



Congratulations

...on qualifying for the

2012 MEN'S D SOUTHERN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

August 30 – September 02

Montgomery, Alabama

**TOURNAMENT INFORMATION PACKET
PRESENTED BY:**

City of Montgomery Parks and Recreation Department

Lagoon Park Softball Complex

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www.visitingmontgomery.com

Dear Coach:

We are looking forward to having your team participate in the National Championship here in Montgomery. We have hosted 36 ASA National Championships, and we believe that you will find our staff qualified and able to assist you. If we can answer any questions for you, then please call us Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30 am - Noon and 1:00 – 5:00 pm. Below you will find a few things to get you started.

(1) Housing coordinator: The Housing Coordinator is Tandi Mitchell with Hotel Solutions. She works with properties in Montgomery and is able to offer you a special tournament rate. She will make your reservations for you and give you confirmation, saving you several calls. Hotel Solutions phone number is 334-567-5453, email Tmitchell@elmore.rr.com, website www.HotelSolutionsAlabama.com.

(2) Deadline for entry fee is Tuesday August 21, 2012. The tournament entry is \$250.00 per team. Please make checks payable to Lagoon Park Softball, P.O. Box 210564, Montgomery, AL 36121. The street address is Lagoon Park Softball, 2855 Lagoon Park Drive, Montgomery, AL 36109.

(3) Roster, entry form, etc., is also due no later than August 21, 2012. Be sure that your commissioner has signed all paperwork.

(4) Manager's meeting will be Thursday August 30, 2012, 6:00 pm at Pete Peterson Lodge; one manager per team free, \$15 per manager in excess of one – limit three per team; tickets must be purchased no later than August 21.

(5) Opening Ceremonies will be Thursday August 30, 7:30 pm, at Lagoon Park Softball Complex. (Player hospitality to follow)

(6) Tournament Pool Play will begin Friday August 31, 9:00 am.

(7) Chamber of Commerce 1-800-240-9452 or tourism@montgomerychamber.com

Fact Sheet

Tournament: 2012 MEN'S CLASS D SOUTHERN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Dates: Thursday August 30 – Sunday September 02

Location: **Lagoon Park Softball Complex**
2855 Lagoon Park Drive
Montgomery, AL 36109
(334) 271-7016

Fain Park Softball Complex
8700 Minnie Brown Road
Montgomery, AL 36117
(334) 244-5741

Ticket Cost: Tournament Pass- \$20 Daily Ticket- \$8;
All tickets ages 12 and above
All players will receive passes for free admission; each team will receive three coaches passes.

Parking: No charge for parking. Adequate parking is available.

Bracket Draw Friday August 24, 2012, 10:00 am @ the Lagoon Park Softball Complex.

PLEASE CALL LAGOON PARK 334-271-7016 FRIDAY AUGUST 24, 12 NOON UNTIL 5:00 PM, FOR YOUR BRACKET TIME. THE BRACKET WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE. TEAMS NEED NOT BE PRESENT FOR THE DRAW BUT ARE WELCOME.

- Opening:** Thursday August 30, 7:30 pm. Each team should be present in uniform for team introduction and recognition. Please feel free to bring state, city flag, or banner with you to Opening Ceremonies.
- Website:** The official tournament website is:
www.lagoonparksoftball.com
- First Game:** Friday August 31, 9:00 am.
- Deadlines/Player Identification:** ASA signed, completed Championship Roster Official Tournament Entry Form with Commissioner Signature is due by July 18. Entry fee of \$250.00 is due by August 21. Mail to Lagoon Park Softball, P.O. Box 210564, Montgomery, Al 36121. Player check-in will begin Thursday August 30, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm; Friday August 31, 8:00 am. Proper identification (current photograph, proof of age, & players signature) must be provided prior to beginning game play. Players should check in as a team.
- Home Team:** Home/Visitor will be determined by a coin toss. This will be handled by the scorer in the pressbox one hour prior to game time.
- Line-Ups:** Line-Up cards will be provided for each team. Line-Up cards are due in the pressbox one hour prior to game time.
- Format:** Double Elimination
- Uniform:** Please see ASA Rule 3, Section 6,
- Game Times:** Game time is to be followed by official bracket. Be certain of which complex your game is to be played.
- Rain Delay/** It is the coach's responsibility to be certain of changes due to inclement weather.

Concessions: Concessions will run from start to finish at both complexes. We request that no outside food or coolers (other than team coolers) be brought into the complex. Team picnics and/or cookouts must be done outside the softball parks. Teams are requested to leave areas clean and free from trash.

Team Photos: Photos will be handled through Ninth Wonder Photography, www.sendtoprint.net / cooperninth@yahoo.com
Ninth Wonder will be on site and available Thursday August 30 and then by appointment.

Souvenirs: Souvenirs will be available throughout the tournament.

Weather: Teams should expect temperatures in the high nineties to lower one hundreds and humid. The current weather is available from the National Weather Service at www.weather.com

Trainers: Athletic trainers will be provided on site throughout the event.

Team Social: There will be a player hospitality immediately following opening ceremonies Thursday August 30 at Lagoon Park Softball Complex until 9:00 pm. This will be free admission for players and coaches; any fans may attend by purchasing a \$5.00 ticket. Reservations must be made prior to [August 21](#).

Park Rules and Regulations

- No pets allowed within complexes.
- No alcoholic beverages allowed in the premises.
- No smoking allowed at any City of Montgomery facility
- Shirts must be worn at all times.
- No glass containers allowed within complexes.
- Warm-up allowed in designated warm-up areas. No infield practice will be taken.
- No outside food may be brought in complex.
- Team coolers only allowed in complex.

Please know that we look forward to seeing you in Montgomery! Have a safe trip!



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