

2019 Tournament Program



A LETTER FROM JOE ROVIG

Welcome to the 15th annual Derricks & Diamonds Charity Softball Tournament benefiting the Texas Children's Hospital Cancer Center and Snowdrop Foundation. On behalf of the Steering Committee and National Oilwell Varco, we would like to thank you for coming to this unique and fun event in support of these two exceptional charities. This event has grown from humble beginnings in 2005 to raise over \$3.3 million dollars to date through your contributions and participation. With the support of NOV as the host sponsor underwriting all event expenses, 100% of all proceeds are directly transferred to Texas Children's Hospital and Snowdrop Foundation giving them the maximum financial contribution from your charitable contribution.

We hope you have a great weekend and enjoy this special event as we all come together to raise funds in the fight against Pediatric Cancer. During the tournament, we hope you get a chance to meet members of Texas Children's Hospital and the Snowdrop Foundation, along with the parents and children who are current patients and survivors of this terrible disease. The spirit and dedication of Texas Children's Hospital and Snowdrop Foundation is only surpassed by the passion and spirit of the children and their parents. Together we all form an incredible team in the fight against cancer!

Let's play ball, have some fun, and raise money and awareness!

Thank you,
Joe Rovig
President – NOV Rig Technologies
National Oilwell Varco





SPECIAL THANKS

to our Field Sponsors

Field 1



Field 2



Field 3



Field 4



ENTRANCE



KIDS' ZONE



REGISTRATION/
INFORMATION



FOOD/BEER



TAILGATING ZONE

2019 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Saturday	Field 1: Patterson UTI	Field 2: Hick Thomas LLP	Field 3: Ware Jackson	Field 4: Packard International
7:00 AM	Registration Begins			
8:00 AM	BR 1 Team Snowdrop vs. BR 4 Team Chelsey	HW 1 Cetus CNG - T vs. HW 4 Tayden's Heros	LG 1 One Subsea vs. LG 4 Team Noble Drilling 2	JR 1 Team Noble Drilling 1 vs. JR 4 Nick's Blue Bandits
9:00 AM	BR 5 One Lung Short vs. BR 3 Team Turtle	HW 5 Texas Oil Tools vs. HW 3 Cetus CNG - C	LG 5 Grant Thornton vs. LG 3 PFT	JR 5 Noble Energy vs. JR 3 Louisiana Drillers
10:00 AM	BR 4 Team Chelsey vs. BR 2 Team Batman	HW 4 Tayden's Heros vs. HW 2 Luke's Legion	LG 4 Team Noble Drilling 2 vs. LG 2 Jacked Up	JR 4 Nick's Blue Bandits vs. JR 2 Purple People Eaters
11:00 AM	BR 3 Team Turtle vs. BR 1 Team Snowdrop	HW 3 Cetus CNG - C vs. HW 1 Cetus CNG - T	LG 3 PFT vs. LG 1 One Subsea	JR 3 Louisiana Drillers vs. JR 1 Team Noble Drilling 1
12:00 PM	BR 2 Team Batman vs. BR 5 One Lung Short	HW 2 Luke's Legion vs. HW 5 Texas Oil Tools	LG 2 Jacked Up vs. LG 5 Grant Thornton	JR 2 Purple People Eaters vs. JR 5 Noble Energy
1:00 PM	Hall of Fame Game	Skills Challenge	Home Run Derby	
2:00 PM				
3:00 PM	NR 1 QES Directional Drilling vs. NR 4 Precision Drilling	CB 1 Deloitte vs. CB 4 Benchwarmers	HA 1 Team Sabre vs. HA 4 Team Delta	WM 1 Team PwC vs. WM 2 Rubicon Resonators
4:00 PM	NR 5 Ensco Drillers vs. NR 3 Transocean	CB 5 Norton Rose Fulbright vs. CB 3 EY	HA 2 PES Regulators vs. HA 3 Ctrl+Alt+Elite	WM 5 Downhole Technology vs. WM 3 WOM Sluggers
5:00 PM	NR 4 Precision Drilling vs. NR 2 Crestwood Crudes	CB 4 Benchwarmers vs. CB 2 AZA Law	HA 4 Team Delta vs. HA 2 PES Regulators	WM 5 Downhole Technology vs. WM 2 Rubicon Resonators
6:00 PM	NR 3 Transocean vs. NR 1 QES Directional Drilling	CB 3 EY vs. CB 1 Deloitte	HA 3 Ctrl+Alt+Elite vs. HA 1 Team Sabre	WM 3 WOM Sluggers vs. WM 1 Team PwC
7:00 PM	NR 2 Crestwood Crudes vs. NR 5 Ensco Drillers	CB 2 AZA Law vs. CB 5 Norton Rose Fulbright		

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10:00 AM	BR 3 Team Turtle vs. BR 4 Team Chelsey	HW 3 Cetus CNG - C vs. HW 4 Tayden's Heros	LG 3 PFT vs. LG 4 Team Noble Drilling 2	JR 3 Louisiana Drillers vs. JR 4 Nick's Blue Bandits
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12:00 PM	BR 4 Team Chelsey vs. BR 5 One Lung Short	HW 4 Tayden's Heros vs. HW 5 Texas Oil Tools	LG 4 Team Noble Drilling 2 vs. LG 5 Grant Thornton	JR 4 Nick's Blue Bandits vs. JR 5 Noble Energy
1:00 PM	Babe Ruth Champion vs. Honus Wagner Champion		Lou Gehrig Champion vs. Jackie Robinson Champion	
2:00 PM	NR 2 Crestwood Crudes vs. NR 3 Transocean	CB 2 AZA Law vs. CB 3 EY	HA 2 PES Regulators vs. HA 3 Ctrl+Alt+Elite	WM 2 Rubicon Resonators vs. WM 3 WOM Sluggers
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6:00 PM	NR 4 Precision Drilling vs. NR 5 Ensco Drillers	CB 4 Benchwarmers vs. CB 5 Norton Rose Fulbright		Hank Aarons Champion vs. Willie Mays Champion
7:00 PM		Nolan Ryan Champion vs. Craig Biggio Champion		

TEAM PHOTO SCHEDULE

Team	Time	Day	Location
Team Snowdrop	9:01 AM	Saturday	Field 1
Cetarus CNG - T	9:11 AM	Saturday	Field 2
One Subsea	9:21 AM	Saturday	Field 3
Team Noble Drilling 1	9:31 AM	Saturday	Field 4
Team Chelsey	9:41 AM	Saturday	Field 1
Tayden's Heros	9:51 AM	Saturday	Field 2
Team Turtle	10:01 AM	Saturday	Field 1
One Lung Short	10:11 AM	Saturday	Field 1
Cetarus CNG - C	10:21 AM	Saturday	Field 2
Texas Oil Tools	10:31 AM	Saturday	Field 2
Grant Thornton	10:41 AM	Saturday	Field 3
Noble Energy	10:51 AM	Saturday	Field 4
Team Noble Drilling 2	11:01 AM	Saturday	Field 3
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Get ready for a fun-filled weekend of striking out pediatric cancer!

Tournament Activities

Kids' Zone

Your little ones can enjoy:

- Arts and crafts
- Science experiments
- Obstacle course
- Face painting

Skills Challenge

Other fun activities include:

- Sprint
- Throwing for accuracy
- Throwing for distance

Cornhole Competition

Will you be the boss of the toss? Compete in our cornhole competition to win a **cornhole champ t-shirt and a chance to win a Derricks & Diamonds cornhole set!**

Food and Beverages

We have plenty of yummy food and delicious drinks to keep you going all weekend:

- Hamburgers and hotdogs
- Karbach, Saint Arnold's Brewery and many more!

Raffle

Don't miss your chance to win a brand new **New 2019 Polaris Industries RANGER CREW® XP 1000 w/ power steering LE Colors!** Buy tickets online or at the tournament.

Car Wash

Get your car washed during the tournament and 20% of proceeds go towards the Snowdrop Foundation.

Hall of Fame Game

Watch your favorite VIP players from NOV and other companies play, while spectators donate money during the game to get the players extra runs and to force them to wear wacky costumes.

Home Run Derby

Do you have what it takes to knock it out the park? Come out and play in our home run derby! Men's and women's brackets available.

Live Screen T-Shirt Printing (SATURDAY ONLY)

Choose your favorite tshirt design and leave the tournament in style.



Skills Competition Event

WHO

1 Male Champion
1 Female Champion

WHEN

May 4th, 1pm-2:30pm

WHERE

Hick Thomas Field

EVENTS

Sprint

- Sprint from Home Plate to First Base.
- Each competitor will have the opportunity to run (2) sprints
- Competitor may take their first time and waive second sprint.
- Competitor may waive both sprints and accept 10 second maximum.
- The fastest time will be recorded.

Throwing for Accuracy

Competitors will start behind their respective line (Male, Female) and throw a softball towards volunteer at Second Base (1 practice throw, 3 live throws).

- Competitor must stay behind line until ball has been released from hand. Should someone pass line prior to releasing the ball, that throw will be scored a 0.
- A score of 3 will be awarded for any throw that reaches the volunteer at Second Base.
- A score of 2 will be awarded for any throw that ends up within 5ft. of Second Base.
- A score of 1 will be awarded for any throw that makes it to the infield dirt.

The sum of all 3 throws will be recorded.

Throwing for Distance

Competitors will start behind their respective line (Male, Female) and throw a softball as far as they can into outfield (1 practice throw, 3 live throws).

- Competitor must stay behind line until ball has been released from hand. Should someone pass line prior to releasing the ball, that throw will be scored a 0.
- A score of 3 will be awarded for any ball passing the 2nd set of cones.
- A score of 2 will be awarded for any ball passing the 1st set of cones.
- A score of 1 will be awarded for any ball not reaching the 1st set of cones.



HALL OF FAME GAME

WHERE: Patterson UTI Field

Watch your favorite VIP players from NOV and all other sponsoring companies play in our Hall of Fame Game! Spectators can get involved by donating money during the game to get the players extra runs and wear wacky costumes while playing.

- Donating \$20 to gain your team a run
- Donating \$20 to make a player wear a costume
- Players can donate \$20 to get themselves out of having to wear the costume
- Each member of the losing team will receive a “pie in the face” by child spectators
- Members of the losing team can donate \$100 to not receive the “pie in the face”



HOME RUN DERBY

WHERE: Ware Jackson Field



Sponsored by: Headbanger Sports

Do you have what it takes to knock it out of the park? Sign up for the Home Run Derby at the registration table! Contestants will compete for the most home runs. Men’s and women’s brackets available.

- \$20 entry fee - Cash and credit cards accepted
- Up to 30 participants in each bracket - first come, first serve basis
- Grand prize per bracket:
 - 2019 Miken 20th Anniversary USSSA FREAK Maxload Softball Bat (\$299.95 MSRP)





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OR by visiting www.nov.com/derricksanddiamonds
OR by **texting DD2019** to 855-202-2100

Winner will be announced on Tuesday, May 7th at Shrimp Boil. You do not need to be present to win.

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TEXAS CHILDREN'S CANCER CENTER

Heroes walk among us every day. They don't wear spandex and capes, bullets don't bounce off of their chests, and they can't leap tall buildings in a single bound, but every day they make life better. They protect, they teach, and they heal. They give us hope.

The heroes at Texas Children's Cancer Center give hope and comfort to thousands of patients each year, from all over the world. Texas Children's Cancer Center is an internationally recognized center of excellence for pediatric cancer care and research, and it is the largest pediatric cancer and blood disease program in the United States.

Located within Texas Children's Hospital, the facilities are totally dedicated, equipped, and staffed to care for children and adolescents with cancer and blood disorders. Here, in 21 different research labs, the physician-scientists conduct breakthrough laboratory and clinical research aimed at developing new treatments so that all children with cancer will be cured. This year, over 31,000 patients will be seen in the center's outpatient clinic. They'll come from all over Texas, from 35 other states and from 26 other countries. No patient is denied treatment, regardless of their ability to pay.

Derricks & Diamonds salutes the physicians and staff of Texas Children's Cancer Center. We are happy to help in the fight against cancer, but we know that until we win that war, they will be there, ready to lend a hand to those in need.

FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT

Every day, the doctors and staff at Texas Children's Cancer Center use their knowledge and skill to ensure the well-being of their patients, but their medical expertise is only part of the picture. Through a broad range of psychosocial services, they make sure the focus is not just on healing the body, but also on healing the mind. They also realize that it's not just about the patient. There is a commitment to make sure that everyone in the family has access to the support they need. We are happy to spotlight two outstanding doctors who embody Texas Children's Hospital's commitment to the quality of life of both the patient and the family.



Susan Blaney MD

Director, Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Centers
Texas Children's Hospital Executive Vice Chair, Department of Pediatrics,
Baylor College of Medicine Section Chief, Hematology/Oncology, Baylor
College of Medicine Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Section of
Hematology-Oncology, Baylor College of Medicine



ZoAnn Dreyer, MD

Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Section of Hematology-
Oncology, Baylor College of Medicine, Medical Director, Long Term Survivor
Clinic, Texas Children's Hospital

"These kids have to grow up quickly and because of this, gain an appreciation for life. To them, every day is a blessing and no day is taken for granted."

WHY WE PLAY



Maddie Stanton is a spirited ten-year-old girl who loves school and is a very serious, hardworking student. She is sometimes quiet to the point of being shy, but when she gets home around her twelve-year-old brother, Jack, she transforms instantly into a gregarious, loud, silly, and strong (sometimes too strong) leader of the pack. She has a rich and wonderful sense of humor, loving especially jokes and word plays. Maddie has always been able to entertain herself with her keen sense of play and inquiry. It's not unusual to find her teaching school to her menagerie of stuffed animals, many of which she acquired while undergoing her bone marrow transplant at TCH! Mads, as her Dad calls her, creates a variety of art (especially cards and bracelets) that she likes to "sell"

to her brother and her Nana at an exorbitant price. She assures us her prices are cut-rate deals. She also runs several "businesses" from home: she is the waitress, mayor, shop keeper, and party planner at the "Stantonville Resort," the name she's given to our homestead. Maddie finds dancing enjoyable and has taken jazz and ballet at a local dance studio for a year-and-a-half. This fall she is enrolled in jazz, ballet, lyrical, and leaps and turns for a massive total of 4 hours per week. She loves swimming and playing in our backyard pool with her big brother and two younger cousins.

Maddie was diagnosed with Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL) on July 4, 2014 just after finishing Kindergarten. Her family had planned to treat her with chemo locally in San Antonio, however, about 6 weeks later we found out that her ALL was not a standard risk type and was in fact a very high-risk form called Hypodiploid ALL. Due to the historically poor outcomes of treating Hyodiploid with chemo alone, they were informed by a family friend, Dr. Jason Levine - a pediatric hem/onc researcher at the NCI, to contact Dr. Rachel Rau at TCH to assist. Dr. Rau and her team advised an immediate bone marrow transplant. By early September, her family moved to Houston and met with Dr. Kathryn Leung in the BMT Clinic. TCH found Maddie an excellent match about a month later.

Maddie was then admitted to the TCH Bone Marrow Transplant unit on October 29, 2014. Her life-saving bone marrow cells, from the then anonymous Ms. Jess Farrell of Minneapolis, were transfused into Maddie in the wee hours of the morning of November 8, 2014. Things went extremely well for about 6 months and Maddie and her family were anticipating a return home, but, as is common in complex cases such as these, life-threatening complications arose abruptly. Maddie developed almost simultaneously TMA (thrombotic microangiopathy) and AIHA - autoimmune hemolytic anemia. Each complication was life-threatening alone, combined was so rare that no medical literature at the time had documented this tandem complication. Maddie and her family stayed in Houston for another 7 months and continued to gain the world-class care, support and friendship of TCH physicians, researchers, nurses and other disciplines ranging from physical therapy to child-life to custodial. Just a few weeks before Christmas in 2015, Maddie was stable enough for her family to move back home to Boerne. It was the very best of Christmas presents.

Maddie will celebrate her 3rd re-birthday this November and continues with her yearly BMT check-ups with Dr. Leung at TCH. Throughout her treatment, Maddie has displayed such levels of courage, grit, and resiliency impossible to predict. She continues to amaze us every day.

WHY WE PLAY



Peyton was a healthy, vibrant 12 year old ballet dancer, dancing in the The Nutcracker in December 2014. Within a few weeks of her Nutcracker performance, Peyton had become increasingly weak and tired. School became more and more exhausting, and ballet was the last thing she wanted to do when it had always been her favorite part of the day. On January 20, 2015 her mother took her to their pediatrician because she knew something was not quite right with her daughter. Immediately upon examination, Peyton was sent for blood work and within two hours, Peyton and her parents were rushed to Texas Children's Hospital for further testing. On January 22, 2015, Peyton was diagnosed with High Risk Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and began her journey to fight cancer under the care of Dr. ZoAnn Dreyer and the incredible team at Texas Children's Cancer Center.

While Peyton experienced several rare severe side effects from the chemotherapy including seizures and anaphylactic shock, Peyton joyfully completed 864 days of treatment and rang the bell at the Cancer Center on May 15, 2017 with her family, friends, doctors and nurses crying tears of joy along side her. Peyton is currently at junior at Fort Bend Christian Academy where she plays soccer, is an amazing artist winning 6th in the state of Texas for her ceramic piece detailing her journey with

cancer. Peyton loves driving her car, spending time eating at restaurants with her best friends, playing football with her little brother and is excited to begin touring colleges where she hopes to major in nursing and return to Texas Children's Cancer Center as a pediatric oncology nurse. Peyton hopes to pay forward the incredible love, support, hugs and kisses she received while treated at TCH.

Max Boatwright loves music and super heroes. On December 23, 2015 Max was diagnosed with an optic nerve glioma, a type of brain tumor that caused significant vision loss. After 1 year of chemo on March 6, 2017 he was diagnosed with Leukemia AML M-7. He went through 3 months of chemo then had his first bone marrow transplant. He relapsed a few months later and then spent 5 months in the hospital for more chemo and transplant #2 on May 1st. Even though Max has been through a lot in his 7 years he still has an amazing attitude and love for life.



THE STORY OF SNOWDROP FOUNDATION

Inspired by Chelsey Campbell



Team Snowdrop
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In September of 2005 Chelsey Campbell was a normal sophomore in high school. She had been elected homecoming co-princess, and the holidays were right around the corner. In October all of that changed as she was diagnosed with advanced, stage four, undifferentiated sarcoma, a rare cancer of the soft tissues that only affects fifty people worldwide annually. Statistically, only one person in ten survives this type of cancer.

Team Chelsey
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In February, after three months of chemotherapy treatment, Chelsey had a record-setting 28 hour marathon surgery at Texas Children's Cancer Center. Ninety-five percent of her tumors were removed. Only two of the tumors remained in her body post-surgery. After four weeks of radiation, only one remained. Continued radiation treatments did not eliminate this last tumor. Post-op scans later showed her previous tumors had returned and there was the emergence of new ones. She received her Angel's Wings on December 9th, 2006.

Kevin Kline met Chelsey while performing his 93Q morning DJ duties at Radio-thon. While watching her interact with the cancer patients he initially thought she was a volunteer. When he went to commend her for her servant heart he found out she too was a patient at the Cancer Center and Kevin's life would never be the same. Inspired by her epic battle against the disease that ravaged her body, but never touched her wonderful soul, Kevin started the Snowdrop Foundation in her honor and launched it in her memory. Snowdrop Foundation now provides funding for continued pediatric cancer research at Texas Children's Cancer Center and scholarships for college bound pediatric cancer survivors.

"We are proud and grateful for the opportunity to be a beneficiary of the Derricks & Diamonds Charity Softball Tournament. We are also honored to work with these wonderful companies to put on this one of a kind event to help Texas Children's Hospital cure children of cancer."

- Snowdrop Foundation



Kevin Kline & Chelsey Campbell



Team Snowdrop 2018

SPIRIT TEAM SPOTLIGHT

ONE LUNG SHORT

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TAM INTERNATIONAL

Ever since she was young, Krystil was an enthusiastic softball player and she was good, even fulfilling her dream of playing collegiate softball when she received a scholarship to Steven F. Austin. It was there that her dream turned into a nightmare.



Krystil returned from orientation with what seemed to be bronchitis. After an x-ray, they began treating her for pneumonia, but asked to see her back at the end of the week to make sure she had improved. Showing no improvement, Krystil was sent to see a lung specialist that same afternoon.

The lung specialist looked at her x-ray and immediately ordered a CT scan on Krystil. Krystil's preliminary diagnosis was that she might have Nodular Sclerosing Hodgkins Lymphoma. After a biopsy at Texas Children's Hospital, Krystil's diagnosis was confirmed. She was a Stage 2B. After four 21-day cycles of chemotherapy, followed by three weeks of radiation, Krystil was in remission, cancer free and headed back to college.

In March, during her three-month check-up, she was told she had relapsed with about "sevenish" tumors in her lungs. During surgery, doctors did several biopsies of tissue and placed a central line in her chest. However, pathology reports showed no signs of cancer. Thinking she might have an infection, they treated her for such.

However, the problems worsened over the next few weeks until the mass in her right lung had collapsed about two-thirds of that lung. In May, Krystil underwent a biopsy and this time doctors found that the cancer was back. After a left lung biopsy, bone marrow aspirations on each side of the pelvic, and a part of her left ovary removed to freeze, which may increase her chances of having children one day, and further testing, doctors also found a mass behind one of her kidneys. Because Krystil was only in remission for three months, the treatment had to be much more aggressive and required a bone marrow transplant.

While the family and Krystil were disappointed that she had relapsed, her only option was to face this cancer more aggressively. They believe because of the amazing support from the medical team, friends & family as well as her faith in God would help them through this battle, and it did!



Krystil playing in D&D 2015

Krystil had her bone marrow transplant on October 20, 2006 after intense chemotherapy and full body radiation twice a day. In May 2007 Krystil was put in ICU because her old tumors scarred up the airway to her right lung, throwing her into heart failure. Her only option was to remove it. So in July 2007, two-thirds of her right lung was removed.

Krystil has now completed nursing school on a scholarship from Snowdrop Foundation and graduated in December 2011. She now works as a Labor & Delivery nurse at the Woman's Hospital of Texas in Houston. She married her high school sweetheart, Jake Leonhardt, who also played ball and is now the assistant baseball coach for Cy Ranch.

Krystil and her husband are now on the path of having a family of their own expecting baby Leonhardt November 2019!

TEAM BATMAN

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Family*

Team Batman plays in honor of Ryan “Batman” Williams. Ryan was born a beautiful, healthy baby. He grew into a lively, spirited young boy. A few days after his third birthday, to his family’s dismay, Ryan was diagnosed with Neuroblastoma on October 12, 2005.



Even during treatment, the little superhero enjoyed life to the fullest. While undergoing chemotherapy, radiation, surgeries, over 50 blood transfusions, infections, and many scans and admissions into Texas Children’s Hospital, Ryan still loved to wrestle, watch Adam West Batman movies, patrol the hospital halls on his bat-cycle and play with his sister, Hayley.

He became an honorary member of the Dayton Volunteer Fire Department. He played on the Royals T-Ball team. He played Wii and built Legos with his dad. He played all things superhero. He charmed his mom by calling her his “true love.” He loved freely and was loved by many. Ryan gained his angel wings on July 9, 2008. His big, beautiful smile, sweet spirit and heroic heart will be forever missed.



Team Batman 2018

NICK’S BLUE BANDITS

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Back in 2008, when Nick Sauter was a 7 year old boy, he got a chance to be a bat boy for a Derricks & Diamonds softball team, and was a little scared. He was nervous that he might trip and fall out on the field, drop the bat, and if the team would like him. He had no idea what to expect about being a batboy, but he did not expect to later become the coach of them.

The first year of being a batboy Nick had no idea that he would grow so close to the team that quickly. They took him in as one of their own. As they progressed through the games that first year, his team made it into the playoffs and finally into the championship! The team ended up winning the championship game, and afterwards they carried Nick off the field on their shoulders. To top off that amazing day, they gave Nick the game winning trophy to keep as a memento of that glorious occasion and as a reminder of that bond they shared.

It has now been 10 years since Nick first walked on the field with the team, and though the team has changed partially, there is still that heart and drive in their eyes. They come together as a family on that field and have fun to support those affected with pediatric cancer.

“I do not know who or where I would be without those guys because they taught me how to be brave, patient, and most importantly, how to have fun.” - Nick Sauter

TEAM TURTLE

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When she was twelve years old, Cassidy “Turtle” Meadows was diagnosed with an astrogloma that is engrossed in her brain stem. She had surgery on January 24, 2007 to remove it, but three months later the tumor grew back and

Turtle had to do radiation treatments. Since doing radiation the tumor has been stable and it hasn’t grown. After surgery and throughout treatments Turtle continued to play softball; it was her escape and helped her with rehabilitation. Turtle had to have another surgery in 2009 to help with facial paralysis from the tumor and it was Turtle’s Softball family that saw her through these ups and downs.



Turtle was the bat girl for Team Snowdrop one year and the next year Sean McCoy helped make Team Turtle possible. The team is made up of friends that have helped Turtle through hard times, former teammates of Turtle, and Turtle’s family. Turtle is blessed to have them to cheer her through life.

“We have been honored to have met some true champions in the fight against childhood cancer. The Spirit Teams have become like one big family as well as all of those with Derricks & Diamonds that make this weekend so very special every year.”



Team Turtle 2018

Turtle has been blessed to have been a scholarship recipient from the Snowdrop foundation since 2013.

TAYDEN’S HEROES

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Tayden was diagnosed in November 2013 at age 5 years old with an Optic Pathway Glioma, a tumor that has affected her vision, hearing, and nervous system. The tumor is inoperable and therefore she started chemotherapy immediately. In July 2014 she

had to stop chemotherapy due to an allergic reaction.

Tayden remained off chemo until November 2015 until her MRI showed progression of the tumor. The vision Tayden has lost is irreversible and is considered legally blind.

She is currently still on chemotherapy and so far no progression of the tumor.

Tayden continues to have her good days and bad days, but she always has a smile on her face. The Ybarra family is so thankful for the kind words, help, and the continued prayers for Tayden.



LUKE'S LEGION

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In early March 2013 we noticed that our generally energetic 3 1/2 year old little boy, Luke, was unusually lethargic. At the park, rather than climbing up the slide and jumping on the play structure Luke opted to lie down on a bench, completely out of character. He also began to look very pale. Luke's mother's intuition kicked in and we called the pediatrician and made an appointment.

It was two days before we went in and Luke began running a fever. At the appointment, the pediatrician sent Luke to the hospital for blood work and by the time he got home, the phone rang. Luke's blood work suggested Leukemia. They packed a hospital bag and drove down to TCH, having no idea what was going on or what to expect.

We were seen right away and a whirlwind of blood tests and physical exams ensued. Within a few hours the pediatrician's diagnosis was confirmed. Luke had Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL). By Monday morning, Dr. Judith Margolin and her fellow were ready to sit down to explain everything they knew about Luke's illness and how they planned to cure it.

Dr. Margolin encouraged Luke and his family to remain strong and optimistic, as Leukemia is a curable disease. Luke began treatment right away, and was in full remission within 28 days! The chemotherapy worked to kill the cancer, however, it damaged many of his organs. Luke suffered significant liver and pancreatic damage. Luke turned out to be a rare case in terms of his response to chemo, as there were numerous side effects he suffered that they'd never seen before. The staff at TCH was wonderful the entire time; leaving no stone unturned in trying to determine what was causing his ailments, and ways they could help him and keep him comfortable, both physically and mentally.

By May, many of his side-effects were under control, and he was given a small treatment hiatus to allow his body to recover. Dr. Margolin reworked his treatment protocol in order to tailor it to his specific needs. Throughout the summer, Luke returned to the hospital every 3 weeks for inpatient chemo. By the end of September he was finished with his inpatient chemo. He now returns to the cancer clinic about once a month for continued treatment as well as taking oral chemotherapy pills at home both daily and weekly.

A young boy with light brown hair, wearing a light blue baseball uniform and a brown leather glove, is captured in a dynamic pose on a grassy field. He is holding a baseball in his right hand, ready to throw. The background shows a line of trees under a bright, hazy sky, suggesting a late afternoon or early morning setting.

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We expect everyone's actions both on and off the field to reflect the very nature of our event.

GENERAL

If any circumstance or situation occurs during the event not covered in these rules or in the guide book the Derricks & Diamonds Tournament Directors will decide to rectify the situation based on what they determine to be in the best interests of the event.

We thank everyone for taking the time to participate in our event and wish everyone a safe and enjoyable time!

FORMAT

- 40 team Round Robin Co-Ed Slowpitch Softball Tournament at Cullen Park on Saturday May 4 and Sunday May 5. Cullen Park has a variety of recreational options including a ball field complex with four major fields.
- Each team will be paired with four other teams to form a division. All teams will play each team in their division under a round robin format – two games on Saturday, and two games on Sunday – to determine a division winner.
- There will be eight divisions. The divisions will be named Babe Ruth, Honus Wagner, Jackie Robinson, Craig Biggio, Nolan Ryan, Willie Mays, Hank Aaron, and Mickey Mantle. All teams are guaranteed to play in four games throughout the weekend.
- After the Round Robin tournament, there will be eight division champions. Divisions are paired into groups. Groups are made up of only two divisions.
- There are four groups: The Astros Legends Group – Nolan Ryan and Craig Biggio, The Home Run Kings Group – Willie Mays and Hank Aaron, The League MVP Group – Jackie Robinson and Mickey Mantle, and the Hall of Fame Originals Group – Babe Ruth and Honus Wagner.
- All coaches and/or team captains must go to the registration table prior to their first game to register with D&D staff personnel. All players on all teams must complete a waiver before their first game begins.

Day 1 – Saturday, May 4th

7:00am – Park Opens, Registration
8:00am – First softball games start, Raffle Tickets go on sale, and Kid's Zone opens
1:00pm – Hall of Fame Game, Home Run Derby, and Skills Challenge
3:00pm – Afternoon softball games start
8:00pm – Last softball games end

Day 2 - Sunday, May 5th

7:00am – Park Opens
8:00am – First softball games start & Kid's Zone opens
1:00pm – Morning division Group Championship Games
2:00pm – Afternoon softball games start
7:00pm – Afternoon division Group Championship Games
8:00pm – Conclusion of Derricks & Diamonds tournament

Plan for Rain – Our top priority is to get each team at least (4) 50 minute games even if rain occurs. The number of games played by each team will be in relation to the effect rain has on the availability of the field(s). If we are rained out, there will be no make-up games/tournament. In the event of inclement weather which causes a delay, we may:

- Shorten games to keep on schedule
- Switch to speed up rules (1 pitch at bats)
- The Scheduling Team Leaders will notify Team Captains at Cullen Park of any delays in schedule

Please give yourself plenty of time to get to the park and encourage others to do so as well.

Players are encouraged to have their families come out and watch games throughout the duration of the tournament. Adherence to park and tournament rules by all people including guests of participants is mandatory.

Entrance of the park is free for all those that attend however we are encouraging everyone who comes to the park to contribute to our media, book and hat drive. These items will be given to Texas Children's Hospital after the tournament. Participation is **VOLUNTARY**. If you'd like to participate please bring one or any number of the following items:

Hat Drive – One of the most important days in a cancer patient's treatment is Hat Day. Due to chemotherapy, they lose their hair and on Hat Day they pick out a hat to wear. If you have a hat you'd like to donate we'd love to have it. We will only be accepting new hats.

All donation items will be collected by D&D personnel at the designated registration area inside the ball park.

Cullen Park has an outstanding array of facilities that apply to both the people playing softball and their families. All areas of the park are open to participating personnel.

The picnic areas invite families to enjoy the outdoors with covered benches near playground equipment and outdoor pavilion. There are wide-open fields all around them, perfect for dog walking and flinging a disc.

D&D Personnel will be selling a great variety of refreshments and food while allowing a wonderful viewing area of four different softball fields.

There are bleacher seats per field, and tables outside that allow for ample areas to sit and watch the game. It is encouraged to bring additional chairs for seating.

The covered pavilion and playground are complimentary and open to all adults and children to play on. We ask that caution be used by all participants during any of these physical activities and respect be given to all those using and operating these areas.

ROSTER & WAIVERS

- A maximum of 15 players and 5 alternatives are allowed on the roster for each team for each game. The names on the roster do not have to be the same for each game. We ask, but do not require, that the people on the roster be made up of employees and/or their family members from the sponsoring companies.
- Team rosters will be checked and validated prior to the start of each game by D&D personnel. Each player must be listed on the roster, and have signed the D&D Waiver in order to play.
- Any player caught playing who is not on the roster and/or has not signed all of the necessary waivers will be subject to REMOVAL from the game. Any player caught twice violating the rosters and waivers rule will be subject to an EJECTION.
- Any team who has multiple roster violations will be subject to additional rulings from the D&D Tournament Directors.
- Each player can only play for one team. In other words, one player cannot be on the roster of multiple teams unless prior permission is given by the tournament director.
- A team cannot switch between divisions during the tournament.

Bat Boy/Girls

Each team will be assigned a bat boy/girl (as available). This is a special and unique aspect of the tournament as the great majority of the bat boys and girls are former or current patients at TCH.

Some of them will be there the entire tournament and some will be there for just one game on one of the days. There are no requirements or duties. We thought this would add a nice touch to the weekend.

If a bat boy or girl is assigned to your team please ensure they're welcomed by the team.

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Team Photo

We will be providing a complimentary team photo to all participating teams so PLEASE be cognizant of your team photo time is and have your team there. Your team photo time is listed in your Welcome Packet, and it will take place on Saturday, either between your games, or briefly after your final game.

THE PLAYING FIELD

1. Only one on-deck batter is allowed outside the dugout at all times. All other players are to remain in the dugout or behind the out-of-play fence.
2. Only players on the roster may be in the dugout during the game. Rosters will be checked and validated prior to the start of each game.
3. No smoking is allowed in the dugouts or on the field of play. Smoking is not allowed within 25 ft of each field or near the kids' area. Smoking is permitted away from the buildings in open areas.
4. There will be cones on the 1st and 3rd base line 200 feet from home plate. This is marking the line that outfielders must stand behind when a female is batting. They cannot cross the line until the ball is struck by the batter.
5. No alcohol is allowed in the dugouts. Umpire and/or league officials will issue one warning to the offending team. If continued, the game will be declared a forfeit and the team and/or offending player may face suspension from the park.
6. There will be a pitcher's box in use during every game. The box will be a chalk line that extends 8 ft. back from the rubber, 2 ft. on each side of the rubber, and 3 ft. above the head of the pitcher (imaginary line). Any ball hit through this box will result in an automatic out for the batter and will be declared a dead ball with all runners going back to the base at which they started. The following rules will also apply:
 - Any ball hit through the pitcher's box must go past the rubber (in the air) and inside the box to be declared an out. Any ball that hits the ground before the rubber is live and in play.
 - Pitchers can pitch from anywhere in the box but must have both feet inside the pitcher's box at the time of release. The penalty for not having both feet inside the box will be a "ball" declared by the umpire.
 - All calls are judgment calls and cannot be protested.
7. There will be a "Safety First Base". On the initial throw to First Base from the infield or outfield, the batter-runner MUST TOUCH the orange portion of the base but not the white. If legally appealed by the Defense during a live ball situation, the runner may be called out. The defensive Player MUST always touch the white portion. This rule is in effect only on the initial play at First Base. This does not include:
 - Returning to the base after over running,
 - Running on a base hit to the outfield
 - Tagging to advance on a fly ball.

EFFECT: The orange safety bag is only in play during the initial attempt to get the runner out at first base and any interaction after that is with the white bag.

8. There will be a "Scoring Plate" and a "Commitment Line". There will be a white commitment line drawn perpendicular to the third base line. If a base runner runs past the line, they will be committed to run all the way to the scoring plate. If the runner does not cross the commitment line and decides to run back to third base normal rules apply to get the runner out. If the base runner runs past the commitment line they must touch the scoring plate to score. If the base runner runs past the commitment line the only way to record an out is for a player on the defensive team with full possession of the ball to touch home plate before the base runner touches the scoring plate. Once the base runner runs past the commitment line tagging the runner with the ball will not cause the runner to be out. The base runner cannot score by touching home plate and will be called out immediately for doing so. Before touching home plate if a defensive player touches the scoring plate after the base runner crosses the commitment line the base runner, and only the base runner that crossed the commitment line, is automatically safe. If there is a force at home, normal rules apply until the base runner physically crosses the commitment line wherein the commitment line/ scoring plate rule will be in effect as described above.

EFFECT: We are committed to having the safest event possible as well as encouraging fair play and friendly competition. This rule is set up to protect both the base runners and infielders from any chance of an unsafe situation or incident during the play of the game at home plate.

EQUIPMENT

1. The use of any bat that exceeds 1.20 BPF or includes titanium will be prohibited during the tournament. The tournament will be guided by the current ASA approved bat list. Only bats that appear on this list will be accepted during tournament play.
2. Altered Bats: The policy and procedures outlined in the USA rule book on altered bats will be implemented. (Copy available on <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Softball> bylaws).
3. Anyone found with an altered bat will be immediately ejected from the game (see Ejection below). Collectively, if more than one altered bat is discovered during the tournament on players for a single team that team will forfeit all their games.
4. Softballs will be provided for each team for each game they play. A yellow 12" USA Hot Dot .52 COR 300 compression softball will be used by both men and women.
5. Uniforms are optional; however, softball attire is required. No denim or steel cleats are permitted.

DEFINITIONS

AN EJECTION is an action taken by an umpire, when an individual flagrantly violates rules, vigorously argues judgment calls, or shows unsportsmanlike conduct. An ejection results in an individual being suspended from all further tournament play. Upon a player's ejection the player must leave the playing area and the park immediately.

A REMOVAL is an action taken by an umpire when according to his/her judgment; a player is creating a hazard to his/herself or other players. This action is taken to avoid injury to any individual, or if the action did not warrant an ejection. Removal from a game is only for the remainder of the game.

GAME

1. It is the responsibility of the coach of each team to adhere to the rules as they pertain to their team playing in the tournament. Coaches are determined by the teams prior to playing in the tournament and each team must have a coach.
2. A representative for each team will be asked to meet with the umpire before the game to determine which team is home or visitor and discuss any pertinent issues brought forth by the umpire or representatives of each team. Failure to disclose any issues will be taken as an assumption of understanding of all the rules therein of this rule book. The home team will be determined by a coin flip by the umpire. The umpire will determine who gets to call Heads or Tails at their discretion.
3. If a male batter walks and there is a female batting in the position behind him, he advances to second base. Any existing base runners advance bases to allow for this situation and can score as determined by their position on base. The female has the choice of either advancing to first base or to hit. Neither decision affects whether the batter advances to second base.
4. Each team is encouraged but not required to keep track of the games score (and subsequent information) in a scorebook. Scorebooks will be provided in the gift bag for each team. The Official Score will be kept by the Umpire and Tournament Representative who will be assigned to keep score for each game and considered the Official Scorer. It is the coach's responsibility to get a line up with names and positions to the Official Scorer prior to the completion of the first inning. Any confusion on the number of runs scored needs to be brought up before the completion of the next half-inning. Once the half-inning is completed the previous half-inning as entered into the Official Scorebook will be considered correct and not able to be modified.

5. Each game will last 50 minutes. The time will be set at 60 minutes based on the game times listed in the schedule for Day 1 and Day 2. (The umpire has a running clock which starts at 60 minutes and counts down to 0:00). If the game has not already begun when the clock reaches 54:59, the umpire will signal play ball and start calling balls or strikes every 20 seconds against the offending team until they have the minimum number of players present. If the clock reaches 45 minutes and the team still does not have the minimum number of players present, a forfeit will be called. If neither team has the minimum number of players the winner will be determined by a coin flip by the umpire. A team will be awarded victory by the score of 7-0 for a forfeit.
6. If the 7th inning is completed or time has expired or is about to expire and the score is tied, the International Tie Breaker rule will be used
7. For the International Tie Breaker the last completed at bat of the previous inning will start on second base. Each batter will get one pitch. If the pitch is ruled a ball the batter will advance as normal rules allow. A strike or foul ball will result in an out. Base runners are allowed to advance upon a foul ball being caught in the air based on normal rules. A ball in play will be treated as a normal ball in play.
8. If time expires during the visiting teams at bat the inning will be completed.
9. If time runs out during the home teams at bat and they are ahead the game will be over.
10. The score at the conclusion of the first International Tie Breaker inning or 8 minutes, whichever comes first, will determine the winner. If both teams still have the same score this will result in a tie for that game. Division games can end in a tie.
11. For innings 1 through 5 each half inning will end when the defensive team records three outs or the team on offense scores 7 runs whichever comes first. If an over the fence homerun is hit that would score more than 7 runs only 7 runs will score but the homerun will not count against the team on offense in regards to their home run tally.
12. Each team is allowed a total of 2 over the fence home runs per game. If a player hits an over the fence homerun after his team has already hit 2 (in the same game) it will be ruled an out and base runners will not be allowed to advance.
13. Substitutions are not allowed after the official start of the 6th inning. The 6th inning will officially start after the first pitch of the inning. Substitutions will be allowed in the event of an injury.
14. At any time during the contest, if the Umpire or Tournament Official deems a team deliberately and blatantly delaying time for the benefit of the time limit given for the game. One warning shall be given to the offending side to adhere to a reasonable time limit, while a second warning warrants a forfeit of the game of the offending side.
15. No warm up pitches or defensive infield practice will be allowed after the completion of the 5th inning. Upon completion of the 5th inning both teams must make every effort to get to their proper positions (infield and at bat).
16. A game will be conceded under a run rule if any of the following situations occurs. If after the completion of 3 innings a team leads by 15 or more runs, if after 5 innings a team leads by 10 or more runs.
17. Each batter will start with a 1-1 count.
18. Once a batter has two strikes against them they will get one foul ball with two strikes. The second foul ball struck with 2 strikes will result in an out.
19. There will be no leading off. A runner can advance once the ball is in play according to the normal rules. If a runner leaves the base before the ball is struck, the runner is out.

Group Championship Game

The Group Championship Game will not use the 7 run per inning rule or any of the run rules.

THE PLAYERS AND SUBSTITUTES

1. You must be 18 years or older to play.
2. Each team can have a maximum of 15 players on their roster for each game. All players on the roster must have signed the waiver release for the NOV Charity Softball Tournament.
3. Each team must play a minimum of 8 players and a maximum of 11.
4. There can only be 10 players playing in the field at one time. You can, but do not have to, hit an 11th player who will be in a position called Extra Hitter. The Extra Hitter can hit in any position in the line up but cannot play and does not count as a position in the field.
5. You must have a minimum of 3 ladies playing at all times. In regards to offense, ladies will be placed in lineup spots 2, 4 and 6. In regards to defense there must be at least one lady in the infield and one lady in the outfield. Catcher does not count as an infield position.
6. You can play with 1 lady in the line up but there must be a spot in the line up for the other two ladies. These spots will be an automatic out in the line up each time the position in the line up comes up to bat and the position is not filled by a lady. In the field there can only be 9 players as well. The absence of the second or third lady cannot be filled either in the line up or the field by another player (unless it's a lady).
7. Courtesy runners are permitted. ANYONE can run, however if the person used for a courtesy runner has to come off the base for their turn to bat, an out will be taken off the base and that person will then take their turn to bat.
8. Due to the nature of the event the following actions will warrant a player ejection/removal at the discretion of the umpire:
 - Fake tags, rough tactics or similar unsportsmanlike conduct.
 - Flagrant rule violations such as fighting etc.
 - Obscene or objectionable demonstrations toward an official, opponent, or fan (this includes the use of trash talk in an attempt to incite unsportsmanlike conduct).
 - Intentional or unintentional bat throwing.
 - Being under the influence of alcohol or any other substance that could cause the player to be at risk to themselves and others.
 - Any action deemed by umpires or Charity Event Staff that is not conducive to the park's atmosphere.

Cullen Park is a family oriented park and this is a charity event. Any obscene language that is loud enough for the umpire to hear is loud enough for spectators to hear. Umpires need not give advance warning.

9. THIS EVENT IS PRIVATELY HOSTED; WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE PARK ACCESS TO ANYONE AT ANY TIME.

PITCHING RULES

A legal delivery shall be a ball which is delivered to the batter with an underhand motion.

- a. The pitch shall be released at a moderate speed. The acceptable speed is left entirely up to the umpire.
- b. The pitching arc must be 6 ft – 10 ft.
- c. The ball must meet a minimum height of batter's head but not exceed a height of 12 feet above the ground.
- d. A pitcher's foot must be on the mound prior to beginning their pitching motion.
- e. No "Happy Gilmore" pitches will be allowed. The pitcher cannot start their pitching motion without one of their feet already touching the pitching rubber on the mound in order to adhere to the rule above.
- f. When the pitcher is in the pitching position, only a definite underhand motion is permitted in the delivery of the Pitch.

STRIKE ZONE

The strike zone is the rectangle made up of home plate and the ground 18 inches behind home plate. A legally pitched ball not struck that lands on any part of the plate this area of the ground will be called a strike. Pitchers are encouraged to ask the field umpire to explain the strike zone while warming up.

Determining Round Robin Divisional and Group Winners

1. Each team will be guaranteed to play four games. Two games will be played on Saturday May 4th and two games will be played on Sunday May 5th.
2. Once all the teams in a division have played their allotted games a Division Winner will be determined.
3. The ranking of the teams in each group will be based on the following rules until there is a definitive Division winner.
4. Overall Record. This is based on the number of wins and losses.
5. Head to Head. Any teams that are tied based on wins and losses will rank based on the teams Head to Head results.
6. Run Differential. The total runs allowed will be subtracted from the total runs scored from each team. The team with the greater total will be determined as the higher ranked team.
7. Runs Scored. The team with more overall runs scored will be determined as the higher ranked team.
8. Coin Flip. If there is still a tie after comparing each team's Overall Record, Head to Head Record, Run Differential, and Runs Scored, a coin will be flipped to choose a winner.
9. Each Spirit, Recreational, and Competitive division is paired with a "sister" division as part of a group. The Division Winners within the specified Group will play a one-game Group Championship Game to determine the winner of the Group.

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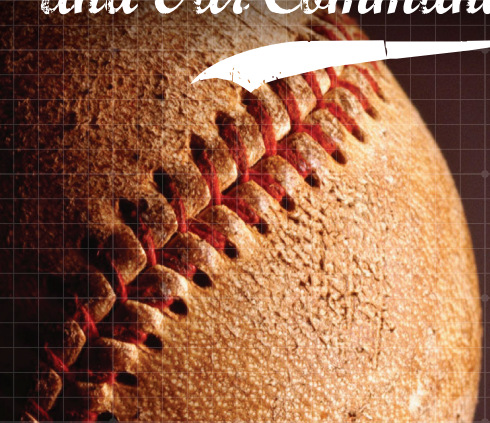


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