



Columbus Lesbian and Gay Softball Association (CLGSA) Gay Softball World Series Commitment

We encourage all the teams within our league to compete in the NAGAAA Gay Softball World Series (GSWS). However, your team must earn the right to compete in this annual event. The total number of berths allocated to our league in any given year depends upon the total number of teams in the league in that year. The available berths are awarded based on the results of a one-day playoff tournament amongst the teams in each division that have declared their intent to attempt to qualify for the GSWS by filling out this form.

We want your participation in this event to be taken seriously. By declaring World Series intent, your team has committed to attend the GSWS in its entirety if you win the divisional berth. Your team is required to pay a \$300 deposit to the CLGSA that is due no later than two (2) weeks after the completion of the divisional playoff tournament for GSWS berths. If your team does not provide receipts for 15 rooms per night in a GSWS host hotel, the \$300 deposit will be forfeited. Receipts or the refunded deposit must be provided within 30 days of the end of the GSWS for that year, only when the GSWS is not hosted in the home city (Columbus).

Should your team be granted a GSWS berth and not attend that year's GSWS, your team and all players will be ineligible to play in any CLGSA sanctioned event (including league games) until any monies paid by the league on behalf of your team to NAGAAA have been reimbursed. These amounts of money could include the GSWS entry fee, hotel deposit, and any penalties sanctioned by NAGAAA. Depending on when your team notifies the CLGSA Board that it will not be attending the GSWS, any deposit will not be refunded if your team does not attend the GSWS in the year that you are awarded a GSWS berth.

In the event your team earns a GSWS berth, you agree to provide a minimum of 5 volunteers in the event of Bat-n-Rouge, at least 2 will work the gate from 3pm-6pm (Sunday of Pride Weekend). If the gate volunteer needs are covered, we will assign these individuals to other needs during the event. In the event of Night of 100 Drag Queens, each team will need to have at least 5 members perform a group number or sell 3 tables to the event. If these items are not met, CLGSA will not pay the entry fee or hotel deposit for the GSWS. GSWS rosters must be reviewed prior to the NAGAAA deadline for submission. Any fines due to errors or corrections on the GSWS roster will be the responsibility of the team unless the error was submitted as a correction before the deadline.

A \$150 check needs to be provided with this form at the time of submission. Details of the \$150 check are provided in the CLGSA Policies and Rules. **For the 2021 GSWS, CLGSA will not pay the teams' \$600 registration fee.**

Team Name:

Division:

Manager Name (LEGAL, full name as it appears on ID):

Address:

Phone 1:

Phone 2:

Email:

AGREEMENT:

I have carefully read all of the information in this document and I fully understand its contents, meaning, and effects if I give intent to attend the Gay Softball World Series, win the berth, and do not fulfill that obligation. I additionally certify that any and all information supplied herein by me is correct to the best of my knowledge and that I am signing this form of my own free will with full knowledge of the implications in doing so.

MANAGER'S SIGNATURE

DATE