VISITING TEAM GUIDE SOFTBALL

TAKE THE LEWIS

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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 Director of Event Management

LSU GENERAL INFORMATION

	February	March	April	May
Average high in °F:	66	73	79	86
Average low in °F:	44	50	57	65
Avg. precipitation in inch:	5.04	4.41	4.45	4.88

Tiger Park

Built: 2009

Playing Surface: Natural grass/Clay

Record Crowd: 3,242 - March 25, 2016 vs. Florida Enrollment: 30,863

Seating Capacity: 2,671

LSU

Location: Baton Rouge, La.

Founded: 1860 Enrollment: 30,86

Nickname: Tigers or Fighting Tigers

Colors: Purple & Gold

Mascot: Mike VII (live Bengal tiger)

Conference (Division): Southeastern (Western)

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2020 HOME SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)
Thursday, February 6	Central Arkansas	6:00 PM
Friday-Sunday, February 7-9	LSU Tiger Classic	See page 6
Friday-Sunday, February 14-16	LSU Invitational	See page 7
Wednesday, February 19	LA Tech	6:00 PM
Friday & Saturday, February 21&22	LSU Purple & Gold Challenge	See page 8
Friday-Sunday, March 6-8	LSU Round Robin	See page 9
Tuesday, March 10	South Alabama	6:00 PM
Wednesday, March 18	Northwestern State	6:00 PM
Saturday, March 21	Mississippi State	TBD
Sunday, March 22	Mississippi State	5:00 PM
Monday, March 23	Mississippi State	6:00 PM
Tuesday, March 25	Southeastern	6:00 PM
Friday, March 27	Georgia	6:00 PM
Saturday, March 28	Georgia	7:30 PM
Sunday, March 29	Georgia	2:00 PM
Wednesday, April l	ULM	6:00 PM
Tuesday, April 7	Lamar	6:00 PM
Friday, April 17	Tennessee	6:00 PM
Saturday, April 18	Tennessee	3:00 PM
Sunday, April 19	Tennessee	2:00 PM
Tuesday, April 21	Nicholls	6:00 PM
Friday, April 24	Missouri	6:00 PM
Saturday, April 25	Missouri	3:00 PM
Sunday. April 26	Missouri	1:00 PM

2020 TIGER CLASSIC

FRIDAY 2/7/2020

6:00 PM Oklahoma State vs LSU

SATURDAY 2/8/2020

11:00 AM Oklahoma State vs FAMU

1:30 PM FAMU vs LSU

4:00 PM Oklahoma State vs LSU

SUNDAY 2/9/2020

10:30 AM <u>FAMU</u> vs Oklahoma State 1:00 PM <u>FAMU</u> vs LSU

- Visiting Team Listed First
- <u>Underlined</u> team will occupy 3rd base dugout

All Game Times are listed in Central Time

Tournament Rules

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- 3. If necessary, tie break will occur in the 10th inning.
- 4. Game balls will be provided by LSU.
- 5. The protest committee will consist of the umpire in chief, on duty administrator, and Director of Sports Information.
- 6. Game times are determined by the tournament director and **are subject to change** due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Coaches will be flexible if such situations arise.
- 7. There will be NO shared infield during LSU Tournaments. Please note that infield times for LSU Tournaments are set at **5 minutes per team**. Each team will receive a two-minute warning prior to their **5 minute** infield practice.

2020 LSU INVITATIONAL

FRIDAY 2/14/2020

6:00 PM Samford vs LSU

SUNDAY 2/16/2020

10:00 AM <u>North Dakota</u> vs Samford 12:30 PM <u>North Dakota</u> vs LSU 3:00 PM ULL vs LSU

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2020 PURPLE & GOLD CHALLENGE

FRIDAY 2/21/2020

1:00 PM SHSU vs Belmont

3:30 PM Belmont vs LSU

6:00 PM SHSU vs LSU

SATURDAY 2/22/2020

12:00 PM Belmont vs SHSU

2:30 PM SHSU vs LSU

5:00 PM Belmont vs LSU

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2020 LSU ROUND ROBIN

Friday 3/06/2020

3:30pm Illinois State vs <u>Campbell</u> 6:00 pm <u>Campbell</u> vs LSU

Saturday 3/07/2020

11:00am <u>Campbell</u> vs Illinois State 1:30pm <u>Campbell</u> vs LSU 4:00pm <u>Illinois State</u> vs LSU

Sunday 3/08/2020

1:00pm <u>Illinois State</u> vs LSU

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TOURNAMENT PREGAME PROTOCOL

ACTION	COUNTDOWN	9:32AM START (W/ANTHEM)	COUNTDOWN	12:02PM START (NO ANTHEM)
HOME TEAM BAT TESTING	2:02	7:30 AM	2:02	10:00 AM
HOME TEAM BATTING PRACTICE (35MIN)	1:45	7:47 AM	1:45	10:17 AM
VISITING TEAM BAT TESTING	1:17	8:15 AM	1:17	10:45 AM
VISITING TEAM BATTING PRACTICE (35 MIN)	1:08	8:24 AW	1:08	10:54 AM
TIGER PARK GATES OPEN	1:02	8:30 AM		
LINE UPS DUE TO PRESS BOX	:30	9:02 AM	:30	11:32 AM
HOME TEAM FIELD (5 MIN)	:26	9:06 AM	:23	11:39 AM
VISITING TEAM FIELD (5 MIN)	:21	9:11 AM	:18	11:44 AM
FINAL FIELD PREP	:16	9:16 AM	:13	11:49 AM
UMPIRE MEETING	:10	9:22 AM	:07	11:55 AM
NATIONAL ANTHEM	:08	9:24 AM		
INTRODUCTIONS	:05	9:27 AM	:05	11:57 AM
HOME TEAM FIELD WARM UP	:01	9:31 AM	:01	12:01 PM
FIRST PITCH	:00	9:32 AM	:00	12:02 PM

Introductions

Visiting Team—Please line up on your baseline facing your dugout; first player lining up nearest home plate with the final person nearest your respective base. Teams are asked to remain on the field as the home team is introduced

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.

NON-TOURNAMENT PREGAME PROTOCOL

ACTION	COUNTDOWN	1:02PM START	6:02PM START
LSU BAT TESTING	2:02	11:00 AM	4:00 PM
VISITING TEAM BAT TESTING	1:52	11:10 AM	4:10 PM
LSU BATTING PRACTICE (35MIN)	1:45	11:17 AM	4:17 PM
TIGER PARK GATES OPEN	1:32	11:30 AM	4:30 PM
VISITING TEAM BATTING PRACTICE (35 MIN)	1:08	11:54 AM	4:54 PM
LSU FIELD (7 MIN)	:30	12:32 PM	5:32 PM
LINE UPS DUE TO PRESS BOX	:30	12:32 PM	5:32 PM
VISITING TEAM FIELD (7 MIN)	:23	12:39 PM	5:39 PM
FINAL FIELD PREP	:16	12:46 PM	5:46 PM
UMPIRES MEETING	:10	12:52 PM	5:52 PM
NATIONAL ANTHEM/CEREMONIAL FIRST PITCH	:08	12:54 PM	5:54 PM
INTRODUCTIONS	:05	12:57 PM	5:57 PM
LSU TEAM FIELD WARM UP	:01	1:01 PM	6:01 PM
FIRST PITCH	:00	1:02 PM	6:02 PM

Introductions

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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.

BAT TESTING INFORMATION

LOCATION AND TIME OF TESTING

- Bat testing for the HOME team shall begin 120 minutes (two hours) prior to the scheduled start time of each game of the series. The VISITING team will be tested immediately after the HOME team. In the event of a doubleheader, BCT will only be conducted prior to the first game of the doubleheader.
- Tournament Games—Bat testing will be done prior to your first game each day. Those playing in the first game of the day, the **HOME** team will be tested 120 minutes (two hours) and the **VISITING** team will be tested 90 minutes (one hour and 30 minutes) prior to the start time of the first game. Subsequent testing times will be decided by game management and the team representative depending on the game schedule and team arrival times.
- 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. Each team's logo stickers must be available in the
 testing location prior to the start of the home team's testing. LSU will provide stickers for NONSEC games.
- Testing will occur just outside of the batting cages.
- The crew chief will be responsible for actually testing each team's bats (e.g., physically placing the bats in the machines). The home team's administrator will serve as the observer and record the results.

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 though the outfield gate in right field near the batting
 cage. There are also access gates in left field and into the bleachers 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 and towels will be provided IF REQUESTED. Please indicate on your travel
 information form if you need separate locker rooms for coaches, athletic trainers
 or other 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 both 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.

TIGER PARK INFORMATION

Video and Electronics Equipment

- An institution may only videotape its own contests. Visiting teams may ONLY video their contests from the lower deck of the centerfield camera deck. This includes tournament games in which LSU is NOT playing. When the visiting team elects to video from a centerfield camera location, the visiting team shall provide a video feed from its equipment to the home team or, if providing the video feed is not possible, a DVD or external drive copy of the video captured during the contest to the home team if this video is requested by the home team.
- Cameras may not be manned during play. Teams may only access such cameras during warm-up and between innings. Under no circumstances may institutional videographers capture film for scouting purposes.
- No electronic equipment (e.g., phones, tablets, palm pilots, iPhones, iPads, etc.) is
 permitted inside the dugout. Exceptions shall be limited to medical personnel for
 medical necessity and credentialed media (e.g., television cameras). Information
 (e.g., tagging video, etc.) from training programs such as Right View Pro and Dartfish may only be gathered from outside the team areas. There is absolutely no evaluating of video or other technology devices during the game.
- Scouting information obtained from outside the dugout involving current opponents shall not be relayed or given to anyone on the playing field, in team areas or to team personnel during the contest.
- Teams must provide their own video equipment and extension cords.
- Please address any questions regarding videotaping to Matt Karin at mkarin@lsu.edu or 225-678-3805.

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.

CLEAR BAG POLICY

Banned Items — The following items may not be brought into Tiger Park by patrons: Alcoholic beverages, bottles, cans, cups or containers, noise makers, irritants or strobe lights. Only clear tote bags smaller than $12" \times 6" \times 12"$ will be allowed into Tiger Park. One-gallon clear plastic bags and/or small handheld clutch purses (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 $12" \times 6" \times 12"$, clear or non-clear will be strictly prohibited. All bags will be subject to search and inspection.

CLEAR BAGS ONLY

LSU ATHLETICS SUPPORTS A SAFE AND FAN FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

ALLOWED











PROHIBITED ITEMS

LSU ATHLETICS SUPPORTS A SAFE AND FAN FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

NOT ALLOWED



































POLICIES & PROHIBITED ITEMS

The Following Items are Prohibited & NOT Allowed in Tiger Park

- Animals of Any Kind- Excluding Documented Service Animals
- Backpacks of Any Variety
- Bags & Purses Not Meeting the Approved Guidelines

See Geaux Clear (Clear Bag) Policy Below

• Containers of Any Kind

Coolers, Ice Chests, Bottles, Cans, Cups, Flasks, etc.

- Outside Food & Beverages
- Objects that May Impede on the Comfort & Safety of Others

Portable Heaters, Mini Fans, etc.

Oversized Stadium Seats

No Pockets/Zippers/Compartments

No Wider than 16"

Projectiles of Any Variety

Banners, Flags, Poles, Brooms, etc.

Small Handheld Signs are Subject to Approval by LSU Game/Event Management

Any type of Artificial Noise Makers

Whistles, Air Horns & Electronic Amplifiers

- Video Recording Devices & Equipment (Including Stands)
- Weapons of Any Variety

Firearms, Knives, Pocket Knives, Multi-Function Tools, etc.

Confiscated Items will be Destroyed & Not Returned

Tiger Park Policies

CLEAR BAG POLICY - GEAUX CLEAR (LSUSports.net/GeauxClear)

- Clear Bags Smaller than 12" x 6" x 12" & 1-Gallon Clear Plastic Freezer Bags are Permissible
- Clear & Non-Clear Handheld Clutches/Wristlets Measuring Smaller than 4.5" x 6.5" (Approximately the Size of a Person's Hand) are Permissible
- Fans Cannot Store Denied Bags & Items Near Tiger Park Entrances; Items Will be Discarded

LOST AND 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.

INSPECTION

All Persons & Items Entering are Subject to Inspection

TICKETS

- Tickets may not be resold on Tiger Park premises and/or the surrounding grounds (including the Tiger Park parking lots)
- All fans ages 3 and older must have a ticket for admission to Tiger Park

TOBACCO USE

• Smoking & Use of All Tobacco Products (Cigarettes, E-Cigarettes, Cigars, Pipes, Smokeless Tobacco, Snuff, Chewing Tobacco, etc.) is Prohibited Everywhere on LSU's Campus

UMBRELLAS

• The use of umbrellas is only permitted on the top row of seating areas

PARKING & TAILGATING

• Team Buses & Vehicles

- Team Buses and Vehicles will be able to drop off and pick up on the west side of the LSU Clubhouse (Right Field)
- During the game, buses and vehicles may park in Lot 412.

• Spectators

• Parking will be located in all lots surrounding Tiger Park free of charge.

ADA Parking

 A limited number of free first-come first-serve ADA parking is available in Lot 406 near the Main Entrance to Tiger Park.

• Motor Homes/RVs

- May park in Lot 406 behind centerfield.
- Motor Home and RV parking is not permitted in the paved lot behind right field.
- Reserved parking is not available.

• 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.



DIRECTIONS TO & FROM TIGER PARK

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 past the railroad tracks and the Charles McClendon Football Practice Facility.
- Continue PAST LSU Tiger Park and turn left in onto the gravel road along the west side of the stadium.
- Drop off at the LSU Clubhouse and Park in Lot 412.

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 past the railroad tracks and the Charles McClendon Football Practice Facility.
- Continue PAST LSU Tiger Park and turn left in onto the gravel road along the west side of the stadium.
- Drop off at the LSU Clubhouse and Park in Lot 412.

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).

COMMUNICATIONS

The LSU 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 Chelsey Chamberlain, LSU Assistant Communications Director at 225-578-8204 or cchamberlain@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 page 17)

Public Address

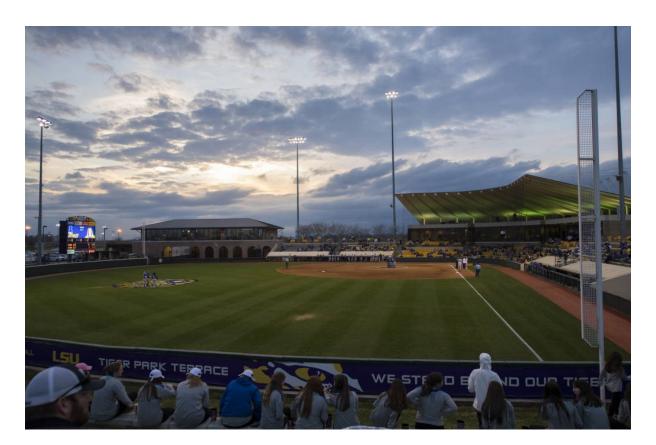
• It is recommended that each institution provide someone to go over the proper pronunciation of their student-athlete names prior to the start of the game.

• 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.



SPORTS MEDICINE

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 2019 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) 955-3080

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

Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center

5000 Hennessy Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Main Number...... (225) 765-6565



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 1.5 hours prior to the first LSU game. Non-LSU games are free admission.
- Player-Guest Pass List: Upon arrival, please submit the pass list on page 28 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.
 - <u>For ALL games</u>: If you plan on utilizing a player guest list for your game, please notify Elise Broussard, ebroussardl@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 ½ 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:

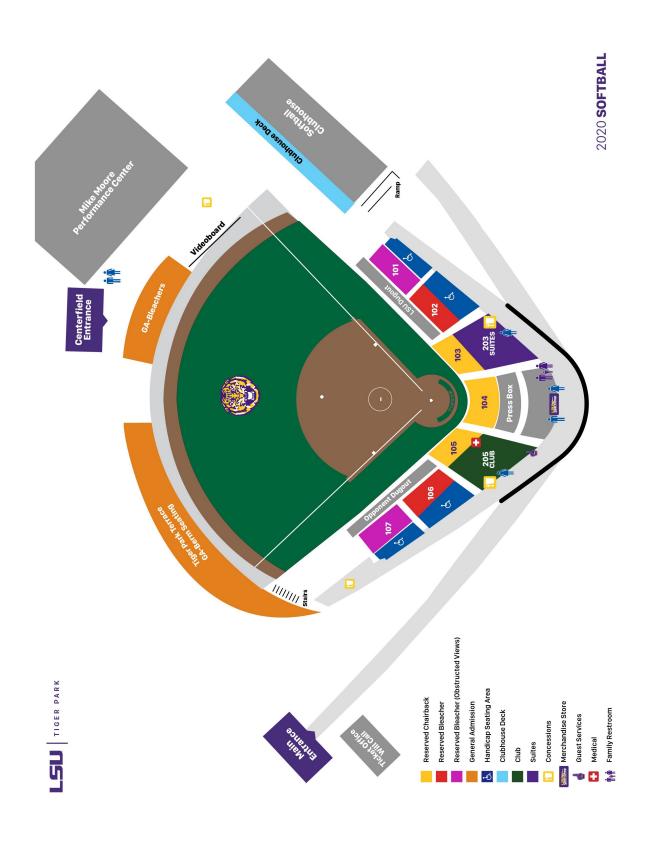
- Adults—\$6
- Youth—\$3
- Groups of 10—24—\$3 each
- Groups of 25+ \$2 each
 - Groups: Please contact Elise Broussard, Assistant Ticket Manager, at 225-578-2148.
- Everyone age three (3) and older require a ticket to enter Tiger Park.
- Handicap accessible tickets are limited, so please contact the 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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TIGER PARK SEATING CHART



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.
- An Announcement will also be made asking patrons to seek shelter.

<u>Lightning is Detected Within 8 Miles:</u>

- 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 the decision to allow players to prepare
themselves for competition.

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.hiltoncapitolcenter.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

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)325-1999 United: (800) 523-3273 American Airlines: (800) 428-4322

MOVIES

Cinemark

10000 Perkins Rowe Baton Rouge, LA 70810 Phone (225) 761-7844

9168 Mall of Louisiana

Baton Rouge, LA 70836 Phone: (225) 769-5176

AMC Mall of Louisiana AMC Baton Rouge 16

16040 Hatteras Ave Baton Rouge, LA 70816 Phone: (225) 753-2710

Movie Tavern

2610 Citiplace Ct. Baton Rouge, LA 70808 Phone (225) 412-0410

RESTAURANTS

Acme Oyster House

3535 Perkins Road Baton Rouge, LA 70808 (225) 906-2372 www.acmeoyster.com

Breck's Bistro & Pasta Bar

3930 Burbank Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70808 (225) 389-6597 www.brecksbistro.com

Carrabba's Italian Grill

7275 Corporate Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70809 (225) 925-9999 www.carrabbas.com

Chimes Restaurant

3357 Highland Rd Baton Rouge, LA 70802 (225) 383-1754 www.thechimes.com

Mike Anderson's Seafood

1031 W Lee Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70820 (225) 766-3728 www.mikeandersons.com

Newk's

3332 Lake St. Baton Rouge, LA 70802 (225) 302-5742 https://www.newks.com/

Outback Steakhouse

2415 South Acadian Thruway (225) 927-9488 www.outback.com

Parrain's Seafood

3225 Perkins Rd Baton Rouge, LA 70808 (225) 381-9922 www.parrains.com

Rotolo's Pizzeria

411 Ben Hur Rd. (225) 761-1999 www.rotolos.com

Tio Javi's Mexican Restaurant

4738 Constitution Ave. Baton Rouge, LA 70808 (225) 924-0377 www.tiojavis.com

TJ Ribs

2324 Acadian Thruway Baton Rouge, LA 70808 (225) 383-7427 www.tjribs.com

Walk-Ons

3838 Burbank Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70808 (225) 757-8010 www.walk-ons.com

AREA ATTRACTIONS



BREC's Baton Rouge Zoo 3601 Thomas Road (225) 775-3877 brzoo.org

Daily, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. (9:30 a.m-5 p.m., April through August)

The zoo is a place where people connect with animals. Visit giraffes, rhinos, alligators, flamingos and otters. Check out Realm of the Tiger, L'aquarium de Louisiane, the Safari Playground and the Cypress Bayou Railroad.



Cajun Pride Swamp Tours 110 Frenier Road, LaPlace (800) 467-0758 cajunprideswamptours.com 7 days a week, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

An exciting and authentic eco-tour experience located between Baton Rouge and New Orleans. Private waterway offers an abundance of wildlife with no distractions. Come explore the swamp with our Cajun Captains! Book online for discounted rates. Group transportation available for swamp, historic plantations and/or New Orleans city tours.



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.

Audubon Aquarium of the Americas 1 Canal St., New Orleans (504) 581-4629

audubonnatureinstitute.org

On the Mississippi River near the French Quarter, the Aquarium immerses visitors in an underwater world. Walk through the Great Maya Reef and enjoy the antics of penguins and Southern sea otters. Touch a stingray, feed a parakeet and marvel at sharks in the 400,000-gallon Gulf of Mexico Exhibit.



Audubon Zoo 6500 Magazine St., New Orleans (504) 581-4629 audubonnatureinstitute.org

In historic Uptown, Audubon Zoo offers an exotic mix of animals from around the world, engaging educational programs and hands-on animal encounters. Unique natural habitat exhibits like the Louisiana Swamp showcase relationships between people and nature.



French Quarter Phantoms 718 N. Rampart St., New Orleans (504) 666-8300 frenchquarterphantoms.com

Not just your ordinary cheap thrill! Listed in TripAdvisor's Top Ten Ghost Tours in the World! Fun French Quarter walking tours led by master story-tellers. Choose from our Ghost & Vampire walking tour, Garden District walking tour, St. Louis No. 1 Cemetery walking tour or Tour Tremé. All tours are about 1 hour, 45 minutes, walking distance is just under 1 mile.

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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Athlete:			
Name	Relation	ID	Signature
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SOFTBALL TEAM TRAVEL INFORMATION

Please return at least 5 DAYS before first scheduled game. c/o Julie Cribbs jcribbs@lsu.edu

Institution:

Team Contact:	Travel Restrictions/Drop Dead Time (if needed)		
Name:	Traver hestitotions/ Drop Deau Time (in needed)		
Title:			
E-Mail:	-		
Cell Phone:	Shower or Locker Room Needs:		
Confirmed Practice Times:			
Day Prior:	(Contact Quinlan Duhon at <u>quinlan@lsu.edu</u> for Laundry		
Game Day:	Requests)		
(Contact Beth Torina, Head Softball Coach, to request practice times at btorina@lsu.edu)	Official Travel Party (Excluding student-athletes)		
Transportation and Accommodations:	Head Coach:		
Mode of Transportation to Baton Rouge:	Cell Phone:		
	E-Mail:		
Team Hotel:	Assistant Coach:		
Phone number:	Cell Phone:		
Arrival Time to Tiger Park on PRACTICE Day:	E-Mail:		
	Athletic Trainer:		
Arrival Time to Tiger Park on GAME Day:	Cell Phone:		
	SID:		
Number of vehicles at Tiger Park:	Cell Phone:		
Cars:	Administrator:		
Vans:	Cell Phone:		
Buses:	Manager:		
Bus Company:	Other:		
IF FLYING HOME:			
Charter: YES NO	Post-Game Meal Delivery :		
Airport:	YES NO		
Flight Departure Time:	If Yes, who will be delivering?		