

What are the dates for the GSWS?

September 4, 2017 – September 9, 2017

When and where is opening and closing ceremonies?

Opening – Monday, September 4, 2017 - (4:00 pm – 10:00 pm at the Rose Quarter)

Closing – Saturday, September 9, 2017 (Block party sponsored by CC Slaughter's)

What is the name and location of the fields/parks at which we'll play?

There are three parks at which games will be played. They are:

Delta Park (Owens Sports Complex)

Located at 10737 N Union Ct. Portland, OR

Hood View Park

Located at 16223 SE Stadium Way, Happy Valley, OR

Hillsboro Stadium (Gordon Faber Recreational Complex)

Located at 4450 NW 229th Avenue, Hillsboro, OR

The official schedule, which lists the actual location, dates and times (and opponents) you'll play, will be handed out at the Manager's meeting on Monday – September 4, 2017

When is the manager's meeting?

Monday – September 4, 2017 at the Hilton Doubletree (Host) Hotel at 2 PM for all divisions.

When does Pool Play begin?

B-C-D Divisions - Tuesday, September 5, 2017

Masters Classics & Masters Legends - Wednesday, September 6, 2017

A Division - Thursday, September 7, 2017

When does Double Elimination begin?

B-C-D Divisions - Thursday, September 7, 2017

Master's Classics and Master's Legends - Friday, September 8, 2017

A Division - Friday, September 8, 2017

At what time will games begin/conclude each day?

First Games - 7:50 am each day barring rain or other unforeseen circumstances causing delays. Last games will be scheduled no later than 6:00 pm each day (barring rain or unexpected delays) except Friday; Winners bracket games may be scheduled later on Friday.

When and where can a player register?

Registration will be held at the Portland Doubletree Hotel, (primary host), Red Lion Hotel – Jantzen Beach (secondary host) and at the Opening Ceremonies venue only. **There will be no registration at the fields. This is different from the past few years. Please make sure your players are aware.** As always players must be properly registered (before the first pitch of double elimination play in their respective division is thrown) before taking the field. Registration times are listed below:

Sunday, September 3, 2017	12:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Doubletree Hotel)
Monday, September 4, 2017	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Doubletree Hotel)
Monday, September 4, 2017	4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Opening Ceremonies Venue)
Tuesday, September 5, 2017	6:50 AM – 6:00 PM (Doubletree and Red Lion Hotels)
Wednesday, September 6, 2017	6:50 AM – 6:00 PM (Doubletree and Red Lion Hotels)
Thursday, September 7, 2017	6:50 AM – 6:00 PM (Doubletree and Red Lion Hotels)
Friday, September 8, 2017	6:50 AM – 6:00 PM (Doubletree and Red Lion Hotels)

Does a player have to play in Pool Play to be able to play in Double Elimination?

No

Can I register if I do not have a government issued photo ID?

No

When can we begin submitting our GSWS rosters?

You may begin submitting GSWS rosters on July 16, 2017.

When are GSWS rosters due?

No later than 11:59 PM PST August 15, 2017

What and where are the host hotels?

Portland Doubletree – 1000 NE Multnomah St. Portland, OR 97232
Red Lion Hotel Jantzen Beach – 909 N. Hayden Island Dr. Portland, OR 97217
Oxford Suites – Jantzen Beach – 12226 N. Jantzen Dr. Portland, OR 97217

How many rooms is a team required to stay in a Host Hotel to receive the \$300 deposit refund?

Minimum 3 rooms for 5 nights or cumulative total of 15 room nights per team for all divisions.

How do I get my deposit back?

You must present the treasurer with copies of your Hotel receipt from the Host Hotels showing you met the minimum requirement.

What bats will we be using? Can I bring my own bats?

We will use the pick-a-stick format. Both teams will pick from the same bucket of bats provided. The provided bats are the same as those used in the 2016 GSWS. No bats besides those listed below may be in the dugout or on the playing field once the field umpire has brought the provided bats onto the field.

DeMarini Legacy (balanced) 25oz, 26oz, 27oz and 28oz. DeMarini Future (end-loaded) 25.5oz, 26.5oz, 27.5oz and 28.5oz

Can I pick up players from outside of my League/Association?

Teams may add up to four players from outside of their member association for Masters Divisions only with the following exception:

Member associations sending only one team total (across all divisions) may add up to four players from any other member association so long as all other player/team eligibility requirements are met. This rule is designed to assist smaller leagues (less than 10 teams) who may need assistance from outside of their league to fill an open-roster team.

What if I played in more than one NAGAAA member league. How do I know for which league I qualify to play in the GSWS?

Players who play in more than one league must declare in which league he or she intends to qualify for the GSWS at the first registration of the league in which he or she plays. Unless otherwise officially documented, the player's home association is considered his or her qualifying league.

Disclaimer: This FAQ document is intended to provide answers for frequently asked questions. It is not intended to serve as a comprehensive document. NAGAAA reserves the right to make changes to dates and times listed above as needed. Official dates and times for events and games will be published as we get closer to the Series.