

Texas Firefighter Summer Games Response for Proposal

The Texas Firefighter Summer Games (Games) will be taking bids for the 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030 Games which start the third Sunday of July. Our intent to start a city rotation for the next eight (8) to ten (10) years. Please follow the guidelines below and submit your **written bid proposal to our Texas Firefighter Summer Games address below no later than the 1st day of September 2024.** Presentation bids to be given in Fall meeting on September 3 and 4, 2024. If you have questions, or need further information please contact:

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PROPOSAL OUTLINE

1. We are seeking the support of the Texas Firefighter Summer Games by the Fire Chief, City Manager, Mayor of the City and City Council, Local Firefighters Association and the private sector.
2. **Good sport facilities are a must! A breakdown of facility costs per event and access to that facility during the Games is required. These costs, if any, for the facility and, a site contract form is required for each sport.**
3. The bidding city must furnish a list of hotels, preferably three (3), unless the bidding agency does not have those numbers which specifically meet the Texas Firefighter Summer Games criteria that they would recommend serving as a host hotel. Requirements for the host hotel are as follows:
 - a. The hotels are required to furnish a block of 60-80 rooms each night for the week of the Games at a flat rate for competitors reasonable to the area.
 - b. The hotel must provide free ballroom space or paid by host city (providing the designated host hotel has ballroom facilities substantial enough to house the Games registration and vendor space), a meeting room and storage for the entire week (Sunday through Friday) for

registration, events historically scheduled for the host hotel (Opening ceremony, Powerlifting, Darts, Texas Hold'em, Cornhole, Table Tennis), and Board meetings. If the hotel designated as the host does not have ballroom facilities, then off-site registration facilities such a convention center or other facility large enough to house registration will be necessary.

- c. The hotel or the hotel/bidding agency must provide **three (3)** complimentary rooms for each of the Sport Coordinators and **eight (8)** complimentary nights for the President (Saturday through Saturday) in the host hotel for the week of the Games. Total room nights are up to 75 room nights total. Also, this will include meetings for the full Board in September/October and the full Board in March/April preceding the Games. There will be one overnight stay for all coordinators attending. Advanced notice will be given. The Texas Firefighter Summer Games will visit with the bidding hotel management and decide on the host hotel based upon their bids.
 - d. The host hotel must provide an area dedicated to post results on a daily basis. This may be in the form of an erected information board or other compatible information system.
 - e. Vendors for the games will be placed, when possible, in the main registration area. Any fees, other than hotel costs, shall be determined and retained by the Texas Firefighter Summer Games. The Texas Firefighter Summer Games designated vendor, namely: Pam Moore of Moore Creations of Rowlett, Texas, shall be provided space at no cost. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Texas Firefighter Summer Games committee will be allowed to determine whether a vendor is an appropriate fit for the games.
 - f. In addition to the host hotel, the organization's committee shall submit to other hotels in the area, request for proposals covering the week of the Texas Firefighter Summer Games. These hotels will be utilized as "overflow" properties to the host hotel. No hotel that does not respond to the RFP scenario will be placed on the Texas Firefighter Summer Games website as properties supporting the Texas Firefighter Summer Games.
- 4.** A map of your area, with facilities marked to show distances, would be needed in your bid. This map shall be in a format sufficient for posting on the Texas Firefighter Summer Games website.
 - 5.** The Texas Firefighter Summer Games does not provide liability insurance for the Games. The Texas Firefighter Summer Games strongly encourages Host to purchase, if available at a reasonable cost, a blanket

General Liability insurance policy in the minimum amount of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) to cover all acts and omissions of the host, its agents, employees, or volunteers, and naming the Texas Firefighter Summer Games as an additional insured for the Games.

- 6.** The Texas Firefighter Summer Games committee **MUST** approve any pre-mailed materials published by the host city. A sample of any proposed mailing shall be forwarded to 2005 Wells Bend Court, Hutto, TX. 78634 or submitted by email.
- 7.** The Texas Firefighter Summer Games logo is a registered trademark and may not be reproduced without the express written permission by the Texas Firefighter Summer Games, 2005 Wells Bend Court, Hutto, TX. 78634.
- 8.** It is recommended that a party/social event is held during the Texas Summer Firefighter Games. If the Host city chooses to have this voluntary event, the host will incur all costs. Historically, this social is a food event for competitors and their families, local coordinators, volunteers and invited dignitaries. The event has been a barbeque, fajitas, seafood, Mexican food, and best of local food establishments or another theme of local choice. Soft drinks and tea are usually provided. Beer is permitted but absolutely no hard liquor or cash bars. If held, the Texas Firefighter Summer Games committee suggests that the host city(s) volunteers and any other involved parties be included in this event.
- 9.** Part of your bid proposal should include information regarding transportation facilities available, first aid facilities, points of interests and available tourist attractions.
- 10.** The Texas Firefighter Summer Games committee encourages cities/agencies to bid. An agency representative may contact the President of the Texas Firefighter Summer Games for information and assistance. Your active participation is vital to the growth of the Texas Firefighter Summer Games.
- 11.** The Texas Firefighter Summer Games will not provide personal information to any agency, city or individual concerning our participants, with the exception of name and agency during the annual Texas Firefighter Summer Games, without a written waiver from the participant.
- 12.** International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) locals shall sell t-shirts or other items at any event that is associated with the Texas Firefighter Summer Games. They are encouraged to have a social that would allow them to sell their shirts and other items to help support their local. IAFF

locals may sell their shirts at the opening ceremony and a social they wish to host. The shirts shall be the ones they sell to the members or public and shall not reflect in any way the logo or name of Texas Firefighter Summer Games.

- 13.** If outside the I-35 corridor please inquire to local airlines if they can provide a discount to those attending from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana. The discount would be for the week of the Games only.

Host Representative

Texas Firefighter Summer Games - Representative

Date



TEXAS FIREFIGHTER GAMES

EVENT REQUIREMENTS

PRESIDENT

Eric Harr

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president@texasfirefightergames.com

VICE-PRESIDENT

Curtis Dunn

softball@texasfirefightergames.com

ARCHERY

Tommy Chane

archery@texasfirefightergames.com

SCHEDULE: Wednesday and Thursday

REQUIRED:

FACILITIES:

- 7-10 acres of rough terrain property (creeks, rocks, etc.) with limited access to assure that no one can accidentally walk into the shooting lanes

PREFERRED:

- 28 target NFAA range with markers set for the animal round.
- 14 - 3-D targets available for the set-up and use for unknown distance shoot
- No cost.

BASKETBALL

Darren Hyson

basketball@texasfirefightergames.com

SCHEDULE: Tuesday and Wednesday

REQUIRED

FACILITIES:

- Two or more full size basketball courts.
- Wood or rubber surface
- Must be air-conditioned
- Minimal cost for facilities/custodial fees
- Two-day format
- Minimal fees for referees and score keepers
- Good lighting.
- Electronic clock
- Basketball referee assignor contact name, email and phone number
- No cost for facilities/custodial services if a school
- Wi-Fi accessibility if possible



PREFERRED:

- Four full size courts at the same location
- Spectator seating area.
- Showers/locker rooms for participants.
- Knowledgeable host city coordinator/liaison
- Announcer
- Photographer

BOWLING

Andy Sissney

bowling@texasfirefightergames.com

SCHEDULE: Sunday evening, Monday, and Tuesday

REQUIRED:

FACILITIES:

- Minimum of 36 lanes.
- Restaurant or snack bar capable of serving breakfast, lunch and cold beer for duration of schedule.
- Office space for computers, equipment, and supplies to run a tournament.
- Large lighted parking area suitable for 200 bowlers.
- Contact information of bowling alley to work out further details

SUNDAY-1/2 house from 5-10 pm.

MONDAY-full house from 7 am to 6 pm.

TUESDAY-full house from 7 am to 6 pm.

PREFERRED:

- Pro shop in house
- Breakfast & lunch buffet available on site.

CORNHOLE

Ron Schultz

cornhole@texasfirefightergames.com

SCHEDULE: Monday, Tuesday one hour after darts begins

REQUIRED

FACILITIES:

- Host hotel ballroom for the space
- Need a ballroom at least 100 foot by 50 foot for all boards to fit
- No cost for facility

DARTS

Mickey Pike

darts@texasfirefightergames.com

SCHEDULE: Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

REQUIRED:

FACILITIES:

- Works best in a pub atmosphere, bar must be able to accommodate 6 dart boards
- No cost for facility.
- Discounted drink prices for dart shooters
- Can be done at host hotel as well provided enough space available

PREFERRED:

- Bar located in host hotel



DISC GOLF

Micah Booth

discgolf@texasfirefightergames.com

SCHEDULE: Thursday

REQUIRED:

FACILITIES:

- 2 – 18-hole Disc Golf Courses

FISHING

Eric Harr

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SCHEDULE: Wednesday

- Lake close to host city that is good for bass fishing
- No charge for the boat ramp to launch

GOLF

Eric Green

golf@texasfirefightergames.com

SCHEDULE: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (7:30a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) shotgun start

REQUIRED:

FACILITIES:

- Minimum of THREE golf courses, ONE must be a country club
- Minimum of 40 golf carts available to accommodate up to 80 players at each course per day.
- No extra charge if course has to borrow or rent extra carts to reach minimum
- Courses must be available for practice rounds
- Minimum of TWO food and beverage carts on course at start of tournament
- Bar and grill licensed to sell liquor, beer, and wine on course.
- Contact information (name, email, phone number) for each course provided to coordinator to negotiate pricing for participants

PREFERRED:

- Three groups of 50-80 players
- One group per course per day

HORSESHOES/WASHERS

Ron Schultz

horseshoes@texasfirefightergames.com

SCHEDULE: Wednesday

REQUIRED:

FACILITIES:

- Space for pits to be set up (50 foot by 150 -foot dirt or sand), horse arena works best
- HORSESHOES- 12 pits, 40 foot between stakes lengthwise, and 10 foot between stakes crosswise if city has a park with them installed
- WASHERS- 12 pits, 3-foot sq. box, 3-inch cup, 21 feet between cups and centered in box if city has a park with them installed
- 3/4" garden hose with spray nozzle and water supply.
- No cost for facilities.
- Electricity to include lighting for evening as needed
- Dirt or sand to fill the pits

PREFERRED:

- No cost for facility
- Shade/covered facility

- Seating nearby

PICKLEBALL

Martin Robinson

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SCHEDULE: Thursday and Friday starting at 8a

- Minimum eight pickleball courts with nets
- All courts in one location
- Facility with restrooms
- Lighting if needed
- No cost for facility
- Outdoor courts preferred

POWERLIFTING

J.C. Roy

powerlifting@texasfirefightergames.com

SCHEDULE: Sunday at 11a

REQUIRED:

FACILITIES:

- Host hotel ballroom
- Knowledgeable host city coordinator/liaison

SAND VOLLEYBALL

Michael Davis

volleyball@texasfirefightergames.com

SCHEDULE: Monday and Tuesday

REQUIRED:

FACILITIES:

- Minimum of four regulation sand volleyball courts
- **Water available to wet down the courts**
- Available water to wet courts.
- Drinking water available for players.
- Cost of facilities waived.

PREFERRED:

- No cost for facilities.
- Shade for spectators.
- All courts at one location

SOCCER

Eric Harr

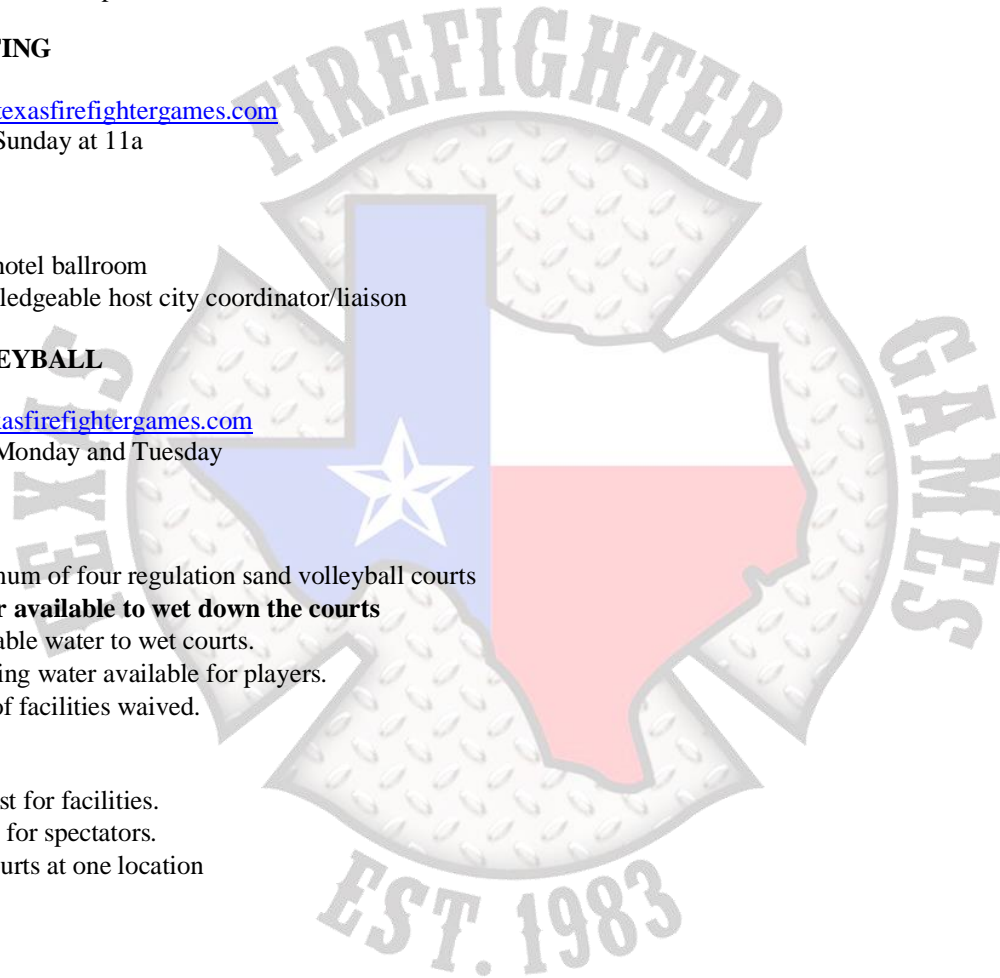
soccer@texasfirefightergames.com

SCHEDULE: Thursday and Friday

REQUIRED:

FACILITIES:

- Minimum of eight (8) 7 v 7 size outdoor grass fields
- Properly marked as well as corner flag and nets on goal.
- Each field size 45 yards wide -- 65 yards long.
- Two (2) goals 8 feet high by 24 feet wide with nets---- on each field.
- Grass surface in good condition.
- Provide a name, email and number of a referee assignor. Usually is the local youth association that has one.
- No Cost of facility if possible or waived for non-profit.



- Bathrooms on site.
- Facility available at 6:00 A.M. each day for set-up
- Facility available each day until all games are completed at approximately 3p.

SOFTBALL

Curtis Dunn

softball@texasfirefightergames.com

SCHEDULE: Monday and Tuesday

REQUIRED;

FACILITIES:

- Minimum of six (prefer eight) fields at same location with lights for all fields
- 300' fences
- Softball referee assignor contact name, email and phone number
- Must have an operating concession facility.
- Provide name and phone number of person in charge of complex.
- Cost for use of complex should not exceed \$100.00 per day.
- Cost for umpire should not exceed \$ 15.00 per game.
- Provide name and phone number of person in charge of umpires.
- Cost for scorekeepers should not exceed a nominal fee.

PREFERRED:

- No charge for complex and scorekeepers.
- Covered spectator area.
- Clover-leafed four-field complex.

SPORTING CLAYS

Jessie Small

sportingclays@texasfirefightergames.com

SCHEDULE: Monday and Tuesday

REQUIRED:

FACILITIES:

- An AMERICAN SPORTING CLAYS ASSOCIATION sanctioned sporting clay course, capable of handling 90 shooters per day.
- Must have concession and rest rooms.
- Someone to keep machine maintenance on site during event

PREFERRED:

- Concession stand
- Staff member to maintain any equipment needed for the event

TABLE TENNIS (PING PONG)

Mason Matthews

tabletennis@texasfirefightergames.com

SCHEDULE: Thursday and Friday evening

- Ballroom space to hold two tables along with room for spectators (50'x50' area)

TEXAS HOLD'EM

Brandon Sanders

texasholdem@texasfirefightergames.com

SCHEDULE: Thursday evening at host hotel

REQUIRED

FACILITIES:

- Small ballroom space. Space to hold eight round tables with eight-person seating at each table.
- Eight round tables with a felt top that seat eight persons per table.
- Discounted beer and alcohol for Texas Hold'Em participants

Sports may be added to the proposal and the host city will be responsible for accommodating the new sport and room nights for the coordinator. Notice will be given promptly if any sport is added and the requirements that pertain to it.



Insert city logo and address

Letter of Agreement

This letter is being provided as an agreement between _____ and (your cities Games committee) for use of the facilities managed or owned by the above stated venue. These facilities will be used for the sporting event in which the venue/club normally holds at the facility and will be utilized for the Texas Firefighter Summer Games starting the third (3rd) Sunday of July in the (year of hosting). For the before stated time, the scheduler agrees to not schedule any other events at this venue that will interfere with the events to be held by the Texas Firefighter Summer Games. As well, the (your cities Games committee) and its sponsors agree to abide by all rules and regulations set down by the club/management of the venue as well as assist as much as possible with any operational items, setup and cleanup of the facility prior to, during and after the scheduled event.

If for any reason a Texas Firefighter Summer Games event needs to be cancelled that is beyond the control of the (your cities Games committee and/or its sponsors; your cities Games committee) reserves the right to cancel this agreement at any time.

Signatures below present agreement to the above by all parties. The (your cities Games committee) will keep this original letter of agreement on file. Copies of this agreement will be provided to the venue and its management if so requested.

Venue name	Contact Name	Telephone number
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Manager/Representative Signature	Date
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Event Coordinator Signature	Date
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