

DOTHAN NIT/AMBUSH COMBAT



West Gate Softball Complex - Dothan, AL

****RING OPTION****



<u>MEN</u>

65+,70+,75+ 60+ 50+,55+ April 11th,12th,13th April 12th,13th,14th April 13th, 14th 5 game minimum - \$450.00 5 game minimum - \$450.00 4 game minimum - \$425.00

A dinner (Bar-B-Que) is being provided for all coaches & managers. When: Friday, April 12, 2013 @ 6:30pm Where: Dothan Convention Center 4106 Ross Clark Circle Dothan, AL.

> ENTRY FEE DEADLINE Friday, March 29th, 2013 <mark>FIRST 70 TEAMS</mark>

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TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

1. Men's 60+ - 75+:

- 3 game pool play 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 play into double elimination.
- Double Elimination can be broken down into Gold and Silver divisions depending on the number of teams.

- **POOL PLAY:** Games will be played with the 5 Run Limit Rule. 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:** No Time Limit
- **RUN RULE:** 20 Runs aftr 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

Gold Division

The stronger teams will be placed in the Gold Division.

- 5 Runs per inning, Last declared inning open
- 3 Home Runs Out
- Note: Additional home runs may be added based upon an unanimous vote by the teams in the Gold Division

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.

- All pool play games will be played by the Gold Rule
- After pool play the TD may use either the Gold or Silver Rule to play the Double 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 the pool play. 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.

AWARDS: Individual Awards for 1st place. Ambush Combat Bat - MVP

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

BALLS: .44 COR 375 Compression (each team will receive 1/2 dozen softballs)

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 <u>must</u> have a current SPA player's card. You <u>CAN NOT REGISTER</u> for a player's card at the tournament. Player registration forms can be downloaded from the SPA website at <u>www.softballspa.com</u>. A player may also renew an expired card online.
- **2. Team Registration:** All teams <u>must</u> be registered with SPA. Team registration forms can be downloaded from the SPA website or you can <u>register your team on-line</u>.
- 3. Rosters: All rosters must be submitted on-line with SPA Seven (7) days prior to entry into any SPA event. (www.softballspa.com). March 7th is the day all rosters must be entered into the system.

PLAYER CHECK-IN:

1. <u>All players</u> must check-in and show the SPA I.D. 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.

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 West Gate Softball 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.

HOST HOTEL

1. Comfort Suites	334-792-9000	(see information below)
2. Courtyard by Marriott	334-671-3000	(code SMSSMSA)
3. Fairfield Inn by Marriott	334-671-0100	(code SMSSMSA)
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4. Sleep Inn	334-671-2086
5. Holiday Inn	334-699-6868
6. Best Western	334-793-7720
7. Holiday Inn Express	334-699-1400

Links to Online room reservations:

http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/DHNCY?groupCode=SMSSMSA&app=resvlink&fromDate=4/10/13&toDate =4/14/13 http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/DHNAL?groupCode=SMSSMSA&app=resvlink&fromDate=4/10/13&toDate =4/14/13

HOTELS WILL FILL UP FAST DUE TO THE BAR-B-QUE COOK OFF AND THE MUSIC FESTIVAL. (See information below)



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Senior Men's Softball Tournament \$71.99 ***1 FREE ROOM FOR EVERY 10 BOOKED ***

Just five miles from the **Dothan Regional Airport**, the Comfort Suites® hotel is close to a number of local points of interest. **Troy University**, **Westgate Sports Complex**, **Flowers Hospital**, **Southeast Alabama Medical Center**, and **Fort Rucker** military facility.

Additional attractions close to this hotel include the Adventureland Theme Park, the National Peanut Festival Fair Grounds, the Dothan Area Botanical Gardens, and the Wiregrass Commons Mall.

Many golf courses **RTJ Golf Trail**, parks and outdoor recreation areas are nearby **Just minutes from Westgate Tennis Center**. Several entertainment venues, retailers and restaurants can be found in the vicinity and within walking distance.

Hotel features include:

- Free FULL Hot "Your Morning" Breakfast
- Free wireless high-speed Internet access
- Free Printing Paper
- Free local/long calls
- Free coffee

After a long day of business meetings or sightseeing, come back and relax in the **seasonal outdoor pool** or unwind in the **exercise room**.

The Comfort Suites hotel offers corporate and leisure travelers a number of conveniences, including a **public computer with Internet access, copy** and **fax services**, and an on-site **meeting room** that can accommodate up to 59 people for most business or social functions.

All spacious 75 guest rooms in this all-suite hotel have **coffee makers**, **microwaves**, **refrigerators**, curved shower rods, hair dryers, work desks, **32**" **flat-screen televisions**, irons, ironing boards, voice mail, sofa sleepers and cable television with **HBO**. Handicap accessible and **connecting rooms** can be requested.

For added convenience, coin-operated laundry facilities and a **sundry shop** are located on the premises. valet cleaning service can be requested. Ample **free parking** is provided and can accommodate most cars, trucks and buses. Whether you are traveling to Alabama for business or pleasure, make the Comfort Suites hotel your selection for warm and inviting accommodations in Dothan Alabama. We have everything you need to feel at home.

EVENTS LISTED BELOW

<u>8TH ANNUAL BAR-B-QUE</u>

DOTHAN, AL--- Clouds of sweet hickory-tainted smoke will again descend on the city of Dothan this spring at the 8th annual Tri-State BBQ Festival. Held the second weekend of April at the Houston County Farm Center, April 12-13, 2013 will be a fine weekend for enjoying the southern delicacy known as barbecue.

Last year, sixty-eight teams from around the Southeast competed for over \$10,000 in prize money, trophies and bragging rights. The event maxed out their competition spaces in 2012, because it was featured on the hit TV show, *BBQ Pitmasters* and it is expected to have a full field of competitors again this year.

There are plenty of family-friendly activities all weekend, beginning with the all ages concert on Friday night, the BBQ Bash. There will be plenty of food available for sale, as well as drinks, games, and amusements for the kids. Then on Saturday April 13th, there is plenty to do with loads of barbecue-related fun and live music. One of the fan-favorites of the Tri-State BBQ Festival is the BBQ sampling on Saturday from 2:30-4:00. Spectators go from team to team sampling the barbecue and voting for their favorite. The fun runs on Friday April 12 from 5-10pm and all day Saturday from 10-10.

The event also offers more than barbecue, showcasing regional and local music, arts and crafts vendors, children's activities and loads of family fun the entire weekend. Advance tickets purchased by March 31, 2013 are just \$10 and are good for both days (all weekend) and can be purchased online or at The Main Event (257 S. St. Andrews St, downtown Dothan.) After March 31st, it is \$10 per person per day, with children 10 and under free either day.

Team entry forms and additional information can be found at <u>www.TriStateBBQ.com</u> or by calling The Main Event at (334) 699-1475. Vendor spaces may available until the end of March, though the early bird discount is only through February 13th.

Toadlick Announces Initial Line-Up

DOTHAN, ALABAMA, December 14, 2012

Toadlick Music Festival has announced the initial line-up of performers for its second annual 3-day event, to be held at the National Peanut Festival Fairgrounds in Dothan, Alabama, April 11-13, 2013. The stellar line-up will feature more than 20 of today's hottest country music and southern rock stars, including Luke Bryan, Thompson Square, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Jake Owen, Chris Young, Kellie Pickler, Colt Ford, Corey Smith, Gretchen Wilson, Derryl Perry, Shane Owens, and more to be confirmed shortly.

After being named "Top New Artist of the Year" at the 2010 Academy of Country Music Awards, Luke Bryan recently owned the night at the 2012 American Country Awards, pulling in nine awards, including "Artist of the Year," "Male Artist of the Year," "Album of the Year," "Single of the Year," and "Music Video of the Year." He also won "Male Video of the Year" at the 2012 CMT Awards.

Thompson Square has gained their share of recent accolades, winning "Vocal Duo of the Year" at both the 2012 ACM Awards and CMA Awards, "Duo Video of the Year" at the 2012 CMT awards as well as receiving two Grammy nominations. The couple was honored with three major awards at the American Country Awards in 2011.

Toadlick is positioned to become the Southeast's premiere music festival by combining legendary country and southern rock performers with today's hottest newcomers. The event features three days of fun, music and camping, with ample spaces for tent camping as well as RV hookups. In addition to great music, the event offers activities, vendors and attractions the whole family can enjoy.

For a limited time, Toadlings can get special holiday-priced, 3-day passes to the festival for only \$79 by visiting <u>www.toadlick.com</u>. And kids under 12 are free! You can also find out more by following Toadlick on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/toadlickmusic</u> or on twitter @toadlickmusic.



West Gate Softball Complex 201 Recreation Road - Dothan, AL 36303



2013 Registration Form – Roster must be on-line prior to this Tournament.

Men	50+	55+	60+	65+	70+	75+		
Team Name:			SPA Te	eam Regist	ration #			
Manager's Name:			Email a	address:				
Home address:			Cell Ph	one:		Home	Phone:	
City, State, Zip			Day Ph	one:		Fax:		
Hotel Information:								

Manager Signature	Date:

DEADLINE:

FRIDAY, March 29th

Men 60+ - 75+ - \$450.00 • Men 50+, 55+ \$425.00

TEAM CHECK LIST

- Completed Team Entry Form
- Entry Fee : \$450.00 60+,65+70+75+
- Entry Fee: \$425.00 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 7th, 2013

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE:	Dan Sweat	biggdawg33@progressivetell.com
		(706) 799-7033

Mail Entry To: Dan Sweat 176 Turner Lane Dudley, GA 31022

REMINDER: All teams must be SPA registered, and players will need to show SPA Player Card & Driver's License at check-in.