



SPA VICTORIA

CROSSINGS CLASSIC



MARCH 9TH – MARCH 12TH 2017

Victoria Adult Softball Complex – Victoria, TX

65+, 70+, 75+, 80+	March 9th, 10th	5 game minimum \$450.00
60+	March 10th, 11th & 12th	5 game minimum \$450.00
50+, 55+	March 11th, 12th	4 game minimum \$425.00

ENTRY FEE DEADLINE

Thursday February 24th, 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+

- **3 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 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: 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.

TIME LIMITS: Pool Play: One (1) hour. Finish that inning plus one more inning.
Bracket Play: 1 hour and 15 minute time limit plus one more inning
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 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.**

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.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- **SPA Cards: SPA I.D. CARDS AND DRIVERS LICENSE WILL BE CHECKED. All players participating in this tournament must have a current SPA player's card. You **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). February 24th 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: Victoria Adult Softball Complex
510 Proctor Street
Victoria, TX 77901**

HOTEL INFORMATION

**Baymont Inn & Suites \$58.49 plus tax (361)894-8909
8107 N.E. Zac Lentz Pwky
Victoria TX 77904**

**Best Western Plus \$83.24 plus tax (361)485-2300
8106 N.E. Zac Lentz Pwky
Victoria TX 77904**

**Comfort Inn & Suites \$87.51 plus tax (361)894-6480
6603 N.E. Zac Lentz Pwky
Victoria TX 77904**

**Days Inn \$56.48 plus tax (361)894-8644
6203 Dairy Road
Victoria TX 77904**

**Knights Inn \$65.70 plus tax (361)578-2030
3112 Houston Hwy
Victoria TX 77901**

La Quinta Inn \$77.00 plus tax (361)572-3585
7603 N. Navarro Street
Victoria TX 77904

La Quinta Inn & Suites \$84.55 plus tax (361)703-5060
3107 S. Laurent Street
Victoria TX 77901

Quality Inn & Suites \$69.00 plus tax
5401 Houston Hwy
Victoria TX 77901

ALL QUOTED RATES ARE THE SENIOR RATES THAT ARE LISTED FOR EACH HOTEL ON THEIR WEBSITE!

BE SURE AND ASK FOR SENIOR RATES WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS!

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

Team age division	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				

ENTRY DEADLINE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

- Men 60+ - 80+ \$450.00 * Men 50+ - 55+ \$425.00

TEAM CHECK LIST

- Completed Team Entry Form
- Entry Fee
- All Teams must be S.P.A. registered
- All players must have their S.P.A. Player's Card & Driver's License
- Rosters must be entered online by FEBRUARY 24th 2017.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE: SPA

MAIL ENTRY TO:

SPA

P.O. BOX 1307

Mustang, OK 73064

REMINDER: All teams must be SPA registered and players will need to show SPA player card and Drivers License at check in.