



MOMAN BATES NIT



MAY 4TH – MAY 7TH 2017

Kimery Park – Hot Springs, AR

65+, 70+, 75+, 80+	May 4th, 5th	4 game minimum	\$425.00
60+	May 5th, 6th & 7th	4 game minimum	\$425.00
50+, 55+	May 6th, 7th	4 game minimum	\$425.00

ENTRY FEE DEADLINE
Thursday April 21st, 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 50+ - 55+:

- 2 game pool play into double elimination.
- Double Elimination can be broken down into Platium, 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.

- **All Bracket Games played with 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). April 21st 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 Hot Springs 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: Kimery Park
271 Kimery Lane
Hot Springs, AR**

Fields has turf infields

HOTEL INFORMATION

HOST HOTEL Clarion Inn on Lake Hamilton (501)525-1391/0283

**4813 Central Avenue
Hot Springs, AR 71913**

RATE = \$88.00 PLUS TAX Singles & Doubles

Fitness facilities, free newspapers & on-site restaurant.

Call 1-800-432-5145 for reservations and ask for Moman Bates NIT to ensure group rate. Reservations need to be made by April 3rd 2017.

ADDITIONAL HOTELS LISTED ON NEXT PAGE

Super 8 - (501) 525-0188

4726 Central Avenue

Hot Springs, AR 71913

Rate: \$69.95 Plus tax – Doubles

Reservations must be made by April, 2017 to get this rate. Free complimentary breakfast, Non-smoking rooms, free internet services.

LaQuinta Inn Phone: (501)525-1660

4253 Central Avenue

Hot Springs, AR 71913

Rate: Wed-Thurs \$85.00 plus tax for Single or \$90.00 plus tax for Double

Rate: Fri-Sat \$95.00 plus tax for Single or \$100.00 plus tax for Double

Free Brightside breakfast, pets welcome and free, fitness center, free internet.

Quality Inn (855)499-0001

4319 Central Avenue

Hot Springs, AR 71913

Free breakfast, Outdoor Pool, Free WiFi, Free newspapers

Rate: \$90.46 plus tax – Singles

\$95.04 plus tax – Doubles

Comfort Inn and Suites

320 Nash Street

Hot Springs, Ar. 71913

501-623-1700

Rates 99.00 plus tax ask for SPA- Moman Bates tournament rate

Super 8 (501)332-5755

Hwy 270

Malvern, AR 72104

Rate: \$44.99 plus tax – Singles

\$44.99 plus tax – Doubles

Approximately 30-40 minutes from fields.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

ROGER JENNINGS (501)520-7314 –cell

rjenningsumpire@gmail.com = email

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2017 TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM – Roster must be on-line by April 21st.

Team age division	50+	55+	60+	65+	70+	75+	80+
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, APRIL 21ST

- Men 60+ - 80+ \$425.00 * 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 APRIL 21ST 2017.**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE: Roger Jennings - Moman Bates NIT

MAIL ENTRY TO:

Roger Jennings

12016 Georgetown Lake

Scott, AR 72142

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