Inaugural Kinta Klassic

Sammie Davidson Softball Complex
Meridian, MS
March 13 & 14, 2015

Men & Coed Softball Tournament

All proceeds from the tournament go to the local Boy Scouts of the Choctaw Area Council who will be attending the National Order of the Arrow Conference at Michigan State University this summer to offset the cost of travel.
Kinta Klassic Softball Tournament Registration Form

Registration Deadline March 6, 2015 (Note: registration will stay open after 3/6/15 however after this date, we will only accept teams on a space available basis.)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Team Name ____________________________________________________________

Tournament Level (check one) ☐ Men  ☐ Co-Ed

Manager/ Coach Name___________________________________________________

Address _______________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State ___________ Zip Code ___________

Home Phone ___________________ Work Phone ____________________________

E-mail address ____________________________ @ ____________________________

FULL TEAM ROSTER

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

PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION

Team Registration Fee

$150.00, 10 players, amount paid in full $________

$10.00, each player over 10 $________

Example: Team has 12 players…$150 for first 10 plus $10 each for 2 more…$150 + $20 = $170 due

Homeruns can be purchased prior to each game (for that game) for $2 each or 3 for $5.

**Park rule regarding alcoholic beverages**

No glass containers allowed in the park.
No alcoholic beverages allowed in the park.
No foul language will be tolerated.

Please return this form and a signed waiver form with a money order or a check made payable to CAC-BSA. All registrations are accepted on a space available basis. Payments are not refundable after Friday, March 6th 2015.
Mail application form, waiver and payment to:

Choctaw Area Council, BSA
PO Box 3784
Meridian, MS 39305

Questions Email: scoutmaster@troop-16.com

ENTRIES: Form, Fee and Closing Date

1. Teams, submit a completed entry accompanied by the $150 entry fee, payable to: CAC-BSA, no later than 4:30 pm on Friday, March 6, 2015.

2. Only one entry may be filed per team. Teams must mail completed form to: Choctaw Area Council, BSA. 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. Entries will not be accepted unless they are accompanied by the correct entry fee, check or money order only, no cash please. Telephone and email entries will be accepted however your spot will not be guaranteed until we receive your payment. All checks must be made payable to the CAC-BSA.

WITHDRAWALS—Teams who have applied to participate in the event and wish to withdraw for any reason MUST notify the Tournament Director by email: scoutmaster@troop-16.com or by telephone at 601-693-6757 prior to Wednesday, March 11, 2015. Teams who fail to follow this procedure will be listed as a NO SHOW. Refer to refund policy.

REFUND POLICY—Requests for refunds received prior to 2/27/15 will be honored (less $35 per entry administration fee). Requests received after 2/27/15 will be honored (less 50% of the entry fee). No requests for refunds will be honored after Friday, 3/6/15. 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. No refunds will be given once a team starts play under any circumstances including medical.

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. It is our intent to have a fair rain refund policy that will be adhered to at all our tournaments. The general refund policy is outlined below; 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 with the change(s) and an explanation as to why the refund has to be altered.

RETURN CHECKS – All checks returned due to insufficient funds will carry a $35.00 service charge.

REQUEST FOR LOST REFUND CHECKS – All requests for lost refund checks will carry a $35.00 service charge.

All team members must review the Waiver and Release of Liability Form to be turned in with the application packet. Only one coaches signature and one parent signature is required.
WHAT YOU ARE SUPPORTING

The Kinta Klassic Softball Tournament is a new softball tournament that will be put on annually by the Order of the Arrow (OA) Lodge (Ashwanchi Kinta #193) of the Choctaw Area Council of Boy Scouts of America. The OA lodge will use the funds raised in support of service projects for the community, Camp Binachi, or any other special project. The inaugural tournament will be used to help fund the travel expenses for the lodge to go to the National Order of the Arrow Conference at Michigan State University in August. This conference brings in 40,000 Arrowmen from across the country to get together for fellowship, learning, and service to the community. The 2015 meeting is celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow and promises to be a huge event.

With your support by participating in this event and purchase of concessions throughout the event, we hope to be able to cover the majority of the travel costs that include vehicle rentals, gas, hotel accommodations on the way, and food. Lowering these costs will help keep the total cost of the trip for the arrowmen attending down from its already high cost.

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

Steven Sullivan
Tournament Director
scoutmaster@troop-16.com
Tournament Rules

- Kinta Klassic Tournament rules will be in effect. If the rule is not covered within these guidelines below, ASA official playing rules will be used.
- Re-entry is permitted in all programs as ASA rules dictate. Teams must submit roster to the tournament director prior to first game and a lineup to the scorekeeper prior to each game.
- No stealing will be allowed.
- All teams should report to the field at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled game time.
- 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.
- 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.
- Home team for each game will be determined by coin flip.
- **BAT RULES** - Any bat that is listed on the ASA, NSA, or USSSA approved bat list is legal for tournament play.
- **HOME RUN RULES** – Men teams will be allowed 2 homeruns per game and Coed will be allowed 3. Extra home runs can be purchased at the registration table prior to each game. Home runs purchased are ONLY for the game they are purchased for and do not rollover to any other games. Home runs can be purchased for $2 each or 3 for $5.
- Third Strike Foul – Batter is out.
- No protest will be allowed on umpire judgement calls.
- All protests must be settled by 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.
- Mercy Rule – 15 after 3 innings, 10 after 4 innings
- Time Limit – Games will consist of 5 innings or 1 hour; whichever comes first.
- 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.
- Each team must supply their own game balls. Balls must be Core 52 Compression 275 or 300 for men’s balls and Core 47 Compression 400 for women’s balls.
- Any player physically abusing an umpire or tournament official will be ejected from the tournament and the grounds immediately.
- 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.
- No smoking or alcohol is allowed on the complex grounds.
- All players MUST sign a waiver before they will be allowed to play. All waivers must be turned in when checking in before your first game.
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
(READ BEFORE SIGNING)

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Kinta Klassic 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 MERIDIAN PARKS AND RECREATION and CHOCTAW AREA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, 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.

____________________________________
Participant’s Signature

____________________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)

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Date