



A FEW OF OUR CLIENTS:



- 2015 NCAA Tennis Womens National Championship
- 2016 NCEA National Championship
- 2016 TAAF Girl's Youth Basketball State Tournament
- 2016 National Collegiate Acrobatics Tumbling Association National Championships
- 2016 TAPPS Track & Field, Tennis, Golf, Cross Country, Football State Championships
- 2016 UIL Regional Track & Field, Tennis, Golf
- 2016 Starburst Jr Golf Tournament
- 2016 WPRA World Finals
- 2016 Texas Disc Golf State Championship
- 2017 Little League Baseball Regional Tournament
- 2017 FIRST Robotics Regional
- 2017 Texas High School Women's Powerlifting Association State Championship
- 2017 TAPPS State Tennis Championships
- 2017 TAAF Boys Youth Basketball State Championships
- 2018 THSWPA State Championship
- 2018 Big XII Track Championship
- 2020 Big XII Tennis Championship



2017 First Robotics Regional!

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GREATER WACO SPORTS COMMISSION

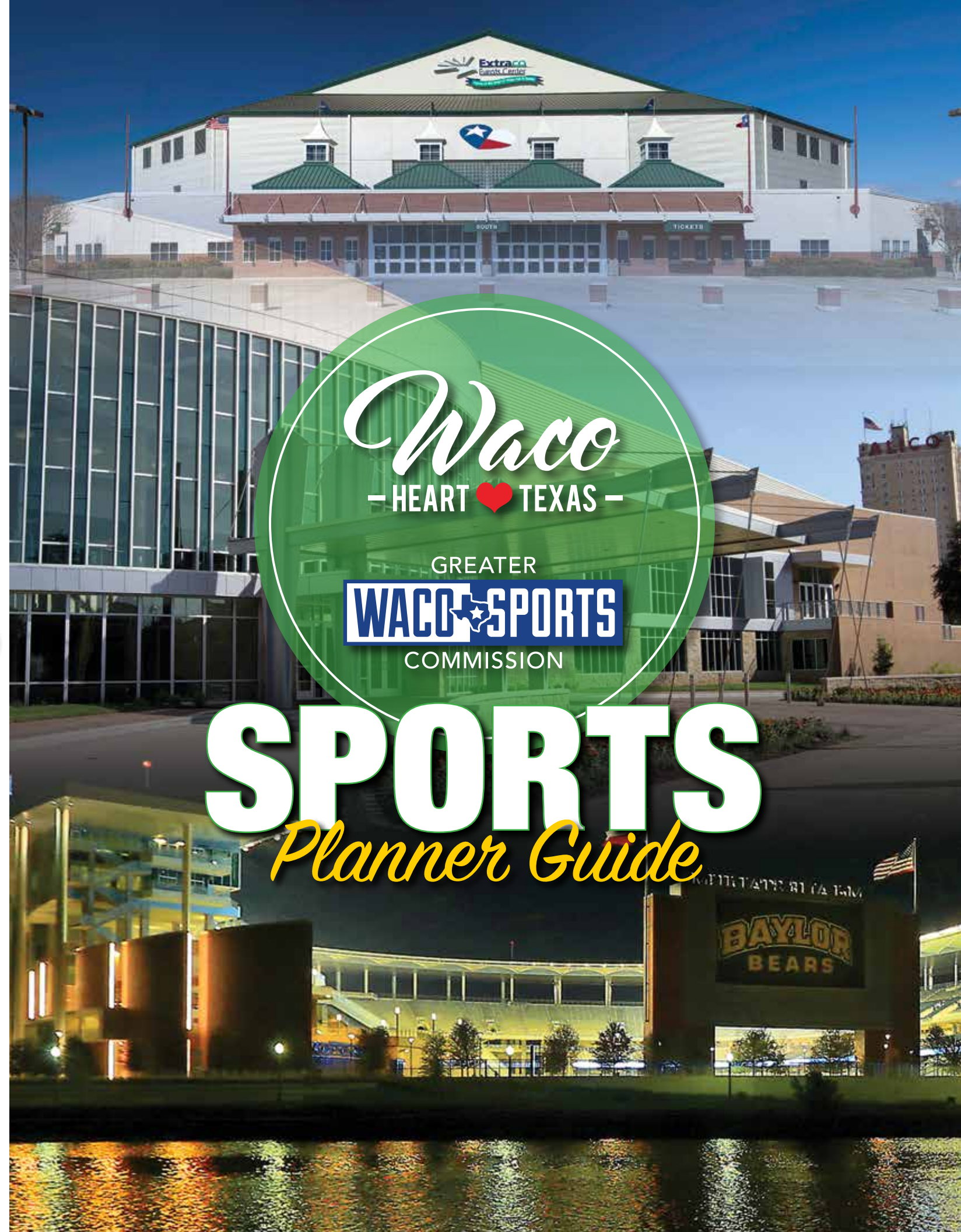
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SPORTS Planner Guide



WACO WELCOMES SPORTS!

Waco hosts sporting events year-round due to its warm climate. Its central location within the state of Texas is ideal for drawing attendance from the big metro areas of the state – D/FW, Austin/San Antonio, and Houston. Regional, multi-state tournaments are also well suited to the area because of the 18 million people within a 3 hour driving radius.

Waco is located on Interstate 35, the “Main Street of Texas,” which runs from Laredo, TX up to Duluth, Minnesota. The area is served by American Airlines regional jets at the Waco Regional Airport. Many sports venues are located on the Baylor University campus, from equestrian facilities to the Ferrell Center basketball arena.

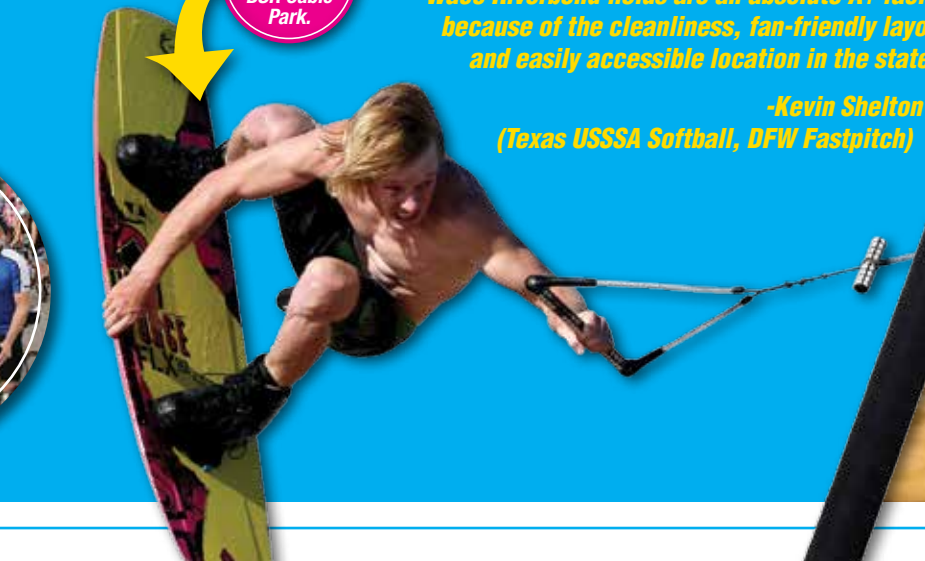
This family-friendly city is home to the Texas Sports Hall of Fame, Dr Pepper Museum, Texas Ranger Museum, Cameron Park Zoo, and many others. Restaurants, plenty of new hotels, and the famous Magnolia Market, owned by HGTV stars Chip and Joanna Gaines, round out the picture.

The **Greater Waco Sports Commission** works in tandem with the **Waco Convention & Visitors Bureau** to serve the needs of the sporting event planner.

I have coached and cheered at almost every softball facility in Texas and many across the southeastern states. I would have to say that Waco Riverbend fields are an absolute A+ facility because of the cleanliness, fan-friendly layout and easily accessible location in the state.

*-Kevin Shelton
(Texas USSSA Softball, DFW Fastpitch)*

Catch some air at the BSR Cable Park.



KEY INDOOR VENUES

- Extraco Events Center
- Waco Convention Center
- Ferrell Center at Baylor University

KEY OUTDOOR VENUES

- McLane Stadium at Baylor University
- Waco Regional Tennis & Fitness Center
- BSR Cable Park
- Clyde Hart Track and Field Stadium
- Brazos Park Disc Golf Course
- Dubl-r Fields at Riverbend Park
- Brazos River for Kayaking, Water Sports
- Cameron Park for Mountain Biking
- HOT Soccer Field Complex
- Waco Skeet and Trap Club (2nd Largest in State)
- Waco ISD Stadium

Waco has become the perfect location for youth volleyball events. It is central to the largest population areas in Texas. Teams in Houston, Dallas and Austin can all make the drive very easily. Now with the development of the Silo District and various new restaurants and hotels, there are plenty of fun activities for the whole family.

-Mitch Casteel (Tournaments, INC.)

QUICK FACTS:

- Hotel Rooms Downtown – 1,000
- Hotel Rooms in Surrounding Area – 4,000
- Restaurants – 350
- Largest Indoor Venue – Extraco Events Center
- Closest Airport – Waco Regional Airport
- Largest Outdoor Venue – McLane Stadium
- Highways – Located on I-35, 100 miles from both D/FW and Austin, TX

Triathlon on the Brazos River



Bike Race



2nd Largest Skeet and Trap Club in the State



So many golf courses to choose from in Waco!