



# **SPA 1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY N.I.T. AAA & AA**



## **Heritage Yard – Dalton, Georgia**

<b>65+, 70+, &amp; 75+</b>	<b>May 25<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup> h</b>	<b>4 game minimum \$450.00</b>
<b>60+</b>	<b>May 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4 game minimum \$450.00</b>
<b>50+, 55+</b>	<b>May 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4 game minimum \$450.00</b>

### **ENTRY FEE DEADLINE**

**Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**The tournament field is limited to 36 teams!!**

**AWARDS:** Team Awards 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Individual Awards to the Champions of each division. Individual Awards based on Players that participate in the tournament. Awards based 6 teams per division.

### **TOURNAMENT FORMAT:**

#### **Men's 75+ 70+ 65+**

- **2 game pool play into double elimination bracket**
- **Double Elimination for Championship Play.**

#### **Men 50+ - 55+:**

- **2 game pool play into double elimination.**
- **Double Elimination for Championship Play.**

**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 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: Baden .44 COR 375 Compression (6) balls will be given each team in the tournament. Additional balls will be available for purchase ½ DZ for \$25 and 1 DZ for \$50.**

**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](http://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](http://www.softballspa.com)). May 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Heritage Park 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: Heritage Yard Softball Complex**

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

**Softball Players Association**

**2017 MEMORIAL DAY N.I.T. AAA & AA**

**Hampton Inn (HOST HOTEL)** 1000 Market Street 706-226-4333 / 800-HAMPTON Exit 333 / Walnut Ave \$99.00 plus tax

**Courtyard by Marriott** 785- College Drive 706-275-7215 Exit 333 \$99.00 plus tax

**La Quinta Inn & Suites** 715 College Drive 706-272-9099 / 800-228-1000 \$\_\_\_\_\_ plus tax Exit 333

**Country Inn & Suites** 903 Westbridge Road 706-278-9700 Exit 333 Walnut Ave \$99.00 plus tax

**Days Inn** 1518 West Walnut Avenue 706-278-0850 \$ \_\_\_\_\_plus

**Red Roof Inn** 1529 W Walnut Avenue Exit 333 706-\$67.99 plus tax

**Super 8 on Market ST** Exit 333 706-\$59.99

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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+	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 - THURSDAY MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>**

- Men 60+ - 75+ \$450.00 \* Men 50+ - 55+ \$450.00

## 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 MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> 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.**