



SOFTBALL PLAYERS ASSOCIATION

"A fun & rewarding place to play"



We invite you to come to the 2010 SPA Women's National Tournament. The City of Gallatin & Leisure Services Department is the host for this year's tournament.

2010

"S.P.A./WORTH SENIOR WOMEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP"

Gallatin, Tennessee

September 16 - 19

Sept. 16 - 18

Age Division 65+,70+,75+

Sept. 17 - 19

Age Division 40+45+50+55+60+

Entry Fee: \$525.00 -5 games

Entry Fee Deadline: Entries need to be received no later than Monday, Aug 23th.

It is the Managers responsibility to be sure that their team and players are registered with S.P.A. and to make sure the team's entry fee is in and on time to the address below:

Tournament Mailing Address:

Gallatin Leisure Services

Attention: Page Jackson

210 Albert Gallatin Ave.

Gallatin, TN. 37066

(615) 451-5911 Telephone (615) 451-5908 Fax

Email: PJackson210@aol.com

Checks Payable: Gallatin Leisure Services

Official entry form (See attached) will need to be sent with the team entry fee and roster.

Online Payment: If you wish to pay online, go to www.softballspa.com, under National Tournament entries.

S.P.A. Sanctioned Tournament

- All S.P.A. rules will apply in this National Invitational Tournament
- All teams must be registered with S.P.A. and have a team sanction number.
S.P.A. Team sanction fee \$30 for the 2010 Season
- All Players are required to be registered with S.P.A.

Tournament Complexes

Triple Creek Park Complexes (Total of 12 fields)

(Complex is less than 1/2 mile from the Civic Center)

Tournament Headquarters

Gallatin Civic Center

210 Albert Gallatin Avenue

Gallatin, TN 37066

Phone - 615-451-5911, Fax-615-451-5908

Gallatin Civic Center Hours

Monday to Thursday -5:00 am - 8:00 pm, Friday - 5:00 am-6:00 pm

Saturday- 6:00am - 6:00 pm, Sunday - 12:00pm-6:00 pm

The Civic Center will be open Wednesday, September 15 until the conclusion of the tournament. The center will be open for the players to use during operating hours, and all schedules, maps and any information on planned activities and socials will be posted there. **Also, Pool Play information and Bracket play will be posted at the fields.**

Game Times

- Schedules will not be mailed out in advance. Game times will be given out for 1st games after September 10th by calling the **civic center**.
- **Times may be subject to change until after the manager's meetings.**
- Teams will need to be prepared to play at 8:30 AM on Thursday, September 16, or Friday September 17, depending on age division.

Manager Meeting

September 15, Wednesday 7:00 PM - **for 65+, 70+, 75+ only *meeting will be conducted before snacks***

September 16, Thursday 7:00 PM - **for 40+ thru 60+ only *meeting will be conducted before snacks***

Location - Gallatin Civic Center - Meeting Rooms

This is a mandatory meeting. Every team is required to have representation.

Only 2 representatives per team allowed at meeting. The official schedule and rules of play will be distributed at that time.

Opening Ceremonies: Will begin on Friday, September 17th at 8:00 am at Triple Creek Park F#5. All teams should participate and should be in full uniform. Teams will assemble on the field behind their state flag to be introduced. Tournament play will begin soon after the opening ceremonies are completed.

Admission Fees: No gate fees for players or spectators will be charged for the tournament. There will be a fee for all persons who are not players or coaches to enter socials and dinners. These can be purchased at player check-in.

- Team & Individual Awards 1st -2nd Plaque and Individual Awards
- 3rd and 4th - Team Plaques
- All-American Team Awards - MVP (1), Best Defense (1), All-American (15), Oldest Player Award

*****All-American award points go toward HALL OF FAME Nominations**

- All awards are based upon a minimum of 3 teams per division

Tournament Rules

Rules: S.P.A. Rule Book

Balls: S.P.A. approved balls will be provided - Worth 11" ball, 47 Core /500 Comp.

Bats: All Bats must have a factory/manufactured stamp of 1.20 BPF.

Bats will be checked prior to each game.

Illegal bats will be confiscated and held till the end of the tournament or longer.

The following bats are not approved for S.P.A. Competition: Fast Pitch Bats,

Miken I Original (Gray Bat) Titanium Bats [BPF 1.20 and No Association Stamp]

Time Limits: Pool Play: One (1) Hr. Finish that inning plus one more inning

Double Elimination: No time limit

Run Limits: 5 runs per inning last inning unlimited in pool play

Brackets: 7 runs per inning (gold) 5 runs per inning (silver)

Mercy Rules: 20 runs after 4 Innings, 15 Runs after 5 Innings

Pool Play

Seeding: The Tournament Director will have the authority to place the teams in each division based on the overall strength of team

- Win-Loss
- Runs Allowed
- Run Differential
- Runs Scored
- Flip of Coin

Double Elimination

Teams can be divided into two (2) divisions (Gold, and Silver), after pool play. This will depend on tournament director's decision and number of teams entered in each division.

Website: www.softballspa.com

If you have any questions please contact:

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SPA MEMBERSHIP PRICES FOR WOMEN

50	\$50. - 5 YEARS	60	\$50. - 5 YEARS	65	\$50. - 5 YEARS
51	\$45. - 4 YEARS	61	\$45. - 4 YEARS	66	\$45. - 4 YEARS
52	\$35. - 3 YEARS	62	\$35. - 3 YEARS	67	\$35. - 3 YEARS
53	\$25. - 2 YEARS	63	\$25. - 2 YEARS	68	\$25. - 2 YEARS
54	\$15. - 1 YEAR	64	\$15. - 1 YEAR	69	\$15. - 1 YEAR

The prices above apply to the 40+ thru the 65+ Divisions - 70+ and 75+ Divisions the price is \$15.00 for a lifetime membership

Hotels

See attached list of hotels and their individual information.

Please mention that you are playing in the Gallatin Tournament when calling.
You can also visit these websites to get other information about the area.

www.tnvacation.com

www.sumnercountytourism.com

Gallatin Motels – 5 to 10 minute drive to Park

Host Motel

Jameson Inn

615-451-4494

1001 Village Green

Gallatin, TN 37066

Hampton Inn

615-206-9595

980 Village Green Crossing

Gallatin, TN 37066

Comfort Inn

615-230-8300

354 Sumner Hall Drive

Gallatin, TN 37066

America's Best Value Inn

615-452-4521

101 West Broadway

Gallatin, TN 37066

Guesthouse Inn

615-452-5433

221 West Main Street

Gallatin, TN

Hendersonville Motels - 30 minute drive to park

Holiday Inn Express

615-824-0022

615 East Main Street

Hendersonville, TN 37075

Relax Inn

615-822-4240

179 West Main Street

Hendersonville, TN

Amerisuites

615-826-4301

330 East Main Street

Hendersonville, TN 37075

Goodlettsville Motels – 30 minute drive to park

Best Western Fairwinds Inn – Host Hotel

615-851-1067

100 North Creek Blvd

Goodlettsville, TN 37072

Comfort Inn

615-859-5400

925 Conference Drive

Goodlettsville, TN 37072

Days Inn

615-851-6600

909 Conference Drive

Goodlettsville, TN 37072

Hampton Inn

615-851-2828

202 Northgate Circle

Goodlettsville, TN 37072

Baymont Inn & Suites

615-851-1891

120 Cartwright Ct.

Goodlettsville, TN 37072



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2010
"WOMEN'S NATIONALS"
OFFICIAL TEAM ENTRY FORM

(Please Circle) Age Division: 40+ 45+ 50+ 55+ 60+ 65+ 70+ 75+

Team Name: _____ S.P.A. Sanction # _____

Manager Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone #: Residence _____

Cell _____ Business _____

Fax _____ Email Address: _____

Hotel _____ Telephone # _____

Teams Check List

1. Completed Team Entry Form & Copy of S.P.A. Official Roster
2. Entry Fee: \$ 525.00 -
 (Checks, Money Order, or Cashier Check Only)
 Make Payable: **Gallatin Leisure Services**
3. All teams must be S.P.A. registered
4. Players must have their S.P.A. Player Card

Mailing Address:

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