

SOFTBALL TEAM ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

OPTION 1) NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION

- Visit www.polkseniorgames.org - Follow step by step instructions..
- **TEAM MANAGER** must register the team and add players (11 - 18 players) and pay team fee. **Manager must have each team member's first and last name, DOB, shirt size and email address.** If issue adding a member, call 863-533-0055.
- **DEADLINE:** Online entry must be submitted by 11:59 PM ET, Friday Feb 6.

OPTION 2) PAPER REGISTRATION

Team Entry Form is on page 29. A larger Team Entry Form (8.5" x 11") can be printed from website - www.polkseniorgames.org under "Enter the Games" tab.

- **TEAM MANAGER** must complete the Team Entry Form. **Each member's name, date of birth, shirt size and email address must be included to process registration. Signatures are not required until event day.**
- **MAIL OR DELIVER ENTRY TO:**
POLK SENIOR GAMES, 515 EAST BOULEVARD ST, BARTOW FL 33830
- **DEADLINE:** Paper entries must be received at the Polk Senior Games office in Bartow by 5:00 PM on Friday, February 6, 2026. Use overnight service if needed.

Team Members entering other events in Polk Senior Games should also register as an individual online or by paper. It is helpful in processing if the Team Manager submits the team and all members before a member submits an Individual Entry Form.

NOTICE: DAY OF EVENT CHECK-IN

The Team Manager must submit a copy of the final roster along with a SIGNATURE OF EACH MEMBER AGREEING TO THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY. A roster/signature form will be emailed to the Team Manager after their entry is processed.

SOFTBALL

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Date and Time: Saturday, February 28 Games begin at 8:00 AM
Check-in 30 minutes before assigned game time
Manager will be notified of start time

Site: 1) Southwest Complex
1444 West Highland Street, Lakeland 33815
Greenwood Street W off Harden Blvd turns into Highland
2) Westside Complex, if needed
1800 W Josephine Street, Lakeland 33815
West off Harden Blvd, one block north of Highlands Street

Event Manager: Nick Wilbur 863-838-6063

1. Bleacher and dugout seating is available. Bring lawn chairs if desired.

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2. Entries will be accepted on a first-come basis; however, final acceptance of an entry will be determined by the number of entries in an age group.
3. Format will be determined by the number of entries in each age group. Two games are guaranteed. If there is only one team in an age group, it may be combined with another age group but will still be guaranteed at least two games. An equalizer will be used if needed. Teams will receive medals within their own age group.
4. Teams must be of one gender. Players may compete on only one team.
5. Age groups are 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+ determined by the age of the youngest player on December 31, 2026.
6. Team uniforms must be of like design and color. Metal cleats are not allowed.
7. Teams must provide bats, gloves, practice balls. Game balls will be provided.
8. **The Team Manager must register the team by online or paper registration.**
Online registration: Follow instructions on website www.polkseniorgames.org
Paper registration: Complete the Team Entry Form (page 29). A larger printable version (8.5" x 11") is available at www.polkseniorgames.org. Team Entry must include each member's name, date of birth, shirt size, and email address.
9. **On event day, the Team Manager must submit a copy of the final roster with each member's signature agreeing to the Release of Liability. A roster form will be emailed to the Team Manager after the team is registered.**
- 10 Team rosters must include at least 11 members and no more than 18, including non-playing personnel. If a player cannot attend, another qualified player may be substituted at the event with approval from the Event Manager. Roster changes and additions (up to the limit) must be made before the team's first game.
11. Polk Senior Games T-shirts will be provided only to team members on the original registration.
12. First game time notification will be sent to the Manager before the event.
13. ISA/Senior Softball - USA (seniorsoftball.com) rules apply, except as modified.
Additional rules are available at www.polkseniorgames.org/sports
14. Softball is an "open" event at the Florida Senior Games. See page 9.