



MAYFEST SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

**All registrations are accepted on a space-available basis.
The registration deadline is April 23, 2021.**

CONTACT INFORMATION

Team Name _____

Contact/Coach Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ Cell Work Home

E-mail address _____ @ _____

FULL TEAM ROSTER

(Note: This is co-ed. Each team must have at least 2 female players.)

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Please make sure to fill in the appropriate team member sections above

The games will be held during Mayfest, May 1, 2021. If there are more than 6 teams signed up to play, games will begin that Friday evening, April 30, 2021. The tournament is double elimination.

PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION

Team Registration Fee - \$150.00

PARK RULES (AS MANDATED BY THE CITY):

1. No glass containers are allowed in the park.
2. No alcoholic beverages or drugs are allowed in the park.
3. No smoking is allowed in the park.
4. No animals are allowed in the park.
5. **No foul language will be tolerated.**

Please return this form, a signed waiver form, and a money order or check made payable to Atmore Area Chamber of Commerce to the below address.

Atmore Chamber of Commerce 137 North Main Street Atmore, Alabama 36502

Questions? Email Director@AtmoreChamber.com

ENTRIES: Form, Fee, and Closing Date

1. Teams must submit a completed entry form accompanied by the \$150 entry fee made payable to the Atmore Area Chamber of Commerce, **no later than 4:30 pm on April 23rd, 2021**. Check or money order only. No cash, please.
2. Only one entry may be filed per team. Late entries will be accepted and placed on an alternate's list to fill spots if they become available up until the time that the tournament committee establishes final seeding.
3. Phone and email entries will be accepted; however, your spot will not be guaranteed until we receive your payment.

WITHDRAWALS Teams who have applied to participate in the event and wish to withdraw for any reason MUST notify the Atmore Area Chamber of Commerce by email to Director@AtmoreChamber.com or by phone at 251-368-3305 before Monday, April 26, 2021. Teams who fail to follow this procedure will be listed as a NO SHOW. Refer to refund policy.

REFUND POLICY

1. Requests for refunds received before April 14, 2021, will be honored (minus \$35 per entry administration fee).
2. Requests received April 15, 2021, and after will be honored (less 50% of the entry fee).
3. No requests for refunds will be honored after Friday, April 23, 2021.
4. Additions or removal of names to the roster may be done at check-in. Only players on your roster will be allowed to participate in the tournament.
5. No refunds will be given under any circumstances, including medical situations, once a team starts to play.

RAIN POLICY The tournament committee will make every effort to work with local facilities personnel to have fields in playable condition for our tournaments; however, we all know that weather is out of our control. We intend to have a fair rain refund policy that will be adhered to at all of our tournaments. The general refund policy is outlined above; however, there may be cases where this policy will have to be altered by the tournament committee. If the refund policy has to be altered, the head coach of the team will be notified of the change(s) and an explanation as to why the refund policy has to be altered.

RETURN CHECKS All checks returned due to insufficient funds will carry a \$35.00 administration fee.

REQUEST FOR LOST REFUND CHECKS All requests for lost refund checks will carry a \$35.00 administration fee. All team members must review the "Waiver and Release of Liability" form to be turned in with the application packet. Only one coach's signature is required.

WHAT YOU ARE SUPPORTING The Mayfest Softball Tournament is a softball tournament that will be held annually by the Atmore Area Chamber of Commerce (AACC) and its sponsors. The AACC will use the funds raised in support of service projects for the community or any other special projects and/or events. With your support by participating in this event and purchasing concessions throughout the event, we hope to be able to grow more educational opportunities for our members, create new and exciting events for the community to come together, and further the interest of Atmore and its members.

We thank you for coming out to our event and hope that you greatly enjoy what we have worked so hard to make happen.



TOURNAMENT RULES

Mayfest Softball Tournament rules will be in effect. If the rule is not covered within the guidelines below, ASA official playing rules will be used.

1. Eligible player age is 16 and up.
2. Re-entry is permitted in all programs as ASA rules dictate. Teams must submit a roster to the tournament director and a lineup to the scorekeeper before each game.
3. Stealing bases will not be allowed.
4. All teams should report to the field at least 15 minutes before the scheduled game time.
5. Speedup Rule: Teams must have an on-deck batter in the circle ready to bat at all times.
*No infield practice after the first inning, "5-second pitching rule" & "10-second batter's rule" will be strictly enforced. Batters will also start with a 1 ball, 1 strike count.
6. Forfeit time is 15 minutes for the team's first scheduled game of the day. For all other games, the game time will be the forfeit time.
7. The home team for each game will be determined by a coin flip.
8. Bat Rules – Any bat that is listed on the ASA, NSA, or USSSA approved bat list is legal for tournament play.
9. Third Strike Foul – Batter is out.
10. No protest will be allowed on umpire judgment calls.
11. All protests must be settled by the tournament director before game can proceed except in case of player eligibility. Teams found using an ineligible player will forfeit that game and the team coach will be dismissed from the tournament.
12. Mercy Rule – 15 points after 3 innings, 10 points after 4 innings
13. Time Limit – Games will consist of 5 innings or 1 hour, whichever comes first.
14. Pitching Rules – ASA pitching rules will be in effect. Pitches must have an arch at least 6 feet high and no higher than 12 feet high.
15. The Atmore Area Chamber of Commerce will supply the game balls.
16. Any player physically abusing an umpire or tournament official will be ejected from the tournament and the grounds immediately.
17. Any player or coach using profanity will be removed from the game immediately without warning. Excessive warnings or removals will result in ejection from the tournament and grounds at the tournament director's decision.
18. No smoking or alcohol is allowed on the complex grounds.
19. All players MUST sign a waiver before they are allowed to play. All waivers must be turned in when checking in before your first game.
20. If a male player is walked with a female batting behind him, the male player automatically goes to second, and it is the female player's choice to hit or go to first.
21. Batting Lineup: ten players standard batting lineup. Teams may bat twelve if both a female and male player are added. Teams may have 11 batting line-up if a third female player is added.
22. A pitching screen will be used during all games. If the screen is hit, it is a foul. One courtesy foul for hitting the screen on the third foul.
23. Home Runs – Male players receive two home runs per game, and female players receive unlimited home runs per game.
24. Tied games will play one extra inning, as needed, to break the tie using standard inning rules.



WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(READ BEFORE SIGNING)

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Mayfest Softball Tournament, related events, and activities, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist, and
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation, and
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately, and
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS CITY OF ATMORE and THE ATMORE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners, and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

TEAM NAME: _____

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURES

NOTE: Each participant must sign and date (*please date beside signature*). If the participant is under 18, a parent/guardian must sign and date beside the minor's signature.

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