Doubles

Free hot breakfast served from 6:30am-930am M-F, 7am-10am Weekends.

Reservations must be made by 19 March 2017 as room blocks will be released to general public after this date

Candlewood Suites Phone: (512)-591-7888

451 North Interstate 35 Georgetown, TX 78626

Rate: \$89.00 plus tax – Queen Studio

\$99.00 plus tax – Doubles

Reservations must be made by March 19, 2017 to get this rate. Make sure to mention the Layla Bryan SPA softball tournament block when making reservations.

Hampton INN & Suites Phone: (512)688-3300

160 River Oaks Cove Georgetown, TX 78628

Rate: \$129.00 plus tax - 1 King Studio Suite w/pull out sofa bed

• **Free hot breakfast** offered daily.

• Free high-speed and Wireless Internet access in the lobby and all guestrooms, allowing guests to easily stay connected to their customers and family while at our hotel.

• Guests have the option to earn both HHonors points & airline miles. Reservations must be made by 21 March 2017 as room blocks will be released to general public after this date.

Georgetown Inn Phone: (512)863-5574

209 Interstate 35 Frontage Road Georgetown, TX 78628

Rate: \$69.99 plus tax – 1 King Bed or 1 Queen and 1 double bed non smoking rooms.

Reservations must be made by April 1, 2017 to get this rate. Make sure to mention the

Layla Bryan SPA tournament when making reservations to receive this rate.

- **Free continental breakfast**

EconoLodge Phone: (512)863-5572

1005 Leander Road Georgetown, TX 78628

Rate: \$69.99 plus tax – 2 double beds.

Reservations must be made by April 1, 2017 to get this rate. Make sure to mention the Layla Bryan SPA tournament when making reservations to receive this rate.

Red Roof Inn in Round Rock Phone: (512)310-1111

1990 North I-35 Round Rock, TX 78681

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2017 TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM – Roster must be on-line prior to this tournament.

Team age division	40+	50+	55+	60+	65+	70+	75+	80+	Rating _____
Team Name:		SPA Team Registration #							
Manager's Name:		email address							
Home address:		cell phone #		Home phone #					
City, State, Zip		Day phone #		FAX number					
Hotel information				Date					

Manager Signature	Date
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ENTRY DEADLINE
THURSDAY, APRIL 6th

- **Men 40+ - 80+ \$415.00**

TEAM CHECK LIST

- **Completed Team Entry Form**
- **Entry Fee**
- **All Teams must be S.P.A. registered**
- **Rosters must be entered online by APRIL 6th 2017.**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE: Tournament Director LONNIE O'HAVER (210)789-5362 OHAVERL@ATT.NET

MAIL ENTRY TO:
Lonnie O'Haver
8702 Midcrown Drive
Windcrest, TX 78239



*In Loving Memory of
Layla Bryan*

It has been over 3 years since the passing of our great friend and colleague, Ms Layla Bryan

Layla went to be with the lord October 24, 2013, following a heart attack and complications from the resulting surgery.

Layla is dearly by missed by everyone. She was a true friend, a great softball person, and the Assistant Executive Director of SPA. This tournament was renamed in her honor and memory in 2014. The tournament will make a **\$500.00 donation along with any additional donations collected to the SPA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM in her name.**

God Bless You Layla!