



SOFTBALL PLAYERS ASSOCIATION

"A fun & rewarding place to play"



2017

TEXAS LONE STAR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

RING OPTION

WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS



Jun 8 - 10 Men's 65+, 70+, & 75+ (5 Game)

Jun 9 -- 11 Men's 60+ (5 Game)

Jun 10 - 11 Men's 50+ & 55+ (4 Game)

Entry Fee: **\$495** Men's 60+, 65+, 70+ & 75+ Teams [5 Game]

Entry Fee: **\$475** Men's 50+ & 55+ Teams [4 Game]

Entries need to be received by S.P.A. **no later than May 26th**, and no refunds will be made after that date. It is the Managers responsibility to be sure the entry fee is in and on time to the S.P.A. Headquarters.

Checks Payable to: S.P.A.

Mailing Address:
SPA
P.O. Box 1307
Mustang, OK 73064

Email: spaoffice@softballspa.com

Official entry form (See attached) must be sent with the team entry fee.

Tournament Location

**151 Broadhead Road
Waxahachie Sports Complex
Waxahachie, TX 75165**

Game Times

- All Teams will need to be prepared to play at 8:30 AM each day
- Game times will be given out on June 2nd **starting at noon**

S.P.A. Sanctioned Tournament

- All S.P.A. rules will apply in this National Invitational Tournament
 - All teams must be registered with S.P.A. and have a team sanction number
S.P.A. Team sanction fee \$35 for the 2017 Season
 - Players are required to be registered with S.P.A., and must present BOTH S.P.A. players card AND **Drivers License prior to play**
 - **All rosters are to be entered on-line no later than May 26th.**
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Special Awards Package

- Team and individual awards
- All-Tournament Team Awards
- **All awards are based upon a minimum of 8 teams per division**

Tournament Rules

Rules: 2017 S.P.A. Rule Book

Balls: Official S.P.A. balls will be used 44 Core, 375 CP. S.P.A. will give one-half dozen "free" softballs to each team. Additional softballs will be available for purchase at \$50 Per Dozen & \$25 ½ Dozen

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 till the end of the tournament or longer.

Umpires: **1 umpire for Pool Games**
 2 umpires for Bracket/Double Elimination Games

Scorekeepers: Will be provided for Double Elimination Games Only

Player ID Card Check-in: All players must bring their S.P.A. Player Registration Card AND Drivers License to the softball complex for player check-in. All approved players will receive a wrist band and be required to wear it during the tournament.

Time Limits: Pool Play: One (1) Hr. Finish that inning plus one additional inning

Double Elimination: 1 Hr. 15 minutes plus one additional inning. No time limits for Championship games.

Run Rule: 20 Runs after 4 Innings, 15 Runs after 5 Innings

Pool Play

Games will be played with the **5 Run Limit Rule**, using the home run rule of 2 and then a (Walk), The next fair ball hit out of the park will be recorded as a walk.

Seeding: The Tournament Director has the authorization to place the teams in Each division based upon the overall strength and skill of the team, using the following information as a guideline.

- Offensively - Runs scored in pool play
 - Defensively - Runs given up in pool play
 - Run differential in pool play games
 - Won – Loss record may or not be the only factor
 - Head to Head (only used when all teams play each other
 - Win - Loss record is not always used in seeding
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Double Elimination

Teams will be divided into four Divisions: Major+, Major, AAA & AA

Major Plus - Home Run Rule 7+ 1 Up (Walk) 9 runs per inning

Major – Home Run Rule 4+ 1 Up (Walk) 7 runs per inning

AAA Teams will play the 5 Run Limit Rule and the 3 Home Run Rule additional home runs are (Outs)

AA Division: Teams will play the 5 Run Limit Rule and 1 Home Run each additional are

Manager Meeting

Men's 65+, 70+, & 75+

Thursday 8:00 am – Softball Complex

Men's 60+

Friday 8:00 am – Softball Complex

Men's 50+ & 55+

Saturday 8:00 am - Softball Complex

HOTEL LIST All rates are Hotel Senior Rates from hotel web site. Make sure you ask for Senior Rates when making reservations!

COMFORT SUITES \$75.00 Plus tax

132 RVG PLAZA

Waxahachie, TX 75165 (469)517-1600

BEST WESTERN PLUS \$96.74 Plus tax

1701 N Highway 77

Waxahachie, TX 75165 (972)938-1600

LA QUINTA INNS & SUITES \$89.10 Plus tax

311 Stadium Drive

Waxahachie, TX 75165 (1-800)753-3757

MOTEL 6 \$55.49 Plus tax

200 North I-35 East

Waxahachie, TX 75165 (972)937-4202

SUPER 8 \$54.00 Plus tax

Off I-35 East

Waxahachie, TX 75165 (972)938-9088

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2017

"Texas Lone Star State Championships"

OFFICIAL TEAM ENTRY FORM

Mail Entry Form To:
SPA
P.O. BOX 1307
Mustang, OK 73064

(Please Circle) Age Division: 80+ 75+ 70+ 65+ 60+ 55+ 50+

Classification: Major Plus _____ Major _____ AAA _____ AA _____

Team Name: _____ S.P.A. Sanction # _____

Manager Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ _____ _____
City State Zip Code

Telephone #: Residence _____

Cell _____ Business _____

Fax _____ Email Address: _____

Hotel _____ Telephone # _____

Teams Check List

1. Completed Team Entry Form. (ON-LINES ROSTER ONLY)
2. Entry Fee: \$495 – 60+, 65+, 70+, & 75+ 80+ [5 Game Minimum]
Entry Fee: \$475 – 50+ & 55+ [4 Game Minimum]
Checks, Cashier Check or On Line Payment @ www.softballspa.com
3. **All teams must input their rosters on-line by May 26th**
4. All teams must be S.P.A. registered for 2017
5. Players must have their S.P.A. Player Card & Drivers License