

2008 – NAFA 18U 43’ “Elite” Nationals
The *College View* Tournament Packet
Sulphur, Louisiana

TO ACCESS FORMS ONLINE, GO TO: www.nafaregion5.com

PARK INFORMATION

Maps and information at www.sulphurparks.com – click on facilities link.

Fields located on IH-10 @ Exit 20 in Louisiana at the following addresses:

Frasch Park
400 Picard Road
Sulphur, LA 70663

Pattison Park
1400 Picard Road
Sulphur, LA 70663

McMurry Park
300 Hazel Street
Sulphur, LA 70663

National *College View* Tournament
Dates

Monday, July 28 – Friday, August 1, 2008

There will be a **WARM-UP SUNDAY** held on
Sunday / July 27, 2008 / SUNDAY ONLY!

Giving teams a chance to play games on the tournament fields and see some
competition before the tournament begins.

***OVER 554 COLLEGES HAVE BEEN CONTACTED ABOUT THIS
College View TOURNAMENT WITH HOUSING OPTIONS.***

**THIS TOURNAMENT PACKET SHOULD HELP ANSWER ALL OF
YOUR IMMEDIATE QUESTIONS!**

If you have questions about the NAFA National *College View*
Tournament, Warm-Up Sunday or the NAFA National Program, please
contact:

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18U – NAFA 43’ Elite National *College View* Tournament Director
11025 Judy Court / Beaumont, TX 77705
Phone: (409) 794-9994 -- Email: twvoss@gmail.com

Region 5 Website: www.nafaregion5.com
N AFA National Website: www.playnafa.com

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The following forms **MUST** be completed and sent with fees:

N AFA NATIONAL “Elite” *College View* ENTRY FORM	July 23 – 2PM CST
College View WRISTBAND FORM	Due with Entry Form
“WARM-UP SUNDAY” FORM	July 22 – 2PM CST
ADVANCED T-SHIRT ORDER FORM	July 23 – 2PM CST
TEAM PLAYING ROSTER	Due at team check-in

ENTRY FEES - 6GG		
must be accompanied by several forms in this packet.		
Entry fee (\$500.00) should be one of the following:		
Money Order	Cashier’s Check	Certified Check
Make payable to: N AFA Region 5		

****NO personal or team checks accepted.**

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To ALL Coaches:

The North American Fastpitch Association (NAFA) is proud to announce the 18U – 43’ “Elite” NAFA National *College View* Tournament being held at the beautiful Sulphur Parks and Recreation facilities. Louisiana will be a first time host of NAFA Nationals and looks forward to hosting the 2008 18U – 43’ “Elite” National *College View* Tournament, hoping to build on future tournaments for NAFA. To see more on the facilities and fields, go to www.sulphurparks.com to view the facilities this tournament will utilize.

Sulphur, Louisiana will be the site of the 2008 – 18U 43’ “Elite” NAFA National *College View* Tournament. Frasch Park, Pattison Park and McMurry Park will serve as the locations for this tournament. Please be sure to make contact with your local or regional NAFA representative regarding qualification requirements for entry into the tournament. **“YOUR ENTRY MUST BE APPROVED BY A STATE OR REGIONAL NAFA REPRESENTATIVE, ALONG WITH YOUR ENTRY FEE AND FORMS IN THIS PACKET.”** It is your team’s responsibility to check on accepted entries and paperwork with the NAFA National *College View* Tournament Director.

You will find attached tournament information, including the following forms: entry form, “Warm-up Sunday” form, t-shirt order form, college wristband form and roster form in this packet.

The NAFA National *College View* dates are July 28 – August 1, 2008. There will also be a “Warm-up Sunday” to be held on Sunday, July 27, 2008 ONLY in the same facilities as the NAFA National *College View* Tournament, weather permitting. The “Warm-up Sunday” will be a great

opportunity to see the competition and get in some valuable game time on Sunday.

We hope you will enjoy the tournament, as much as we enjoy being your host. We look forward to seeing you there and expect a great tournament experience for 2008.

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- **Tournament Site, Date & Classification**
 - Sulphur, LA @ Frasch Park, Pattison Park & McMurry Park
 - Monday, July 28 – Friday, August 1, 2008
 - 18 Under 43' "Elite" Girls Fastpitch
- **Tournament Structure: (Brackets will be released at the coaches meeting)**
 - 6 Game Guarantee
 - 3 Pool Games (1 Hour 30 Minutes – Finish the inning) will seed you into your bracket play
 - Ties in pool play will count as a ½ win and ½ loss
 - Seeding will occur by the following criteria
 - Win / Loss Record
 - Head to Head
 - Runs allowed
 - Runs scored
 - Coin flip
 - 3 Game Guarantee Elimination Bracket Play – 7 Innings
 - Brackets will play to a single winner of each division
 - Division winners will play a Championship Bracket with a consolation game to determine (1st – 4th)
 - Pool and bracket play results will be posted on www.nafaregion5.com for parents and fans to keep up with during the tournament.
 - There will be no special requests for start times.
 - ALL teams must be available to begin play at 8:00am on Monday morning, July 28th
 - Any forfeited game will be scored as a 7-0 loss and the team is subject to expulsion from the tournament at the discretion of the tournament director.

- **Tournament Entry Fee:**
 - The entry fee for **NFAFA** members is \$500.00. **ONLY** the first 144 berths will be accepted. Method of payment: money order, cashier check or certified checks (No personal or team checks)
 - **MADE PAYABLE TO:** **NFAFA** Region 5

- **Qualification(s):**
 - Qualification(s) through bids received, participation points earned OR through your local State / Regional **NFAFA** Offices.

- **Tournament Awards:**
 - 1st – 4th place Awards
 - 1st – 4th place Individual Awards
 - ****ALL** four bracket division winners will receive “Automatic Bids” to attend the 2009 **NFAFA** 18U “Elite” National Tournament.

- **Gift Exchange and Pin Trading:**
 - There is a “customary” gift exchange before the **FIRST POOL GAME ONLY**. Each team is requested to exchange some small type of gift, generally representative of their state or local heritage and customs, such as: team pins, t-shirts, etc.....before the first pool game with their first opponent. This is **NOT** mandatory, but is highly recommended for good sportsmanship with teams attending.
 - Pin trading is recommended throughout the tournament

- **Team Roster:**
 - All team “playing” rosters will be turned in at team check-in on Sunday, July 27th @ the SPAR Aquatic Center from 4:00 – 6:00pm, CST. *This will be your playing roster for the tournament and be the reference in all player eligibility questions.* **PLEASE, DO NOT SEND A PLAYING ROSTER AHEAD OF TIME!** The roster must contain the player’s full name, player number, player date of birth, along with all coaches’ names (3 limit). **NOTE:** Only two coaches per team will be allowed at the coaches meeting / meal.

- **Tournament Uniforms:**
 - All teams should dress alike in uniform – color and style.
 - Players may not duplicate the same number during a game.

- **Tournament Gate Entry Information: (Good for entry at all parks)**
 - A maximum of three coaches’ passes will be issued at team check-in.

- ALL players will be issued passes to the park(s). They must display these passes when entering the facility to play or be a spectator.
- **NO PERSONAL OR TEAM CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE GATE**
- Event Passes: \$25.00 Adult / \$15.00 Senior (55+) – Student (6-18)
- Daily Passes: \$10.00 Adult / \$5.00 Senior – Student
- Children 5 and under are **FREE!**
- \$4.00 after 4:00pm for EVERYONE!

SUNDAY, July 27th Schedule:

- **“WARM-UP SUNDAY”** at the SPAR Complex.
 - Teams may request up to 3 games maximum.
 - Entry form for **“WARM-UP SUNDAY”** is included at the bottom of page 9 of this packet.
 - Deadline for **“WARM-UP SUNDAY”** entries is July 22, 2008 @ 2:00PM CST
 - **“WARM-UP SUNDAY”** – 1 hour games, finish the batter with free substitutions.
- **Team Check-In:** SPAR Aquatic Center, Sulphur, LA
 - Located at 933 W. Parish Road, Sulphur, LA 70663
- **ALL team representatives must CHECK-IN between 4:00 – 6:00pm CST**
 - Must turn in a team playing roster.
 - Coach will receive a team packet that contains:
 - Pool game schedules and “official” assignments
 - Bracket game seeding placement and times
 - Player entry badges that **MUST** be displayed by players
 - 3 Coaches passes that **MUST** be displayed by coaches
 - Wristband identification bracelets for college coaches
 - Information on how and where to place “player media guides” for college coaches
 - Team water cups for the week
 - Rules and format for the tournament

PLAYER WELCOME PARTY -- *College View*

NATIONALS:

- Players will have a “Welcome” party at the SPAR Aquatic Center from 6:30pm – 8:00pm, CST on Sunday, July 27, 2008.
 - Located at 933 W. Parish Road, Sulphur, LA 70663
 - Admission to pool / pizza will require their player pass acquired from their coach / representative that will be received at team check-in
 - Players bring a swim suit and towel to enjoy the Olympic size pool located at the Aquatic Center
 - Pizza will be for players **ONLY**. **ALL PLAYERS MUST have their player badge.**
 - Music will be provided by FlashDance DJ Service.

MANDATORY COACHES MEETING ON Sunday, July 27th

- **Coaches Meeting:** SPAR Aquatic Center, Sulphur, LA

- Located at 933 W. Parish Road, Sulphur, LA 70663
- **Limit of two coaches per team**
 - Meal/Social will be from 6:00 – 7:00pm, CST
 - Meeting to begin at 7:00pm, CST
 - Umpire meal/social 6:00 – 6:30 - Meeting 6:30 – 7:30 (Umpire Only)
 - Tournament rules will be discussed and a brief question / answer session will follow.
 - Play begins at 8:00am on Monday, July 28th and will conclude Friday, August 1st, barring rain.

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Sulphur / Lake Charles, LA -- Hotel Rooms

- The Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau / IDSS have worked together to secure rooms for teams attending the NAFA National *College View* Tournament this summer.
- This booking service is provided as a **convenience** for the teams.
- Teams are **NOT** required to use this IDSS Service
- Team travel distance **DOES NOT** enter into the booking requirements, however, team travel distance is **NOT** a consideration with regards to scheduling.
- If you decide to commute with your team or make your own reservations, you have our complete support in this endeavor.
- The link below can help you and your team with reservations.....If you decide to use the IDSS system for your team, please read the complete reservation policy before making your team’s reservations so that there will be **NO** confusion as to your team’s agreement.

CLICK HERE FOR HOTEL HOUSING LINK

(Click above to access link)

(If your mouse will not activate this link,
simply hold down the control key and click)

***College View* INFORMATION**

- Over 554 Colleges have been contacted for the NAFA 18U - 43' "Elite" National *College View* Tournament for 2008
- Housing options for these college coaches is being handled by the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau. Colleges may contact: Chris Landry @ 1-800-456-7952. COLLEGE COACHES MUST HAVE THEIR CREDENTIALS to receive housing assistance for the *College View* National Tournament.
- College coaches present their credentials at the main gate and come to the NAFA staff room for sign-in, badges and instructions for the tournament.

The wristbands will be displayed to help identify players for college coaches during play. Wristbands should be worn on the GLOVE HAND of players during the week of play. Coaches need to send in their "Wristband Form" with the following information available for NAFA to assemble team wristband needs for the tournament to be issued at team check-in.

- (1)Wristbands
 - *Unsigned Seniors* (those players that have graduated from high school that are unsigned and ready to sign)
- (2)Wristbands
 - Players that will be seniors in the next school year (2008/2009).
- (3)Wristbands
 - Players that are juniors for the (2008/2009) school year.
- (4)Wristbands
 - Players that are sophomores or younger for the (2008/2009) school year.
- (5) Wristbands

- **Players already signed or not interested in college**

MEDIA GUIDES: Teams are responsible for placing team media guides in the college hospitality room, located upstairs at Frascch Park in the building next to fields (#19 & #20). This college hospitality room is for College Coaches **ONLY** and should be reserved for this purpose. Please drop your booklets / pamphlets for viewing and leave this area **ASAP**. It is the team's responsibility to provide the colleges with a roster, player numbers, age, SAT/ACT scores, and stats for viewing. **NAFA** will provide them with pool game assignments, brackets and times to find your team. This upstairs facility with refreshments and seating is for college coaches and not for fans / parents / players or travel team coaches. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

OFFICE USE ONLY: _____

2008 NAFA 18U 43' "Elite" National *College View* Tournament
Entry Form (July 28-Aug 1)

\$500.00 ENTRY FEE / Made payable to NAFA Region 5

TEAM NAME: _____

MANAGER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____ **CELL:** _____ **WORK:** _____

Secondary Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

HOTEL NAME: _____

Tournament Cell (working cell # at tournament): (____) - _____

COLLEGE WRISTBAND INFO: How many **total** wristbands for your team? _____

The numbers at the bottom should add up and equal the total number of players on your team!

1= _____ # 2= _____ # 3= _____ # 4= _____ #5= _____
 Unsigned Seniors Seniors (08/09) Juniors (08/09) Soph. or lower (08/09) Already signed

2008 NAFA 18U 43' "WARM-UP SUNDAY" Entry Form / July 27, 2008

ENTRY FEE: \$75.00 plus \$27.00 umpire fee each game requested.

MY TEAM WANTS: (Check one)

_____ 1 Game = \$102.00

_____ 2 Games = \$129.00

_____ 3 Games = \$156.00

Make checks payable to: NAFA Region 5

Send form to: Tommy Voss / NAFA Region 5 Director

11025 Judy Court / Beaumont, TX 77705

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***College View* Tournament– (July 28 – August 1, 2008)**
Advanced T-Shirt Pre-Order Form

Guarantee your size and availability!

Orders, along with payment **MUST** be received by **July 23, 2008.**

Shirts to be picked up at the tournament

SEND CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS MADE OUT TO:

LEGEND MARKETING

251 Bonura Road

Sour Lake, TX 77659

GOT QUESTIONS?

Ronnie or Nara Cole

(409) 753-3907 / (409) 454-2978

Email: legendr@cmaaccess.com

STYLE 1: SHORT SLEEVED T-SHIRTS--Size Chart Below-----\$15.00

STYLE 2: TANK TOP (Ladies Sizes) -----Size Chart Below----- \$15.00

STYLE 3: LONG SLEEVED T-SHIRTS ---Size Chart Below-----\$20.00

TEAM NAME: _____ **AGE:** _____

CONTACT NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

EMAIL: _____

SIZE Chart: **Style 1 & Style 3** = Youth M & L ----Adult S / M / L / XL / 2XL / 3XL
Style 2 = Adult S / M / L / XL / 2XL

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