



## SPA LOUISIANA SPRING QUALIFIER

April 12th - April 15th, 2018

STERLINGTON SPORTS COMPLEX West Monroe, LA



**MEN 65+, 70+, 75+** April 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 5 game minimum - \$ 495.

**60+** April 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 4 game minimum - \$ 475.



**50+, 55+** April 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> 4 game minimum - \$ 475.

**ENTRY FEE DEADLINE** Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** 1. Men's 65+ - 75+: 3 game pool games into double elimination. Double Elimination can be broken down into Platinum, Gold and Silver divisions depending on the number of teams.

2. Men's 50+ - 55+ & 60+: 2 game pool games into double elimination. Double Elimination can be broken down into Platinum, Gold and Silver divisions depending on the number of teams.

**POOL PLAY:** Games will be played with the 5 Run Limit Rule per inning. The Home Run rule will be two (2) with no "one-up" (Walk)

**TIME LIMITS:** Pool Play: One (1) Hr. Finish that Inning plus one more inning. Bracket Play: One (1) Hr. fifteen (15) min and finish that inning plus one more. No Time Limit for Championship games.

**RUN RULE:** 20 Runs after 4 Innings, 15 Runs after 5 Innings **SEEDING PROCESS:** 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.

- Win-Loss Record
- Head to head results (applies when all teams play one another)
- Runs Allowed
- Run Differential Total Runs Scored Flip of Coin

### **Platinum Division**

7 Runs per inning, Last declared inning open 4 Home Runs + one up, additional home runs are walks

### **Gold Division**

5 Runs per inning, Last declared inning open 3 Home Runs - Out

### **Silver Division**

5 Runs per inning, Last declared inning open 1 Home Run - Out

### **Five or Less Teams**

If a tournament has less than five or less teams in an age division, the following rules will apply: The Tournament Director(s) will review all the game scores along with their personal observation of the teams in the pool play, offensively and defensively. Based on this information, they will decide on what options to use in the tournament. This is based on the quality of teams that are participating in the tournament.

RULES: 2018 S.P.A. Rule Book All SPA rules will apply.

BALLS: .44 COR 375 Compression

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 or longer.

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

1. SPA Cards: SPA I.D. CARDS 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.
2. 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.
3. 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)). March 3<sup>rd</sup> is the day all rosters must be entered into the system.

### **PLAYER CHECK-IN:**

1. All players must check-in and show the SPA I.D. Card and Driver's License to receive a wrist-band. This Wrist-band is required to be worn the duration of the tournament. The purpose of this rule is to make sure that all players are legal and have checked in and comply with bordering states rule.

2. I.D. Required Men: SPA I.D. card & Driver's License. (Manager's remind your players to bring their SPA I.D. card and Driver's License to check in. **MANAGER'S MEETING:** Manager's report to **STERLINGTON SPORTS COMPLEX** at 8:00 a.m. the morning of their first day of play to discuss any rules changes AND get all tournament questions answered.

**PARK ADDRESS: STERLINGTON SPORTS COMPLEX – West Monroe, LA**

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

SPA Tournament Director: Lonnie O'Haver (210) 789-5362 email: [ohaverl@att.net](mailto:ohaverl@att.net)

## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

**Best Western Double \$79.00 King \$84.00 plus tax 405 Thomas Road West Monroe, LA Complimentary breakfast Contact J P Patel (318)322-9922**

**Comfort Inn Double or king \$89.00 plus tax 213 Constitution Drive West Monroe, LA 71292 Complimentary hot/cold breakfast Cut-off date 29 March 2018 Contact Cassi Armstrong phone (318)361-0750.**

**LaQuinta Inn & Suites Double or King \$104.00 plus tax 507 Constitution Drive West Monroe LA 71292 Complimentary Deluxe breakfast Contact Beatrice Williams phone (318)570-5065**

**Wingate Hotel & Suites Double \$87.00 Suites \$95.00 plus tax 228 West Blanchard West Monroe, LA 71292 Complimentary hot/cold breakfast Cut-off date 29 March 2018 Contact Barbara Gregg phone (318)387-7395**

**WoodSpring Suites Double \$67.00 Queen \$82.00 plus tax 230 Blanchard Street West Monroe, LA 71292 Cut-off date 29 March 2018 Phone (318)582-1610**

**Courtyard by Marriott Double or King \$119.00 plus tax 4915 Pecanland Mall Drive Monroe, LA 71203 Cut-off date 29 March 2018 Contact Sherrye Cotton phone (318)388-0034**

**Hilton Garden Inn Double or King \$109.00 plus tax 400 Mane Street West Monroe, LA 71292 Contact Debbie Billings phone (318)398-0653**

**Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Double or King \$110.00 Suite \$120.00 plus tax 603 Constitution Drive West Monroe, LA 71292 Complimentary hot/cold breakfast cut-off date 24 March 2018 Contact Dayna Poppen phone (318)807-6000**

**Quality Inn & Suites Double \$99.00 King \$109.00 plus tax 503 Constitution Drive West Monroe, LA 71292 Complimentary hot/cold breakfast contact Steve Madison phone (318)387-2711**

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**2018 Registration Form** – Roster must be on-line prior to this Tournament.

Men 50+ 55+ 60+ 65+ 70+ 75+

Class: Major + Major AAA AA

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SPA Team Registration \_\_\_\_\_

Manager's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE:** SATURDAY, March 31<sup>st</sup>

Men 60+ - 75+ - \$495.00 • Men 50+, 55+ \$475.00

**TEAM CHECK LIST**

Completed Team Entry Form Entry Fee: \$495.00 - 60+, 65+70+75+ Entry Fee: \$475.00 - 50+, 55+  
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 March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE:** SPA

**Mail Entry To:** P. O. Box 1307 Mustang, OK 73064

**REMINDER:** All teams must be SPA registered, and players will need to show SPA Player Card & Drivers license at check-in