

# **UNITED SOFTBALL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT**

## **2007 TEXAS SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL CLASSIFICATIONS**

The United Softball Committee, consisting of members from ASA, NSA and USSSA, met on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and agreed to classify the following softball teams for the 2007 season as listed below:

### **MEN'S CLASS A**

The following teams will enter 2007 as A teams:

1. Cash Plus Pawn
2. Pearland Posse (Automatic ASA bump up)

### **MEN'S CLASS B**

The following teams will enter 2007 as B teams:

1. Diesel (NTX)
2. Texas Regulators/Wood Law (NTX)
3. Escobar/Quick Roofing (NTX)
4. Coors (NTX)
5. Houston Raiders (Houston)
6. Choppers (San Antonio)
7. Abbey/Bumpus Spurs (Austin)
8. Sporting Wood (Sugar Land)
9. FNS Trucking (San Antonio)
10. Smurfs (Temple)
11. Thunder (Houston)
12. ATX Express (Austin)
13. Sherman Roofing (Sherman)

The following teams did not play in 2006, or played and disbanded, but are still considered to be Class B teams should they decide to return and play in 2007:

14. Lufkin Mavericks (Lufkin)
15. Texas Twins (Corpus Christi)
16. Team V.I.P. (San Antonio)
17. Pacers/TPS (Tomball)
18. PCS Sox (Houston)
19. NYPD (Eules)
20. Top Dog (Beaumont)
21. Turn Two Softball Club (NTX)

### **MEN'S CLASS C**

The following teams, along with any other 2006 C teams that have not been re-classified, will enter 2007 as C teams:

1. Rio's/Pizzini Sports (Corpus Christi) Must return to pre-voluntary move up roster.
2. Big Apple/Peyronies (NTX)
3. MFD Rhinos/Bighorn GC (NTX)
4. Sierra Fine Custom Homes (NTX)

5. PCS (NTX)
6. Strictly Performance (NTX)
7. EG&S Diamond Kings (NTX)
8. Ronnie Mac's (NTX)
9. Ten Most Wanted (NTX)
10. Texas Hitmen (NTX)
11. Mavericks Softball (Austin)
12. Elves (Georgetown)
13. Freaks (Austin)
14. Whut it Dew (San Antonio)
15. Rock Softball (San Antonio)
16. SA Wizards (San Antonio)
17. Fighting Cocks (Houston)
18. Texas Hold Em (Tyler)
19. Something Different (San Antonio)
20. Eliminators II (Livingston)
21. Team Swarm (Houston)
22. BTX Outsiders (Beaumont)

#### **MEN'S CLASS D**

The following teams, along with any other 2006 D teams that have not been re-classified, will enter 2007 as D teams:

1. Low Lifes II (Spring)
2. Old School (Spring)
3. Rebels/Vic's Paint & Body (NTX)
4. Kaged (NTX)
5. Young Guns (NTX)
6. Mills Commercial (NTX)
7. Horsemen SBC (NTX)
8. Aztecas Softball (NTX)
9. Deception (NTX)
10. Texas Fog (NTX)
11. Bow Down (NTX)
12. Texas Best (NTX)
13. Bohica (NTX)
14. Turn Two (NTX)
15. Latin Assassins (NTX)
16. Backwood SBC (NTX)

It is important to remember that both the teams and the respective players from 2006 are being re-classified. Any attempts to disband and re-form will be closely monitored and dealt with accordingly.

If a team wishes to appeal their re-classification, they may do so by participating in 4 "quality" tournaments in their new classification, beginning February 1, 2007. After a team has participated in the required number of tournaments, the team manager may

submit the results of the 4 tournaments (number of games played, opponents, game scores, and finish), along with a copy of the team's official roster (USSSA and NSA – roster must be online on the appropriate website, ASA – roster must be on file with the Texas ASA Slow Pitch State Director) by email to one of the Committee members listed below. The appeal will be reviewed by the United Softball Committee and a timely decision will be made and conveyed to the team manager.

### **2007 TEXAS “ELITE” PLAYER LIST**

In addition to the above team re-classifications, the United Softball Committee has instituted a **2007 ELITE PLAYER LIST** for the State of Texas. This list consists of players that, in the opinions of the members of the United Softball Committee, represent the best players the state of Texas has to offer. Therefore, the players on this list may play with teams classified as follows:

- E Class – 0 listed players on roster
- D Class – 1 listed player on roster
- C Class – 4 listed players on roster

ANY exceptions must be approved in writing by the United Softball Committee. This list is a “work in progress” and may be amended from time to time by the United Softball Committee as necessary. It is also not intended that an existing C team may pick up 4 new players from this list and remain a C team, or because they have 0 or 1 players from the list, that they would be eligible to drop back to D class. The team in question's roster will be evaluated and the team classified accordingly by the members of the United Softball Committee. It should also be noted that according to the rules and by-laws of the different associations, the respective directors have the power to classify teams as they see fit, according to that team's level of play.

**NOTE:** It is not the intention of the United Softball Committee to create hardships and prevent players from playing with their friends, but rather to make sure that teams are participating in the correct class according to the players on that team, for the “good of the game” in the state of Texas.

Adams, Lionel  
Aguirre, Mike  
Allen, Cedric  
Arlett, Matt  
Ash, Jeff  
Ashcraft, Tony  
Ashmore, Steve  
Barrientos, Steve  
Baty, Clint  
Bazile, Clay  
Becker, Chris  
Bertrand, Theo  
Black, J.D.  
Blake, Bubba

## **2007 TEXAS "ELITE" PLAYER LIST (cont.)**

Borchardt, Rob  
Briseno, Ignacio  
Broussard, Vic  
Brown, Jon  
Bruce, Tommy  
Butler, Ray  
Cadena, Eddie  
Calvillo, No  
Campbell, Wes  
Canavan, Joel  
Carey, Eric  
Casey, Wade  
Castillo, Rick  
Cerny, Mark  
Choate, Steve  
Cisneros, Ram  
Clarkson, Robby  
Collazo, Eddie  
Cooper, Tony  
Coroneos, Jason  
Cortez, Hector  
Coward, Ray  
Cox, Chuck  
Crawford, James  
Cronan, Kyle  
Cross, Larry  
Davis, Jim  
Davis, Martin  
DelosSantos, Lou  
Dennis, Mark  
Devault, James  
Dovzak James  
Dubose, Shane  
Elliott, Shane  
Escobar, David  
Eubank, Brad  
Everett, Charley  
Fail, Rodney  
Feather, Dave  
Flores, Jeff  
Flores, Mark  
Flores, Steve  
Fowler, Terry  
Freeman, Jeff  
Garcia, Gilbert  
Garcia, Rene  
Garibay, Mikey  
Garza, Cesar  
Gilbert, Bobby  
Gill, Steve  
Gillespie, Joey  
Gonzales, Carlos  
Gonzales, Danny  
Gonzales, Eric

## **2007 TEXAS "ELITE" PLAYER LIST (cont.)**

Gonzales, Gibby  
Gonzales, Jake  
Gonzales, Marcello  
Gonzales, Tudy  
Govea, George  
Govea, Lucio  
Guerrero, Sergio  
Guevarra, George  
Grantham, David  
Graves, Steve  
Haas, Dustin  
Hagan, Charles  
Hall, Mike  
Hall, Steve  
Harris, Donald  
Harris, Ray  
Hartman, Kelly  
Hembold, Damian  
Hightower, Britt  
Hinson, Troy  
Hinton, Tuck  
Howerton, R.J.  
Hughes, Jeff  
Hutchison, Kenny  
Ibarra, Jason  
James, Ronnie  
Jett, Bruce  
Johnson, Kevin  
Jones, Greg  
Kainer, Adam  
Kainer, Matt  
Kubenka, Frankie  
Lapoint, Dante  
Leal, Derek  
Leal, Doonie  
Lenz, Jonathan  
Lopez, Ronnie  
Lucas, Scott  
Luna, Albert  
Luna, Ricky  
Lynn, Jamie  
Lynn, Steven  
Madden, Tony  
Mahan, Jerry  
Marquardt, Scott  
Martinez, Sergio  
Martinez, Tuffy  
McClendon, Tim  
McCoy, Marque  
McCullough, Shane  
McMullen, Ken  
McRae, Jason  
Medina, Leo  
Mendieta, Bobby

## **2007 TEXAS "ELITE" PLAYER LIST (cont.)**

Mendoza, Dennis  
Meyers, Jon  
Mitchell, Scotty  
Mitschke, Nick  
Moreno, Jason  
Morrison, Keith  
Munoz, Benny  
Nail, Kody  
Nash, Jeff  
Neitsch, Bruce  
Newhouse, Andre  
O'Neal, Will  
Ordaz, Martin  
Ortiz, Ronnie  
Owens, Andre  
Padilla, David  
Pavlich, Matt  
Pena, Ricardo  
Preston, George  
Quiroz, Sal  
Ramirez, Frank  
Read, David  
Reese, Darryl  
Rendon, John  
Ricondo, Chris  
Roberts, Trey  
Rojas, Javier  
Rosales, Carlos  
Rosales, Cesar  
Ruiz, Julio  
Ryan, Robin  
Salazar, Eric  
Salazar, Richard  
Saldillva, Mike  
Salinas, Jamie  
Sandoval, Gabriel  
Sarmiento, Danny  
Sauceda, B.J.  
Segura, John  
Segura, Ruben  
Seymour, Kenny  
Schobel, Mark  
Schrum, Dennis  
Scobee, Kenny  
Scoggins, Michael  
Sheppard, Paul  
Sherman, Tommy  
Shivok, Greg  
Smith, Marcus  
Snyder, Jeff  
Sweeney, Brian  
Switalski, Todd  
Taylor, Keith  
Terry, Doug

## **2007 TEXAS “ELITE” PLAYER LIST (cont.)**

Tisdale, Mike  
Tockey, Dwayne  
Todhunter, Kip  
Torres, Eric  
Torres, Pilar  
Torres, Raymond  
Urbano, Danny  
Viesca, Chris  
Villa, Pete  
Villegas, Jon Eric  
Washington, Tony  
Watson, Lloyd  
Weathers, Bud  
Weed, Carl  
Weblinger, Chris  
Whaley, Steve  
White, Jason  
Whitfill, Michael  
Williams, Buster  
Williams, Kenny  
Wood, Doug  
Zaragosa, David

## **WOMEN’S SOFTBALL**

The UNITED SOFTBALL COMMITTEE is in the process of evaluating Women’s softball teams and an announcement regarding re-classifications and an Elite Women’s Players List may be forthcoming. These announcements should be made soon, and will absolutely be made before the end of 2006, so that the women’s teams may plan accordingly for 2007.

Any questions regarding the contents of this document should be addressed to the UNITED SOFTBALL COMMITTEE or one of its members below.

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