

MEMO

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TO: Men's Senior Softball Coaches

FROM: Tony Laws, Jessica Hicks

RE: Team Placement – Pool Play And Championship Brackets

First, let me say how happy we are to have you play in the ASA National Championship. We very much appreciate your support and we are trying hard to give you an enjoyable and good experience. While it is impossible to satisfy everyone in an event with so many age groups and classifications, we have worked very hard in placing the teams in pool play and brackets. Many, many phone calls and e-mails have been exchanged in learning as much as we can about the teams.

Certainly, the below pools and brackets are not perfect and never will be. But given the fact that ASA does not have a national rating system in place at this time and that we have to rely on the three known national rating systems of ISSA, SPA, and SSUSA plus input from other impartial people, we have done our best to put this together. We are listing the pool play groups and championship bracket list and our major reason for pairing as we have.

Jessica is doing the pool play schedule and will have it posted later tonight. Bracket play schedules will be given out at the coaches' dinner/meeting on Thurs. evening. Thank you.

**50's** – Casner Environmental has been determined to be a major plus team and since there are no other major plus teams entered they have been withdrawn from competing.

**Pool play** – all 10 teams will be in two 5 team pools and each team will play 2 games. The Major, AAA, and AA teams will be mixed in the pools with the intent to have them play teams they will not face in the championship bracket.

**Bracket play - Major** – all 4 teams are rated major in SSUSA

Hard Hat/Latellas/Vios Sports

Lightening labels/Johnny's Auto

Carolina A's

TNT Sports Club

**AAA** – 3 teams are rated in ISSA and Wallace is unrated

C-3

Grill 584

Wallace Lawncare

Carolina Five-O

**AA- both teams** – Garner is AA in ISSA and MBA is unrated

Garner Lumber

MBA Graphics

**55's** – Lewisville and Precision rated AAA in ISSA. DJ's not rated and will be AA.

**Pool Play** – all three teams play each other.

**Bracket Play** – Lewisville and Precision play 2 of 3. DJ's will play with 60 AAA teams, Northern VA Force and Golden Vipers.

**60's** – Carolina Cobras and Northeast Elite rated major in ISSA. Northern VA Force rated AAA in ISSA and Golden Vipers rated AAA in SPA and major in SSUSA will play AAA. Lewisville, Royal's, Charlotte Sr. Sports rated AA in ISSA. Rookies and Pine Grove not rated will play with AA.

**Pool Play** – all 9 teams will play in two pools with intent to not have teams playing in bracket play matched against each other.

**Bracket Play** – Cobras and NS Elite play 2 of 3. Northern VA and Golden Vipers play with DJ's 55 AA. Rest of the teams play AA.

**65's** – Tidewater, Cobras, and C&H rated AAA by ISSA. Lewisville and Code Electric rated AA by ISSA.

**Pool Play** – all 5 teams play one pool with intent to not have teams playing in bracket play not playing each other.

**Bracket Play** – Three AAA play in double elimination and two AA teams play 2 of 3.

**70's- 75's** – Only one 70 team, Richmond Classics rated AA in ISSA. Carolina Blue Sky rated AAA in ISSA. Leiden's, Burlington Classics, and GA. Mismatch rated AA in ISSA.

**Pool Play** – All five teams play in one pool with intent to have teams not play someone in their bracket play.

**Bracket Play** – Richmond and Carolina Blue Sky play 2 of 3. Other three teams play double elimination.

## ASA SENIOR NATIONAL SOFTBALL POOL PLAY 2016

DIV/POOL	FIELD	DAY	TIME	TEAM NAME	TEAM NAME
50M/AAA/AA	CP3	FRI	12PM	Hard Hat Café/Latellas/Vios	C-3
50M/AAA/AA	CP2	FRI	12PM	TNT Sports Club	Garner Lumber
50M/AAA/AA	CP2	FRI	1:30PM	Garner Lumber	C-3
50M/AAA/AA	CP2	FRI	3:00PM	TNT Sports Club	Carolina Five
50M/AAA/AA	CP3	FRI	4:30PM	Carolina Five O	Hard Hat Café/Latellas/Vios
50M/AAA/AA	CP 4	FRI	1:30PM	Carolina A's	Wallace Lawncare
50M/AAA/AA	CP3	FRI	1:30pm	Lightning Labels/Johnny's Auto	Grill 584
50M/AAA/AA	CP4	FRI	3:00 PM	MBA Graphics	Carolina A's
50M/AAA/AA	CP 3	FRI	3:00 PM	Wallace Lawncare	Lightning Labels/Johnny's A
50M/AAA/AA	CP4	FRI	4:30PM	Grill 584	MBA Graphics
55AAA/55AA	CP1	FRI	1:30PM	Precision Ford	DJ Seniors 55
55AAA/55AA	CP1	FRI	3:00PM	Lewisville Masters 55	DJ Seniors 55
55AAA/55AA	CP1	FRI	4:30PM	Precision Ford	Lewisville Master's 55
60M/AAA/AA	SW3	FRI	9:00am	Pine Grove Mills	Rookies Bar
60M/AAA/AA	SW3	FRI	10:30am	Northern VA Force	Lewisville Masters 60
60M/AAA/AA	SW3	FRI	12:00pm	Carolina Cobras	Rookies Bar
60M/AAA/AA	SW3	FRI	1:30pm	Lewisville Masters 60	Pine Grove Mills
60M/AAA/AA	SW3	FRI	3:00pm	Carolina Cobras	Northern VA Force
60M/AAA/AA	SW 4	FRI	9:00am	Northeast Elite	Royal's Contracting
60M/AAA/AA	SW 4	FRI	10:30pm	Golden Vipers	Charlotte Senior Sports
60M/AAA/AA	SW 4	FRI	12:00pm	Loser of 9am of SW 4	Loser of 10:30am SW4
60M/AAA/AA	SW 4	FRI	1:30pm	Winner of 9am of SW4	Winner of 10:30am SW4
65 AAA/AA	SW2	FRI	9:00am	C&H Engineering	Code Electric/Oakes
65 AAA/AA	SW2	FRI	10:30am	Carolina Cobras 65	Lewisville Master 65
65 AAA/AA	SW2	FRI	12:00pm	Code Electric/Oakes	Tidewater 65
65 AAA/AA	SW2	FRI	1:30pm	C&H Engineering	Carolina Cobras 65
65 AAA/AA	SW2	FRI	3:00pm	Tidewater 65	Lewisville Masters 65
70/75	SW1	FRI	9:00AM	Burlington Classics	Georgia Mismatch
70/75	SW1	FRI	10:30PM	Richmond Classics	Leiden's Legends
70/75	SW1	FRI	12PM	Carolina Blue Sky	Burlington Classics
70/75	SW1	FRI	1:30PM	Richmond Classics	Georgia Mismatch
70/75	SW 1	FRI	3:00PM	Leiden Legends	Carolina Blue Sky