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Dear Softball Team Captain,

The Tennessee Senior Olympics softball tournament is approaching rapidly! Games are scheduled for Friday, July 17th and Saturday, July 18th in Williamson County.

This letter is to remind you that brackets and team rosters are posted at www.tnseniorolympics.com. Run your cursor over the "state finals" tab and click sports info to find these items. If you or your team members do not have access to the internet, please call our office for assistance.

All men's teams will play at Fieldstone Farms while the women's teams will play at Fly Park. Directions were included in the newsletter mailed previously or may be accessed from our website. You will note that for some smaller men's age groups we are playing a round robin format. To accommodate the number of fields needed, these games will have a 1 hour time limit. Once tournament play is reached and for all double elimination formats the normal one hour 15 minute time limit will be used.

We would like to hold **TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETINGS at the following times:**

Fieldstone Farms:

Friday, July 17th at 2:00 pm **All men's teams**

Fly Park:

Friday, July 17th at 4:00 pm **All women's teams**

At this time we will review rules, procedures, rain plans, and answer any questions. If you or a team representative cannot make it, please check in upon arrival with the sports chair for any information you may have missed.

All players may check-in at the softball fields to receive registration packets and T-shirts. We will be pulling these packets to transport to the softball fields so they will not be at BGA. Please remind players that it is not necessary to travel to BGA for registration. **Registration will be set-up starting at 2:00 pm (men) and 4:00 pm (women) on Friday until into the evening.** If you would tell your players we would appreciate it. In the past players have been showing up as early as late morning/noon and volunteers are not able to be out that early.

Shirts with numbers are required. **In addition, ALL players are required to show identification (proof of age) at registration.** Checking ages maintains the integrity of our event. Players may not pick up packets for friends.

A copy of the Tennessee Senior Olympics rulebook, which includes softball, is posted on our website. Softball rules will be played in accordance with Softball Players Association Rules (SPA) except for the modifications listed under Senior Olympics rules. A copy of SPA rules may be found on their website at www.spasoftball.com.

We look forward to seeing you in Franklin.

Sincerely,

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