



## SPA SOUTHERN SPRING NIT

March 15th - March 18th, 2018



LAGOON PARK SOFTBALL COMPLEX Montgomery, Alabama

**MEN 65+, 70+, 75+** March 15<sup>th</sup> & 16th 5 game minimum - \$ 475.

**60+** March 16th, 17th 18th 5 game minimum - \$ 475.

**50+, 55+** March 17th, 18th 4 game minimum - \$ 450.

**ENTRY FEE DEADLINE** Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** 1. Men's 60+ - 75+: 3 game pool games into double elimination. Double Elimination can be broken down into Gold and Silver divisions depending on the number of teams.

2. Men's 50+ - 55+: 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: AD Star .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 Lagoon 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. This meeting will take place on the 2nd floor of the press box.

**PARK ADDRESS:** Lagoon Sports Complex - 2855 Lagoon Park Drive

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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

### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE MONTGOMERY CONVENTION & VISTOR BUREAU AT (334)261-1100 TO MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS.**

**Lagoon Sports Complex Phone (334)271-7016**

**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:** THURSDAY, March 1<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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE:** Lagoon Park Softball

**Mail Entry To:** P. O. Box 21654 Montgomery, AL 36121

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