



LAYLA BRYAN MEMORIAL GEORGETOWN CLASSIC



APRIL 19TH – APRIL 22ND 2018

Tournament will donate \$500.00 each in memory of Layla Bryan and Nick Nicholson to the SPA Scholarship Fund.

McMasters Athletic Complex – Georgetown, TX

65+, 70+, 75+, 80+	April 19th, 20th	4 game minimum	\$400.00
60+	April 20th – 22nd	4 game minimum	\$400.00
50+, 55+	April 21st, 22nd	4 game minimum	\$400.00

**ENTRY FEE DEADLINE
Thursday April 5th, 2018**

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 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. 2018 Rule Book All SPA rules will apply.

BALLS: .44 COR 375 Compression AD Star Tatroo (6 balls given each team in the 50, 55, and 60 plus divisions, additional balls available for purchase 1/2 DZ for \$30 and 1 DZ for \$55; 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 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**

HOTEL INFORMATION

**Best Western – Comfort Inn & Suites (512) 868-8555
600 San Gabriel Village Blvd.
Georgetown, TX 78626**

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

Rate: \$ Plus tax – Single or Double

Reservations must be made by April 3, 2017 to get this rate. Make sure to mention the Layla Bryan SPA tournament when making reservations.

**Holiday Inn Express (512)591-7890
431 North Interstate 35
Georgetown, TX 78626
Rate: \$119.00 plus tax – King
\$129.00 plus tax – Doubles**

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

Reservations must be made by 3 April 2018 as room blocks will be released to general public after this date

Candlewood Suites (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 April 3, 2018 to get this rate. Make sure to mention the Layla Bryan SPA tournament when making reservations.

Hampton INN & Suites (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 3 April 2018 as room blocks will be released to general public after this date.

Sheraton Austin Georgetown Hotel

1101 Woodlawn Ave

Georgetown, TX 78628

Rate \$139.00 plus tax and you can make reservations by clicking on

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/laylabryanmemorial2018> or call (737)444-2700 must mention Layla Bryan Memorial Senior Softball Tournament 2018 (Group) Cutoff 20 March 2018

Georgetown Inn (512)863-5574

209 Interstate 35 Frontage Road

Georgetown, TX 78628

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

Reservations must be made by April 3, 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 (512)863-5572

1005 Leander Road

Georgetown, TX 78628

Rate: \$ plus tax – 2 double beds.

Reservations must be made by April 3, 2017 to get this rate. Make sure to mention the Layla Bryan SPA tournament when making reservations to receive this rate.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

LONNIE O’HAVER (210)789-5362 –cell

(210)338-5286 - fax

OHAVERL@ATT.NET = email

JOE GONZALES (210)382-8811

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2018 TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM – **Roster must be on-line prior to this tournament.**

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
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**ENTRY DEADLINE
THURSDAY, APRIL 5th**

- Men 60+ - 80+ \$400.00 * Men 50+ - 55+ \$400.00 *

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 5th 2018.**

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

MAIL ENTRY TO:

**Lonnie O'Haver
8702 Midcrown Drive
Windcrest, TX 78239**

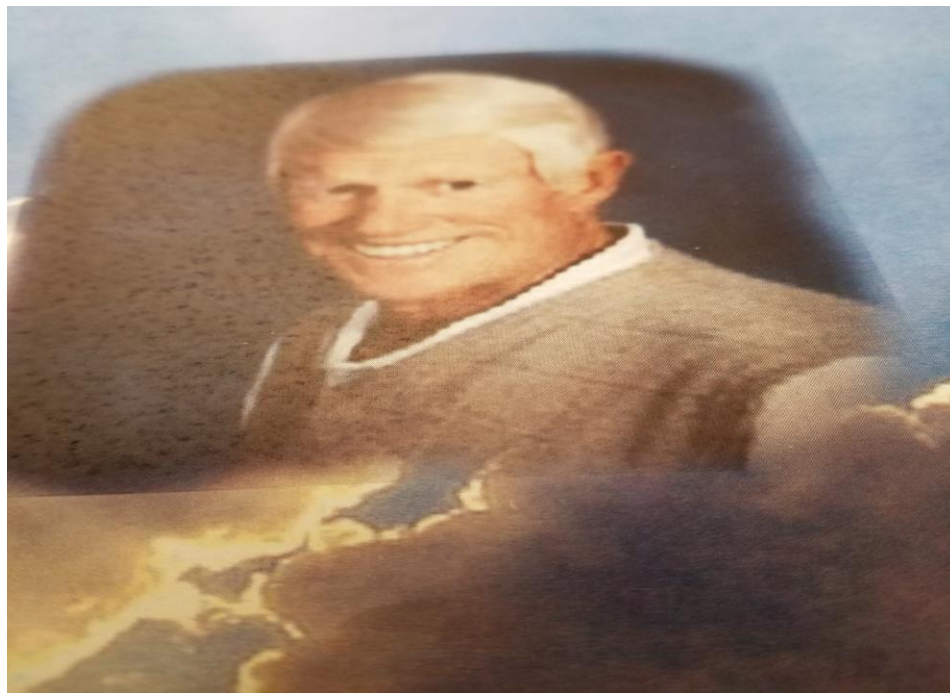
REMINDER: All teams must be SPA registered and players will need to show SPA player card and Drivers License at check in.



In Loving Memory of Layla Bryan & Novice Nicholson

It has been over 4 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 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 to the SPA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM in her name. God Bless You Layla!

Novice (Nick) Nicholson



Nick passed away on November 21, 2017 from complications of cancer. Nick believed in living life to its fullest. The church was number one in his life, followed by his family, friends and sports. Nick always lived by the motto, God first, family second, all else after and he was a great example to his family and all the many friends he had on and off the softball field. The tournament will make a **\$500.00** donation along with any additional donations to the SPA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM in his name.