



## Dallas Section of the Society Petroleum Engineers Young Professionals Third Annual Softball Tournament



**What:** Annual Co-ed (2:1 male:female) Oil & Gas Softball Tournament aimed at promoting industry camaraderie through competition and benefitting construction of the Tom Hunt Energy Hall ([http://www.natureandscience.org/expansion/the\\_vision.asp](http://www.natureandscience.org/expansion/the_vision.asp)). All teams are guaranteed at least four games. Tournament capped at 12 teams.

**When:** April 17, 2010 at 9:00 am

**Where:** Kiest Park Softball Complex ([http://www.dsma.com/photogallery\\_kiestpark.htm](http://www.dsma.com/photogallery_kiestpark.htm))  
2179 West Kiest Blvd, Dallas, Texas (near Kiest and Hampton, SW Dallas)

**How:** Send team name with contact person information (name, email and phone number) to Sara Miller ([smiller@keatax.com](mailto:smiller@keatax.com)) along with a \$150 tournament donation by **April 1, 2010**. Donate online at <http://www.spedallas.org/luncheon.htm> or send a check to:

Sara Miller  
C/O KE Andrews and Company  
1900 Dalrock Road  
Rowlett, Texas 75088

**Who:** The tournament is open to only Oil & Gas industry personnel and spouses. If you don't have enough players for a full team or you are an individual, let us know, and we'll try to help you put together a team. All players will receive tournament t-shirts and the winner will have their team name inscribed on the Champion's Cup.

**Sponsorship! PLEASE CONTACT YOUR EMPLOYER/COMPANY ABOUT SPONSORING THIS EVENT. SPONSORSHIP IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF MAKING THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!**

**\$100 – Silver Sponsor** – Includes recognition on the tournament banner, tournament program, and SPE YP webpage, as well as acknowledgement at the tournament.

**\$200 – Gold Sponsor** – Includes your company's logo on tournament t-shirts that will be distributed to all participants, recognition on the tournament banner, program, and SPE YP webpage, as well as acknowledgement at the tournament.

**Additional Info:** All games will be officiated by DSMA umpires and game balls will be provided. Teams are required to furnish their own bats and gloves. Uniforms (same colored shirts) and numbers are not required, but are encouraged. Tournament format will be round robin to determine seeding followed by a single elimination tournament. Round robin games can end in a tie. Tournament games will play extra innings if necessary to determine a winner and will be "1 pitch". Tournament seeding will be based on W/L record, run differential, least runs allowed, then coin toss. No outside food or drink is allowed in the complex. Concessions stands will be open and serving. Food and drinks are allowed just outside the complex in the parking lot, and a tournament tent will be set up there. No alcohol is allowed anywhere in the park.

**Questions?** Check the SPE Young Professionals Webpage (<http://www.dallasspeyp.com/>) or contact Sara Miller ([SMiller@keatax.com](mailto:SMiller@keatax.com)) or Brian Chacka ([Brian.Chacka@Denbury.com](mailto:Brian.Chacka@Denbury.com)).



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- Rules:
- Batting lineups will be submitted to the umpire prior to each game, and no more than two male players may bat consecutively. (8 male and 4 female players compose a regular team with 1 male and 1 female player on the bench while the team is fielding.) Teams can “bat the bench” or substitute players if the lineup requires. If a female does not follow two male batters, it will be an out.
  - Teams are required to play at least 3 women in the field.
  - Teams need at least 9 players to play including at least 3 women.
  - Games will be 7 innings with no new inning beginning after 55 minutes.
  - All batters start with 1 ball and 1 strike count. 1 courtesy foul allowed after 2 strikes.
  - Teams are required to hustle on and off the field between innings. No warm-ups allowed after the first inning.
  - 12” softballs will be supplied and will be used for all batters and all games.
  - Maximum scoring: 1<sup>st</sup> inning 6 runs, 2<sup>nd</sup> inning 8 runs, 3<sup>rd</sup> inning 10 runs, unlimited scoring thereafter.
  - Mercy run rule: 20 anytime, 15 after 4 innings, 12 after 5 innings. Flip-flop rule in effect.
  - Only ASA and USSSA bats allowed.
  - 3 run home run limit per team per game. After three it will be an out.
  - Pitching arc is 6’-10’. (New 2010 ASA rule.)
  - No base stealing.
  - Batting team is required to fetch all balls that go out of play and return to umpire.
  - All rules not mentioned above follow DSMA’s rules (<http://www.dsma.com/rules.htm>) and will be interpreted by the umpire and if necessary the Tournament Committee. You may protest an interpretation, but NOT a judgment call.

