



# SOFTBALL PLAYERS ASSOCIATION

"A fun & rewarding place to play"



*We invite you to come to the 2008 SPA Women's National Tournament. The City of Gallatin, Leisure Services Department is the host for this year's tournament.*

2008

## "JUDY LEE'S S.P.A. / WORTH SENIOR WOMEN'S NATIONAL"

Gallatin, Tennessee

September 19 - 21

**Entry Fee: \$525.00 -5 game guarantee**

**Entry Fee Deadline: Entries need to be received no later than Thursday, Aug 21st.**

*It is the Managers responsibility to be sure that their team and players must be 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: SPA Tournament Director, Page Jackson**

**210 Albert Gallatin Ave.**

**Gallatin, TN. 37066**

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

**Email: [PJackson210@aol.com](mailto: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](http://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 2008 Season
- All Players are required to be registered with the S.P.A.

### **Tournament Complexes**

**Triple Creek Park Complexes, Municipal Park**

**(both complexes are less than ½ 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 Thursday, September 18 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.

## Player Check-in:

**Sept. 18, Thursday** - 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM at the Gallatin Civic Center, SPA registration room

**Sept. 19, 20 -Friday & Saturday** - 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM - Players who have not previously checked in, will go to the softball complex where they play their 1<sup>st</sup> game.

\*All players will need to bring their S.P.A. Player Registration Card and Drivers License for player check-in.

## Game Times

- Schedules will not be mailed out in advance. Game times will be given out for 1<sup>st</sup> games after September 10 by calling the civic center. Times may be subject to change until after the manager's meeting on Sept. 18 at 7:00 pm.
- All Teams will need to be prepared to play at 8:30 AM on Friday September 19.

## Manager Dinner Meeting

September 18, Thursday 7:00 PM

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 non players or coaches to enter socials and dinners. These can be purchased at player check-in.

## Special Awards Package

- *Team Awards 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>, Individual medals for 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>*
- *All-Tournament Team Awards - MVP (1), Best Defense (1), All-Tournament(12), Manager Award, Oldest Player Award*
- *All awards are based upon a minimum of 3 teams per division*

## Tournament Rules

**Rules: S.P.A. Rule Book - Women's Rules**

**Balls:** S.P.A. approved balls will be provided - .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 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

- *Offensively - Runs scored in pool play*
- *Defensively - Runs given up in pool play*
- *Run differential in pool play games*
- *Won - Loss record may or not be the only factor*
- *Win - Loss record is not always used in seeding*

## 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](http://www.softballspa.com)

If you have any questions please contact:

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Judy Lee Schreiber, SPA National Women's Director

720 Williamsburg Drive, Hendersonville, TN 37075

615-822-3351, Cell - 615-714-6504

Email: SPAJudyLee@msn.com

Page Jackson, TN State SPA Women's Director, SPA National Tournament Director

210 Albert Gallatin Avenue, Gallatin, TN 37066

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Email: PJackson210@aol.com

## 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](http://www.tnvacation.com)

[www.sumnercountytourism.com](http://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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## “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 - 5 Game Minimum  
(Checks, Money Order, or Cashier Check Only)  
Make Payable: Gallatin Leisure Services
3. All teams need to be S.P.A. registered
4. Players will need to have their S.P.A. Player Card

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 18	1:00PM - 8:00 PM	TEAM CHECK-IN	GCC
THURSDAY, SEPT. 18	6:00 PM	CHARIETY SPORTS EVENTS	TCP/GMP
THURSDAY, SEPT. 18	7:00 PM	MANAGERS MEETING & DINNER	GCC
FRIDAY, SEPT. 19	8:00 AM	OPENING CEREMONIES	TCP – F#5
FRIDAY, SEPT. 19	8:30 AM	PLAY BEGINS	TCP/GMP
FRIDAY, SEPT. 19	8:00 PM	COACHES MEETING D. E. GAMES FOR SAT	GCC R 103
FRIDAY, SEPT. 19	7:00 PM	PLAYERS DINNER	GCC GYM
FRIDAY, SEPT. 19	8:00 PM	HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS	GCC GYM
FRIDAY, SEPT. 19	8:30 PM	PLAYERS ENTERTAINMENT "50'S THEME"	GCC GYM
SATURDAY, SEPT. 20	8:00 AM	D. E. TOURNAMENT BEGINS	TCP/GMP
SATURDAY, SEPT. 20	7:00 PM	SANDWICHES & SNACKS & PIN PARTY SOCIAL	GCC GYM
SUNDAY, SEPT. 21	8:00 AM	TOURNAMENT RESUMES UNTIL CONCLUSION	TCP/GMP