

**OFFICIAL
EVENT REPORT**



**ESC
CHARITY SOFTBALL
TOURNAMENT**

JULY 22, 2023

Benefiting





If last year's theme was "uncertainty", this year's theme was **HEAT!** In the midst of one of the hottest summer's in history, a record-tying seventeen teams braved the heat to show their support and compete in this year's Engineering Softball Classic. A brief afternoon shower may have cooled things off momentarily; however, the competition on the field remained hot.

Ten years ago, the ESC was just an idea hatched on a bench between two friends and former co-workers after their softball season had ended. It was created as a way to play a few more games that year, and spark friendly competition between companies that competed in the business arena. The first year was a success beyond expectations. Not only did we learn that there was an interest in the competition on the field, we learned that this event was much more than a few extra softball games. We learned that the ESC is about camaraderie, not only between current co-workers, but former co-workers as well. We learned that it is about bringing together some of the top companies in the Baton Rouge area together in one event that promotes friendly competition. And most importantly, we learned that it is about a community that is dedicated to giving back as evidenced by the unbelievable support for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

I never expected the event to last more than three or four years. Ten years later, the momentum is still building. The goal for the first year was to break-even financially. Any profits would be donated to St. Jude's. That first year, \$8,602.58 were raised.

After all is said and done, this year's tournament raised **\$21,540.29**, bringing the grand total donated to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to **\$208,786.95**. When I think back to 2013, I never would have imagined this event would make that much of an impact.

I say this every year, but a special thanks goes out to all of the sponsors, players, spectators, and participants, but especially the volunteers, umpires, and security. They make the ESC the first-class event that it has become while I just get to go play games. I am blessed to have family, and friends that have become family, volunteer their valuable time and energy. It is a true team effort to make this happen. Without each of them, this event would not be the success that it continues to be each year!

I can't wait to see where the ESC will be in another ten years!



ESC GAMEDAY RECAP

For the third straight year, MMR and Performance met in the Construction Division Finals with each team claiming one victory in the previous two tears. As expected, the game started off close with Performance leading 4-2 after the first inning. After a scoreless second by both teams, Performance erupted with a seven run third inning and never looked back, winning 17-8 and becoming the first Construction Division team to win three ESC championships.



In the Engineering Division, perennial power house, Sigma, reached the finals for the sixth straight year in a rematch of last year's finals against the Hargrove (Blue) team. Out to avenge last year's loss, Sigma took an early 3-0 lead in the first inning. Hargrove fought back to tie the game in the top of the second, before Sigma scored eight runs in the bottom half of the inning. Hargrove's defense fought hard to only hold them to two runs for the remainder of the game, but a depleted Hargrove team could only muster three more runs. With a final score of 13-6, Sigma reclaimed its spot at the top of the Engineering Division with their sixth ESC championship.



ENGINEERING DIVISION

First team listed is Home Team and will occupy 3rd Base Dugout

Game Time	Crescent Power Field	St. Jude Field	ESC Field
8:30 am	Construction Pool Game	CDI (3) vs. S&B (9)	-
9:30 am	Construction Pool Game	Sigma Blue (19) vs. ISC (4)	Hargrove Blue (9) vs. GIS (18)
10:30 am	Construction Pool Game	Sigma Grey (28) vs. HGA (8)	Hargrove Green (2) vs. GRSA (25)
11:30 am	GIS (14) vs. CDI (3)	CSRS/Fides (4) vs. Sigma Blue (31)	S&B (4) vs. Hargrove Blue (17)
12:30 pm	GRSA (9) vs. Sigma Grey (7)	ISC (14) vs. CSRS/Fides (4)	HGA (5) vs. Hargrove Green (7)

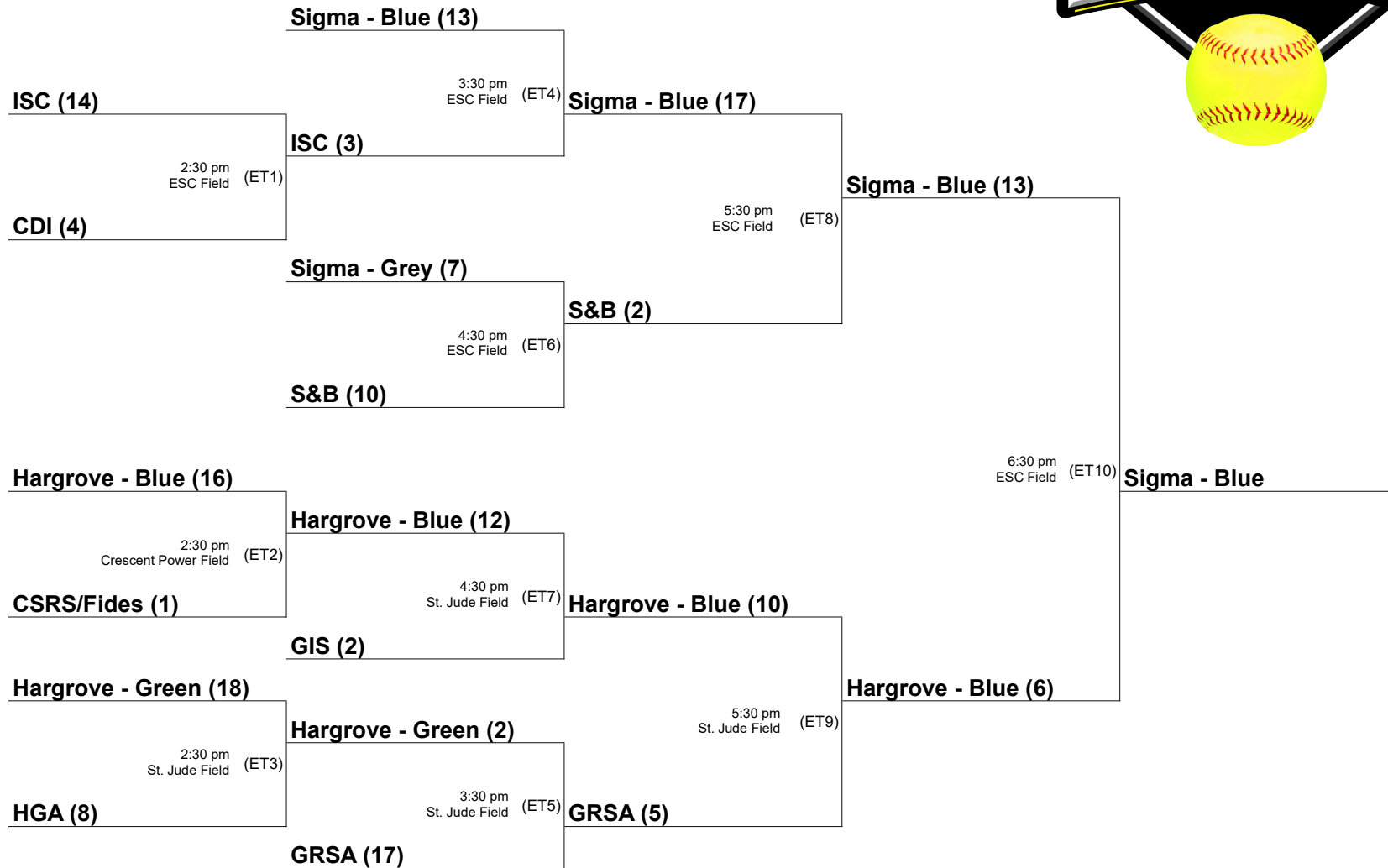
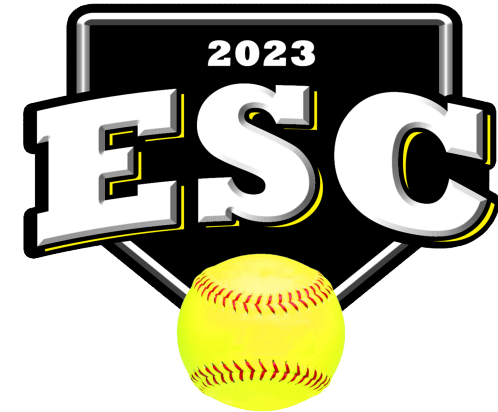
STANDINGS

	Team	Record
1	Sigma Blue	2 - 0
2	GRSA	2 - 0
3	GIS	2 - 0
4	Sigma Grey	1 - 1
5	S&B	1 - 1
6	Hargrove Blue	1 - 1
7	Hargrove Green	1 - 1
8	ISC	1 - 1
9	CDI	0 - 2
10	HGA	0 - 2
11	CSRS/Fides	0 - 2

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HOME TEAM WILL BE DETERMINED BY SEED AND WILL OCCUPY THIRD BASE DUGOUT





CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

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Game Time	St. Louis King of France Field	Crescent Power Field
8:30 am	-	XOM Power Surge (13) vs. MMR (23)
9:30 am	-	Cajun (4) vs. XOM Resinators (16)
10:30 am	Premier (5) vs. XOM Power Surge (12)	MMR (12) vs. Cajun (8)
11:30 am	XOM Resinators (7) vs. Performance (15)	<i>Engineering Pool Game</i>
12:30 pm	Performance (15) vs. Premier (1)	<i>Engineering Pool Game</i>

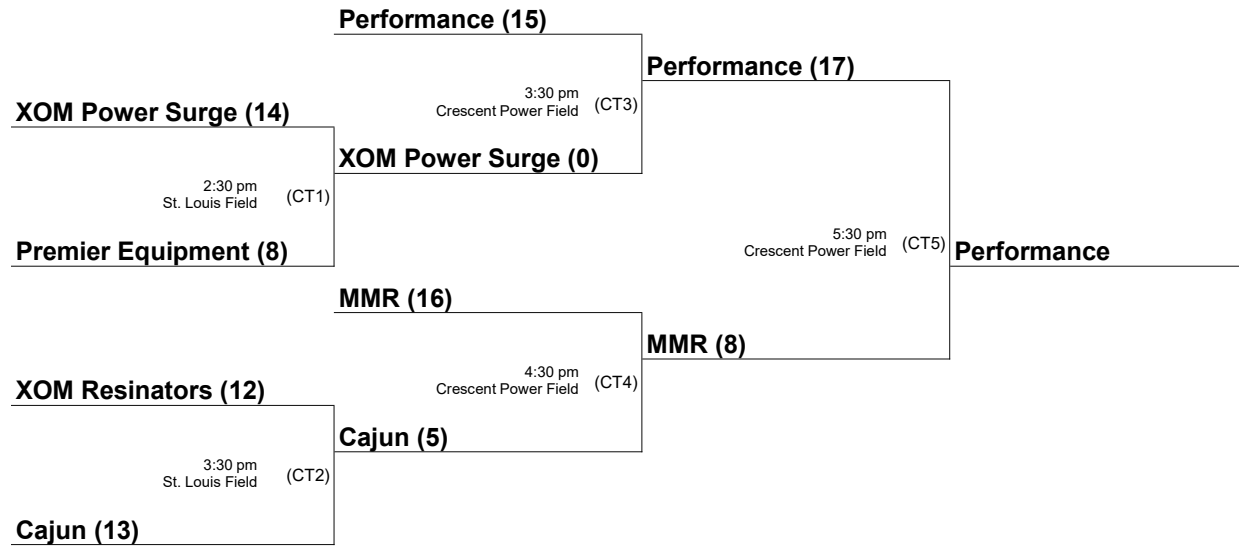
STANDINGS

	Team	Record
1	Performance	2 - 0
2	MMR	2 - 0
3	ExxonMobil Resinators	1 - 1
4	ExxonMobil Power Surge	1 - 1
5	Premier Equipment	0 - 2
6	Cajun	0 - 2

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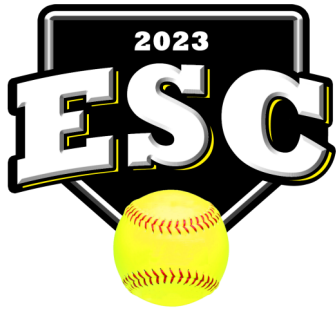
Category	Type	Transaction	Amount
Event Finances	Income	Event Sponsorships	\$2,260.00
		Concessions	\$6,166.96
		Raffle Tickets	\$5,000.00
		<i>Total Income</i>	<i>\$13,426.96</i>
	Expenses	Umpires	(\$1,920.00)
		Security	(\$360.00)
		Insurance	(\$394.80)
		Concessions	(\$4,066.65)
		Facility Fees	(\$1,800.00)
		Prizes	(\$275.00)
		Awards	(\$554.75)
		Equipment	(\$1,345.70)
		Administrative	(\$492.97)
		<i>Total Expenses</i>	<i>(\$11,209.87)</i>

Event Profit	\$2,217.09
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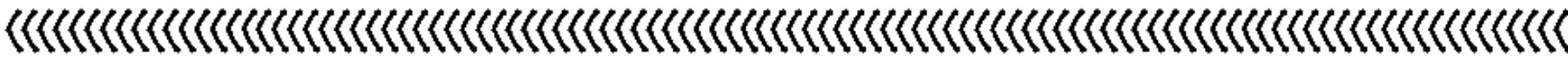
Charitable Donations	Donations	Team Entry Fees	\$15,518.20
		Online Donations	\$3,805.00

Total Donations to St. Jude's	\$21,540.29
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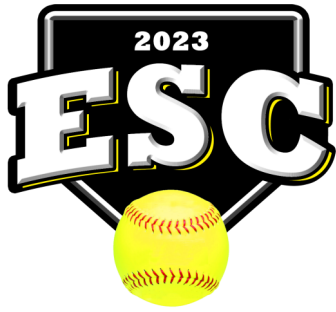
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