

2012
NATIONAL SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
WINTER WORLD SERIES
FEBRUARY 24 - 26, 2012
TAMPA FLORIDA, ED RADDIS PARK, GRECO
SOFTBALL COMPLEX, NEW TAMPA SOFTBALL
COMPLEX

CONGRATULATIONS! Your team is invited to enter the 2012 N.S.A. Winter World Series in Tampa, Florida. This tournament will be run in accordance with the rules and regulations of the National Softball Association and the park policy unless otherwise specified in this flyer.

CLASSES INVITED

This tournament will include the following classes of play:
Men's Class B, C, D, E, Coed, Women

N.S.A. SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT

All N.S.A. rules apply in the Winter World Series
All teams must be N.S.A. registered and have a 2012 team sanction number.
Teams may play only with their state directors permission.

SOFTBALL COMPLEX

PLEASE CALL JOHN LYNCH (561) 441-7486 FOR COMPLEX ADDRESS
AND DIRECTIONS

MANAGERS MEETING

A manager meeting will be held at a Tampa hotel yet to be determined 1:00 PM Friday February 24, 2012. All teams must be available to play Friday evening. There will be a blind draw at the managers meeting. Maximum of two (2) individuals for each team. All team managers or Representative need to attend meeting as tournament rules will be Discussed as well as the draw.

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HOMERUN RULE

Homerun rule for each class as stated in the 2012 rule book will be in effect.

GAME TIME

There will be no time limits in the Winter World Series

Game time is forfeit time

Teams must be prepared to play thirty (30) minutes prior to schedule

LINEUP CARDS

Line-up cards will be provided.

Please fill out the line-up cards with the first and last name of the player, uniform number and their defensive position. Please note the subs at the bottom of the card.

Line-up cards need to be turned into the home plate umpire at the coin flip.

ENTRY FEE

All teams must abide by their local NSA tournament qualification rules as administrated by their respective State or Regional Director. Please make sure the attached entry form is completely filled out and returned to your State Director or Regional Vice President with the correct fee. Please enclose a cashier's check or money order to cover the fee. Entry fee for the tournament is \$325.00. Make all cashiers checks or money orders payable to N. S. A. or the National Softball Association. No entries will be accepted without entry fee! (Form attached) Any questions concerning entry into this tournament please contact your State Director or N. S. A. Headquarters, Florida (561) 441-7486.

ENTRY FEE DEADLINE – February 18, 2012

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The Winter World Series will be a three (3) game format. Conditions:

The tournament committee reserves the right to change any game time, playing fields or dates, or make any other changes to conduct the tournament, including dropping the losers bracket, if necessary. The tournament directors, sponsors and hosts assume that all players are competing at their own risks, and will not be liable for any accidents or injuries. Entry into the tournament constitutes agreement to these conditions.

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TOURNAMENT GAMES

The first game in the tournament will begin Friday February 24th. The finals are tentatively scheduled to start on Sunday, February 26th, at 2:00 PM.

ROSTERS & PICTURE ID'S

- **Teams must have a copy of their "official" roster with them at all times. Roster must be online roster in accordance with 2012 NSA rules.**
- **All players must have a picture ID with them in the park.**
- **Rosters must be signed by their N. S. A. State Director or Regional Vice President.**

BALLS

Official N. S. A. balls will be provided for the tournament – 44 Core.

BATS

All bats must be in compliance with NSA rules.

PROTESTS

All umpire judgment call are final. Only rule interpretations may be protested. A protest fee of \$75.00 must be posted at the time of protest. If the protest is ruled in your favor, your money will be returned.

PLAYER ID AND CHECK-IN

All players will need picture identification with them at the park. All players will need to check-in prior to them playing their first game of the tournament.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

John Lynch will be tournament director. (561) 441-7486

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM AND TEAM ENTRY FEES

Send your entry form and fees to your State Director in plenty of time so they May enter your team into the Winter World Series by the deadline.

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**NATIONAL SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL TEAM ENTRY FORM
2012 WINTER WORLD SERIES**

TEAMS HOME STATE _____

TEAM NAME _____ NSA SANCTION # _____

MANAGERS NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE # RESIDENCE _____

BUSINESS _____

FAX _____

EMAIL _____

NSA STATE DIRECTOR _____

HOTEL _____ TELEPHONE # _____

NUMBER OF ROOMS _____

CHECK LIST

1. COMPLETED TEAM ENTRY FORM
2. ENTRY FEE \$325.00 (MONEY ORDER OR CASHIERS CHECK ONLY)
3. COPY OF OFFICIAL QUALIFIED ROSTER
4. Mail to your state director, who will forward to N.S.A Home office and John Lynch, NSA State Director: 21789 Little Bear Way, Boca Raton, FL 33428

HOST HOTELS AND INFORMATION SHEET

**ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT ED RADDIS, GRECO SOFTBALL
COMPLEX AND NEW TAMPA SOFTBALL FIELDS**

**ALL OF THE FIELDS ARE WITHIN ONE HOUR MINUTES DRIVE OF
DISNEY AND OTHER THEME PARKS AND THE TAMPA
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

HOTEL PRICES AND NAMES WILL BE AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 15, 2011