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WELCOME TO BATON ROUGE

Coach/Administrator,

Louisiana State University and LSU Softball are pleased to make available this Game Day Operations packet. The material provided is to familiarize your team with the various attributes and operational conditions associated with LSU Softball at Tiger Park. The LSU Athletics Department is committed to ensuring a high standard of athletic excellence for all home events so we hope you find the subject matter useful and informative.

Please take a few moments to review these documents and share with appropriate personnel. There are also several forms at the back we ask you to complete to assist us with meeting your team’s needs.

In addition, please remember, game day adjustments may be necessary based on weather conditions, local, and/or national events. Depending on the situation, subsequent changes will be formulated in conjunction with coaching and administrative assessment.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the supplied material, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Julie Cribbs
Associate Director of Event Management

LSU GENERAL INFORMATION

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**Tiger Park**
- **Built:** 2009
- **Playing Surface:** Natural grass/Clay
- **Record Crowd:** 3,242 - March 25, 2016 vs. Florida
- **Facility Record (Since 2009):** 209-57-1
- **Seating Capacity:** 2,671

**LSU**
- **Location:** Baton Rouge, La.
- **Founded:** 1860
- **Enrollment:** 31,414
- **Nickname:** Tigers or Fighting Tigers
- **Colors:** Purple & Gold
- **Mascot:** RIP Mike VI (live Bengal tiger)
- **Conference (Division):** Southeastern (Western)

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# 2017 Home Schedule

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*Conference Games

All game times are subject to change

PLEASE CONTACT GAME MANAGEMENT WITH ANY TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

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FRIDAY - 2.10.17
11:00 AM Oklahoma State vs. McNeese State
1:30 PM McNeese State vs. Penn State
4:00 PM Oklahoma State vs. LSU
6:30 PM Penn State vs. LSU

SATURDAY - 2.11.17
10:00 AM McNeese State vs. Oklahoma State
12:30 PM Penn State vs. Oklahoma State
3:00 PM McNeese State vs. LSU
5:30 PM Penn State vs. LSU

SUNDAY - 2.12.17
10:00 AM Penn State vs. McNeese State
12:30 PM Oklahoma State vs. LSU

**All Game Times are in Central Time**

- The home team is listed second; underlined team will occupy third base dugout.
- If necessary, tie break will occur in the 10th inning.
- There will be NO shared infield. Each team will receive a two-minute warning prior to their 5 minute infield practice.
- Only pitch in designated areas or on the dirt. There are bullpens located on either side of the field.
- Team warm-up can be conducted behind right field fence or in the covered batting cages. Teams may stretch and throw in the area behind the right field fence.
- NO cleats of any kind are to be worn in the covered cages.

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2017 PURPLE & GOLD CHALLENGE

FRIDAY - 2.17.17

6:00 PM Georgia Southern vs. LSU

SATURDAY - 2.18.17

12:00 PM Central Arkansas vs. Georgia Southern
2:30 PM Georgia Southern vs. LSU
5:00 PM Central Arkansas vs. LSU

SUNDAY - 2.19.17

10:30 AM Georgia Southern vs. Central Arkansas
1:00 PM Central Arkansas vs. LSU

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FRIDAY – 3.3.17

10:00 AM Minnesota vs. Troy
12:00 PM Illinois State vs. Illinois
2:30 PM Illinois vs. FAU
5:00 PM Illinois State vs. LSU
7:30 PM FAU vs. LSU

SATURDAY – 3.4.17

9:00 AM Illinois State vs. Troy
11:00 AM Illinois vs. Troy
1:00 PM FAU vs. Illinois State
3:30 PM FAU vs. Minnesota
5:30 PM Illinois vs. LSU
7:30 PM Minnesota vs. LSU

SUNDAY – 3.5.17

9:00 AM Illinois vs. Troy
11:00 AM Minnesota vs. Illinois State
1:00 PM FAU vs. LSU
3:00 PM Troy vs. LSU

**All Game Times are in Central Time**

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Home Team—Starters will go to their position when introduced and non-starters will line up on their baseline.

National Anthem—The American Flag will be located in center field.

# PREGAME PROTOCOL

**SEC & NON - TOURNAMENT GAMES**

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LOCATION AND TIME OF TESTING

- Barrel compression testing will be conducted 2 hours prior to each game in the regular season.
- For tournament games, testing will be done prior to your first game of the tournament. Those playing in the first game of the day will be tested 2 hours prior to first pitch. Subsequent testing times will be decided by game management and the team representative depending on the game schedule and team arrival time.
- In the event of a regular season doubleheader, BCT will only be conducted prior to the first game of the doubleheader.
- The home team’s machine is used for testing.
- Both coaches (or appointed designee(s)) will bring all bats to the testing location, as well as their logo stickers provided by the SEC. LSU will provide stickers for NON-SEC games.
- Testing will occur outside of the Visiting Team Locker Room at Tiger Park just outside the batting cages.
- Umpires do not have to be present during testing.
- Testing will not be conducted in public view or near fans/media.

TESTING PROCEDURE

- Each bat will be tested until it receives two pass results or two fail results whichever comes first.
- Bats passing both tests will receive a tamper-proof sticker to be placed on the taper of the bat so that it is easily visible.
- The opponent’s sticker will be placed on bats that have passed.
- The visiting team shall always travel with its own stickers to be used during the testing. The home team is not responsible for stickers of the opposing teams.
- The stickers should be removed after the series has been completed.

PROCEDURES FOR FAILED BATS

- A bat that fails the BCT testing during a series will be deemed illegal and remain in the immediate possession of the home team’s event manager until the end of the series or tournament.
- If a bat fails testing, the bat is dead for all remaining games in that series or tournament and cannot be re-tested.
- The home team’s sport administrator, event manager or appointed administrative designee will return a visiting team’s illegal bat to the visiting team head coach at the conclusion of their last game of the tournament or series.

SEC GAMES

- The LSU Event Manager or appointed administrative designee will give a home team’s illegal bat to the home team’s SWA.
- For each failed bat, the home team event manager (or administrative designee) will complete the SEC Failed Bat Form and submit the form via email no later than 48 hours after completion of bat testing for the series to the SEC office, with copies of the form sent to the head coach and SWA of the affected institution.
- It is the responsibility of the head coach to give the failed bat to his/her SWA upon the team’s return to campus.
- All failed bats shall not be used in any subsequent game.
TIGER PARK INFORMATION

- **Batting Cages**—Located under the Clubhouse near right field. Spikes and seeds are NOT permitted in the batting cages.
- **Concessions**—Located on the 1st and 3rd base sides of the concourse. No outside food or beverages are permitted in Tiger Park.
- **Dugouts**—The third base dugout is designated for the Visiting Team. We ask that you access the field through the outfield gate in right field near the batting cage. There is also an access point into the bleachers from the dugout which will be secured by LSU Event Staff. SEEDS are NOT permitted in the dugouts or batting cages.
- **Foul Balls**—Please return all foul balls to the 1st base dugout.
- **Laundry**—Contact Quinlan Duhon at 225-326-0076 at least 3 days before your first scheduled game if you would like to request laundry service. Cost is $50 per load. Please be prepared to include washing instructions.
- **Locker Rooms**—Locker rooms and shower facilities will be available at Tiger Park, towels will be provided IF REQUESTED. Please indicate on your travel information form if you need separate locker rooms for coaches, athletic trainers and/or staff as well as towels or other special needs.
- **Merchandise**—The LSU SportShop will be open on the concourse behind home plate for all LSU home games.
- **Programs**—Available FREE of charge at all Tiger Park concession stands, the merchandise area and at the main entrance.
- **Restrooms**—Available at Tiger Park inside and outside the stadium and in each dugout.
- **Scouting Seats**—The visiting team radio booth will be reserved for all non-tournament games. For tournament games, the home and visiting radio booths will be available for those teams playing at that time, non-participating teams and coaches may scout from open seats in the centerfield bleachers or the on the Clubhouse Deck. There are NO reserved scouting seats for any game.
- **Videotaping**—An institution may only videotape its own contests. The visiting team may video the contest from the centerfield camera location. Cameras may not be manned during play. Teams must provide their own video equipment and extension cords. Please address any questions regarding videotaping to Quinlan Duhon, Director of Operations at quinlan@lsu.edu.
**Policies & Prohibited Items**

- **Alcohol**—The possession or consumption of alcohol in Tiger Park is expressly prohibited by University policy. Stadium personnel and law enforcement officials will enforce this policy.

- **Artificial Noisemakers**—Southeastern Conference rules do not permit artificial noise-makers to be brought into or used in the stadium. Anyone found violating this policy is subject to ejection.

- **Banners and Signs**—May not be hung in Tiger Park except as approved by LSU. Approved banners and signs must be removed after each game. Poles are not permitted in Tiger Park.

- **Geaux Clear Bag Policy**—Only clear tote bags smaller than 12” x 6” x 12” will be allowed into Tiger Park. One-gallon clear plastic bags and/or small handheld clutch purses the size of 4.5x6.5 (approx. the size of a person’s hand) will also be allowed to enter. All backpacks, regardless of size, are prohibited and any bags larger than 12” x 6” x 12”, clear or non-clear will be strictly prohibited. All bags will be subject to search and inspection.

- **Lost & Found**—Items found during the game will be held in the Press Box until the game concludes then turned over to LSU Police. Items found during clean-up will be turned over to LSU Police at the Public Safety Building on South Stadium Drive. Call (225) 578-3231 to ask if your item has been turned in.

- **Pets**—Are not permitted in Tiger Park with the exception of documented service animals.

- **Re-Entry to Tiger Park**—Anyone leaving the stadium must have their ticket scanned upon exiting in order to return to the stadium.

- **Tobacco Free Policy**—Smoking and the use of all tobacco products on the LSU Campus is prohibited. Restricted tobacco products include cigarettes, cigars, e-cigarettes, pipes, water pipes, all smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, etc.), and all non-FDA approved nicotine products. This prohibition applies to all individuals while on the LSU Campus, including faculty, staff, students, administrators, contractors, and visitors.

- **Umbrellas**—Only permitted on the top row of stadium sections and may not impede the sightlines of any fans.

PARKING & TAILGATING

- **Team Buses & Vehicles**—Team Buses and Vehicles will be able to drop off and pick up in the paved Clubhouse Lot located directly behind right field (see Parking Map on page 21). Give your name (driver) to the Parking Attendant for access when you have arrived. During the game, buses and vehicles must park in Lot 406. Please contact Julie Cribbs at jcribbs@lsu.edu if your team has additional vehicles or transportation other than a bus. Please provide the number of vehicles and the names of the drivers so they are added to our parking list.

- **Spectators**—Parking will be located in all lots surrounding Tiger Park free of charge.

- **Handicap Parking**—A limited number of free first-come first-serve handicap parking is available in Lot 406 near the Main Entrance to Tiger Park.

- **Motor Homes** are encouraged to park in Lot 406 behind centerfield. Reserved motor home parking is not available. All motor home parking is on a first-come, first-served basis.

- **Tailgating Policies**
  - LSU discourages the use of tents larger than 10’ by 10’. Tents may not be staked into the ground.
  - Tailgating is not permitted in travel lanes on roads or parking lots. No tents or other items may be placed in travel lanes.

PRACTICE

If you would like to request a practice time earlier than 90 minutes before the start time of the game, please contact Beth Torina, Head Softball Coach, at btorina@lsu.edu at least 2 weeks before your scheduled game. Unless otherwise arranged, the field will be ready for warm-up 90 minutes prior to the start time. Visiting teams will be limited to two hours of practice time. The Tiger Park sound system will NOT be available for use during visiting team practices.

- **Equipment—Cage**: 4 tees with 1 bucket of balls each, 2 bays setup for front toss, 2 toss screens, 2 buckets of balls (6-8 dozen balls each) **On field**: screens as desired, hitting/pitching mats, balls (6-8 dozen)
  - No cleats of any kind are to be worn in the covered cages.
  - Please do not hit in the outfield grass or into the fences.
The LSU Sports Communications Office will contact your SID for rosters, headshots and updated information for game programs and the video board. NCAA score sheets will be provided for each team following the conclusion of each game. Live stats will be available at www.LSUsports.net.

Please contact Clyde Verdin, LSU Associate Communications Director at 225-578-8204 or cverdin@lsu.edu with all requests for media credentials.

Parking - First come parking for members of the media will be located in Lot 406. (see map on pg. 22)

Public Address - Please include pronunciations on page 27. It is recommended that each institution provide someone to go over the proper pronunciation of their student-athlete names prior to the start of the game.

Post-game Interviews - All coaches and student-athletes must be made available for informal, on-field postgame interviews following the 10-minute cooling off period.

Radio—The Visiting Broadcast Booth in the Press Box behind home plate and has a seating capacity of three. Please access the booth from the first base side of the Press Box.
Dear Visiting Team Athletic Trainer,

We would like to take the opportunity to welcome you to Louisiana State University. We are looking forward to your visit during the 2017 Softball Season.

The athletic training room located inside Tiger Park will be available for your team’s use. The training room will open when the first cage time begins and will close approximately 30 min. following the game. Access to one of our larger athletic training facilities will also be available upon request.

The following items and services will be made available to you:
- Certified Athletic Trainer on site
- Physician on call for event
- Access to modalities
- Emergency Action Plan
*All Emergency Equipment with be housed in the Home Dugout:
  - AED
  - Spineboard
  - Vacuum Splint Bag (includes SAM splints, ACE wraps)
  - Crutches

However, we are unable to provide transportation for visiting team athletes to any facilities such as athletic training rooms, emergency rooms, after hour clinics, etc. Visiting team personnel must accommodate their own transportation.

The following items will be supplied on game day:
- 2 - 10 Gallons of water with cups
- 1 - 5 Gallon of Water in Bull Pen with cups
- 3 Towels
- Injury Ice with ice bags and flexiwrap
- Biohazard Disposal Bin
- Blood Borne Pathogens/ First Aid Kit
- 1 Small (4 pack) Hydrocollator with Covers

If there are any additional items that you may need, please contact us prior to your arrival so that we can attempt to fulfill your requests. If you have any questions, please feel to contact me.

We look forward to your visit,

Pamela Workman, ATC
Associate Athletic Trainer
Office (225) 578 - 2491
Cell: (225)436-4625
E-Mail pworkman@lsu.edu

SPORTS MEDICINE

LOCAL HOSPITALS

Baton Rouge General Medical Center
8585 Picardy Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Main Number ......................................................... (225) 763-4000
Emergency Room .................................................. (225) 763-4400

Lake After Hours
Corner of Highland Rd. and Lee Dr.
123 Lee Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA
Main Number ......................................................... (225) 302-5757

Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center
5000 Hennessy Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Main Number ......................................................... (225) 765-6565
Emergency Room .................................................. (225) 765-8826

LSU Student Health Center Pharmacy
Infirmary Road
Main Number ......................................................... (225) 578-6271
Pharmacist: Michele Naul
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM—5:00 PM
TICKET INFORMATION

- Gates will open 1 1/2 hours prior to the game start time.
- For tournaments, gates will open 1 hour prior to the first game each day and the Ticket Office will open 2 hours prior to the first LSU game. Non-LSU games are free admission.

**Player-Guest Pass List (Conference Games ONLY):** Upon arrival, please submit the pass list on page 21 to LSU Game Management. Individuals using player-guest complementary tickets should be instructed to pick up their tickets at the Main Entrance to Tiger Park near left field. All guests will be required to show photo identification to pick up tickets. Changes to the list will not be permitted once the gates open. Please check your contract for details regarding your specific player-guest tickets.

- For ALL games: If you plan on utilizing a player guest list for your game, please notify Elise Broussard, ebroussard1@lsu.edu in the ticket office by 5pm the day before the game.

- **Will Call**—Located at the Tiger Park Ticket Office near left field and will open 1 1/2 hours prior to every home game until the bottom of the 4th inning. Only the person whose name is on the ticket order may pick up the tickets. A photo ID is required for all will-call orders.

**Ticket Prices:**
- Reserved Bleachers & Tiger Park Terrace - Adults—$5; Youth—$3
- Groups: Please contact Kyle Huber, Assistant Marketing Director at 225-578-3917.
- Everyone age three (3) and older require a ticket to enter Tiger Park.
- Handicap accessible tickets are limited, so please contact the LSU Ticket Office as soon as possible if you have a need for them.

Tickets can be purchased at Tiger Park on game day or by contacting the LSU Ticket Office at 225-578-2184 Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. or online at www.LSUtix.net.

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WEATHER POLICES & PROCEDURES

LSU uses MxVision WeatherSentry for up to the minute weather information including tornadoes, thunderstorms, hail and lightning.

Severe Weather is Detected Within 20 Miles:
- Once lightning has entered within a 20 mile radius of Tiger Park, the game manager will notify the umpires, that LSU is tracking severe weather in the area.

Lightning is Detected Within 12 Miles:
- At the next stoppage of play the game manager will notify the umpires that lightning has struck within 12 miles and that a delay in play due to weather is possible.
- A PA Announcement will also be made asking patrons to seek shelter.

Lightning is Detected Within 8 Miles:
- The game manager will immediately notify the umpires that lightning has struck within 8 miles of Tiger Park and that play must be stopped.
- Fans will be asked to seek shelter in the covered seating area or concourse.

Shelter Location for Teams:
- Teams will be asked to remain in their dugouts or relocated depending on the severity of the storm.

Continuing Play:
- Play will continue once it has been confirmed that no lightning strikes have occurred within an 8 mile radius for 30 minutes. If lightning strikes within the 8 mile radius the 30 minute count down will begin again. There will be a mutually agreed upon warm-up period following this decision to allow players to prepare themselves for competition.
DIRECTIONS TO & FROM TIGER PARK

Please see the following page for directional map of Baton Rouge

**Coming from the East on Interstate 10:**
- Take I-10 to College Dr. (Exit 158).
- Take a left onto College Dr. and proceed straight ahead.
- Proceed straight through intersection with Perkins Rd. (notice College Dr. becomes Lee Dr.)
- Proceed straight through intersections with Highland Rd., and Burbank Dr.
- Continue straight on Lee Dr. until reaching Nicholson Dr. (LA Hwy. 30). Turn right at intersection with Nicholson Dr.
- Proceed straight on Nicholson Dr. until reaching Skip Bertman Dr. Turn left onto Skip Bertman Dr.
- Proceed 0.2 miles past the railroad tracks and the Charles McClendon Football Practice Facility. Turn left into the gravel lot adjacent to LSU Tiger Park.
- Turn right into the paved reserved lot behind centerfield/right field.

**Coming from the West on Interstate 10:**
- Take I-10 to Nicholson Dr./Highland Rd. (Exit 155A).
- Keep right and turn onto Terrace Street.
- Turn left onto Nicholson Dr. and proceed forward until reaching Skip Bertman Dr.
- Turn right onto Skip Bertman Dr.
- Proceed 0.2 miles past the railroad tracks and the Charles McClendon Football Practice Facility. Turn left into the gravel lot adjacent to LSU Tiger Park.
- Turn right into the paved reserved lot behind centerfield/right field.

**Coming from LSU Tiger Park to Interstate 10 East:**
- From Skip Bertman Dr. take a right onto Nicholson Dr.
- Proceed on Nicholson until reaching Lee Dr.
- Turn left onto Lee Dr.
- Proceed on Lee Dr. (notice Lee Dr. becomes College Dr.)
- Proceed on College Dr. until reaching Interstate 10.
- Turn right to merge onto Interstate 10 towards New Orleans.

**Coming from LSU Tiger Park to Interstate 10 West:**
- From Skip Bertman Dr. take a left onto Nicholson Dr.
- Proceed on Nicholson Dr. until reaching Interstate 10
- Turn right to merge onto Interstate 10 West toward Lafayette / Port Allen

**Coming from LSU Tiger Park to the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport:**
- From Skip Bertman Dr. take a left onto Nicholson Dr.
- Proceed on Nicholson Dr. until reaching Government St. Take a right onto Government St.
- Proceed on Government St. until reaching I-110. Turn left onto I-110 towards N. Baton Rouge
- Take I-110 to Exit 6 for LA 408W toward Metro Airport / Southern University.
- Turn right at Veterans Memorial Blvd. Turn right at Captain Ryan Dr. (signs for Rental Car Return / Terminal Bldg. / Terminal Parking).

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GENERAL INFORMATION

BATON ROUGE

For information regarding Baton Rouge area Hotels, Food, and Attractions, please click on the link below. If there is something specific you are seeking for you teams, please call - we’ll be happy to provide recommendations.

BATON ROUGE VISITORS GUIDE
http://visitbatonrouge.com

RECOMMENDED HOTELS

Crowne Plaza
4728 Constitution Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
(225) 925-2244
3.0 Miles
www.crownebaton.com

Embassy Suites Hotel
4914 Constitution Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
(225) 924-6566
3.0 miles
www.batonrouge.embassysuites.com

Hilton BR Capital Center
201 Lafayette Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70801
(225) 344-5866
3.3 miles
www.hiltoncapitalcenter.com

Renaissance by Marriott
7000 Bluebonnet Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA 70810
(225) 215-7000
8.0 miles
www.renaissancehotels.com/
btrbb

Staybridge Suites
4001 Nicholson Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
(225) 456-5430
1.2 miles
www.staybridgesuites.com/
batonrougeuniv

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**TRANSPORTATION**

**CHARTER BUSES**
Calco: (800) 356-6831
Dixieland: (225) 273-9119
Hotard: (225) 273-0081

**CAR RENTALS**
Avis: (800) 831-2847
Budget: (800) 527-0700
Enterprise: (800) Rent A Car
Hertz: (800) 654-3131
National: (800) 227-7368
Thrifty: (800) 847-4389

**Baton Rouge Airport**
Tiger Airport Shuttle: (225) 333-8167
www.tigerairportshuttle.com
Airport Shuttle: (225) 933-7107
Airport Information: (225) 355-0333

**AIRLINES**
Delta: (800) 323-1999
United: (800) 523-3273
American Airlines: (800) 428-4322

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Area Attractions

Alligator Bayou Swamp Tours
Only 15 minutes from downtown Baton Rouge! Offers eco-swamp tours of Alligator Bayou and Bluff Swamp. The vessel is barge-style with comfortable seating and is covered for guest convenience. Much of the tour will be through Cypress Flats, a hauntingly beautiful lake of old-growth cypress trees. Typical wildlife includes gators (of course), birds, turtles, nutria and other animal species. Tours are fully guided, and the guide uses a microphone so all can hear. Soft drinks and water are available on board. The tour's duration is approximately 2 - 2½ hours.

35019 Alligator Bayou Road
Prairieville, LA 70769
Web: www.alligatorbayou.com
Phone: 225-677-8297
Fax: 225-673-4787
E-Mail: info@alligatorbayou.com

Baton Rouge Zoo
The #1 year-round family attraction in Baton Rouge. Over 1,800 animals await you in the beautifully landscaped Zoo. See alligators, elephants, giraffes, flamingos and white tigers. Plus: The Otter Pond, L'aquarium de Louisiane, colorful Parrot Paradise, New Safari Playground, KidsZoo, ride on the Cypress Bayou Railroad or White Tiger Tram, Safari Post gift shop and Flamingo Café. Sidewalk tram and train rides available.

3601 Thomas Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70807
Phone: 225-775-3877
Fax: 225-775-3931
E-Mail: info@brzoo.org

Celebration Station
Food services and picnic areas. Family entertainment center with 54-hole adventure golf, two go-kart tracks, nine batting cages, Daniel's Dixie Playland (5 rides) for ages 2 - 12. Has over 70 midway games.

10111 Gwenadele Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70816
Phone: 225-924-7888
Fax: 225-928-1952

Houmas House Plantation & Gardens
Begun in 1775 and completed in 1828, Houmas House has recently been renovated and now boasts a fabulous antique and art collection. Guests step back in time and enjoy the pleasures of plantation life when John Burnside's home was known as The Sugar Palace. They offer a gift shop, café, elegant fine dining restaurant, meeting rooms and will soon be opening a 100 room inn. Hush, Hush Sweet Charlotte was filmed here.

40136 Highway 942 Burnside
Darrow, LA 70725
Phone: 225-473-7841
Fax: 225-473-7891
E-Mail: info@houmashouse.com

LSU Tiger Habitat
The environment created for Mike is 15,000 square feet in size with lush plantings, a large Live Oak tree, a beautiful waterfall and a stream evolving from a rocky backdrop overflowing with plants and trees. The habitat has, as a backdrop, an Italianate tower, a campanile, that creates a visual bridge to the Italianate architectural vernacular that is the underpinning of the image of the entire beautiful LSU campus.

**VISITING TEAM TICKET REQUEST FORM**

This form may be completed and returned to game management or delivered directly to the ticket office upon arrival to Tiger Park. **Please note that all requested tickets beyond the contractual allocation will be invoiced following the conclusion of the event.** Please provide the following information:

*If additional space is required, please make copies of this form*

**Please make a copy for EACH day you are playing**

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**SOFTBALL TEAM TRAVEL INFORMATION**

Please return 10 DAYS before scheduled game.  
c/o Julie Cribbs  
jcribbs@lsu.edu or FAX: 225-578-4799

Institution: ____________________________

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**Confirmed Practice Times:**

- **Day Prior:**
- **Game Day:**

(Contact Beth Torina, Head Softball Coach, to request practice times at btorina@lsu.edu)

**Transportation and Accommodations:**

- **Mode of Transportation to Baton Rouge:**
- **Team Hotel:**
  - **Phone number:**
  - **Arrival Time to Tiger Park on PRACTICE Day:**
    - **Arrival Time to Tiger Park on GAME Day:**

**Number of vehicles at Tiger Park:**

- **Cars:**
- **Vans:**
- **Buses:**

**Bus Company:**

**IF FLYING HOME:**

- **Airport:**
- **Flight Departure Time:**

**Post-Game Meal Delivery:**

YES ________ NO ________

If Yes, who will be delivering?

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