

Marriott Houston Classic 2010  
Tournament Schedule

Time	Friday 2/19/10	Results
9:00am	Iowa State Purdue	
11:00am	ULL Iowa State	
1:00pm	Purdue Texas	
3:00pm	UTSA Texas	
5:00pm	ULL Houston	
7:00pm	Houston UTSA	

Time	Saturday 2/20/10	Results
9:00am	ULL Texas	
11:00am	UTSA ULL	
1:00pm	Texas Iowa State	
3:00pm	UTSA Purdue	
5:00pm	Purdue Houston	
7:00pm	Houston Iowa State	

Time	Sunday 2/21/10	Results
9:00am	ULL Purdue	
11:00am	Iowa State UTSA	
1:00pm	Texas Houston	

## Tournament Rules:

- 1.) All Games will be played at the Cougar Softball Stadium
- 2.) The team listed second on Friday and Saturday will be the home team in each contest and occupy the first base dugout (except when playing University of Houston)
- 3.) On Sunday teams will use a coin flip to determine home and visitor
- 4.) Tie break will occur in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning when necessary
- 5.) Game balls will be provided
- 6.) Tournament champion will be decided by:
  - Win/loss record
  - Head to head competition
  - Run differential among tied teams
  - Run differential among all teams
  - Number of runs allowed
  - Number of runs scored
  - Coin Flip
- 7.) The protest committee will consist of the umpire in chief, Rodney Roth, on duty administrator, Alan Villavasso and Director of Sports Information, Elaina Matsko.
- 8.) 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.
- 9.) **All out of town teams are required to stay with the host hotel.** Please make the necessary arrangements.

## Cougar Softball Complex Rules:

- 1.) **Only pitch in designated areas** or on the dirt. There are bullpens located on either side of the field.
- 2.) Warm-up will be set up in the batting cage located behind right field. Teams may stretch and throw on the practice soccer field. (More details below)
- 3.) Please do not spit sunflower seeds on field or dugout floor. All sunflower seed shells will be disposed of in cups provided.
- 4.) Please do not hit in the outfield grass or into the fences.
- 5.) Return all foul balls to the home dugout.
- 6.) When occupying the first base dugout, **please do not enter the Cougar Softball Locker room.** Restrooms are available for players at the front of the stadium or in the visitor's locker room on the third base side.

### Important Phone Numbers:

Head Coach, Kyla Holas	(713) 775 2093
Asst Coach, Kim Nesloney	(713) 775 0904
Asst Coach, Abbie Sims	(713) 569 0524
Tournament Director, Rob Brodt	(832) 860 3313
UIC, TBA	
Press Box Number	(713) 743 9248
Rain Number	(713) 775 0904
Event Manager, Alan Villavasso	(713) 825 9385
UH SID, Jillian Rodgers	(713) 743 7408

### Host Hotel Information:

Marriott Houston Hobby  
Contact: Monte Greene  
(713) 943 4023  
9100 Gulf Freeway  
Houston, TX 77017  
monte.greene@jqh.com

### Parking:

Buses will not be allowed in the parking lot next to the field. Buses will have to park one block west on Scott street in the football stadium parking lot.

Team vehicles and public will be able to park in lot 15H next to the softball complex.

### Warm Up and Pregame:

All hitting will take place in the batting cages. If you are the first game of the day the field will be available for stretching and throwing. If you need to warm-up during later games then the practice soccer field (outside the third base side of the stadium) will be available for stretching and throwing.

There will be a 10-15 minute warm up time between games for pregame, if time allows. All ground balls will be taken outside the base path on each side of the field.

The national anthem will be played the first game of each day only. Starting line ups will be announced each game, however lining up on foul lines will only be done for each teams first game on Friday.

### Miscellaneous:

Visitor's locker room will only be used the final day for showering purposes. Teams eliminated will be able to shower and change after their game. Please contact Abbie Sims.

There will be a scouting area for Coaches adjacent to the press box. Coaches are the only ones allowed in this area.

If you have laundry needs, please contact Abbie Sims for help.

## **UH Tournament Game Day Protocol**

- 2 Hours Prior -- Field or practice soccer field opens for stretch/warm up
- 95 Minutes Prior -- Home team batting practice in cages
- 60 Minutes Prior -- Visiting team batting practice in cages.  
Field available for warm-up, line drills only. There will be no full infield allowed.
- 25 Minutes Prior-- Home team infield practice
- 17 Minutes Prior-- Visiting team infield practice
- 9 Minutes Prior -- Umpire meeting at home plate
- 5 Minutes Prior -- Team announcements (each team's first game only) and national anthem (first game of the day only)

