

**NATIONAL SOFTBALL FEDERATION ♦  
MINNESOTA SPORTS FEDERATION**

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Summer 2013

**TO:** League Directors and Coaches of Non-Member MSF Leagues/Teams

**FR:** Minnesota Sports Federation ♦ NSF

**RE:** NSF ♦ MSF State Tournament Play



**We hope this note finds your 2013 Season off to a great start despite the late spring.**

On the reverse side is a flyer/entry form for MSF State Tournament Play. This form may also be found on line at [http://msf1.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/2013\\_GFP\\_EntryForm.pdf](http://msf1.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/2013_GFP_EntryForm.pdf) for ease of entering on line.

MSF State Tournament play offers girls fastpitch teams additional options for post season competition as well as several advantages over other programs offered.

- Entry fee of just \$180 + \$20.00 team membership fee which is at least \$20 less than what other organizations charge.
- Three game guarantee which is 33% more playing time that what other organizations offer at a higher cost.
- More liberal 1:30 game time limit (no new inning) which is at least 10 minutes more than what other organizations allow.
- Recreation friendly rules for recreational classes of play.
- State tournament dates and sites have been posted on line since last January. See <http://msf1.org/?p=4453> for the info.
- State tournament schedules are posted on line 7-10 days before the tournament starts.
- Team membership fee is included in your \$200 entry fee.
- All teams receive a program guide, rulebook, scorebook and access to on line “**Amateur Sports Review**”
- Two umpires are used on the final four games of all state tournaments.
- Awards of high quality and distinction plus an awards ceremony with championship team banner provided.
- Proceeds from sales of memorabilia (souvenirs) go back into the program.
- No costly mandatory coaches certification or background check requirements which should be the purview of league officials.
- Experienced tournament hosts who take great pride in what they do.

Once we receive your entry form we will forward you a tournament roster form which must be completed and returned by July 1. All-Star teams are not allowed....teams must play with their regular season roster in accordance with the eligibility rules found in the NSF ♦ MSF program guide. The roster form may also be completed on line.

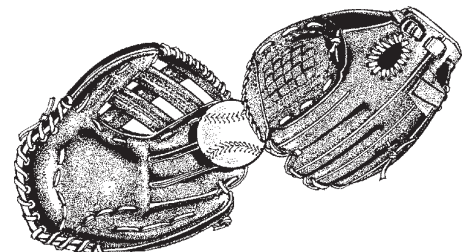
Should questions arise please do not hesitate to contact [tami@msf1.org](mailto:tami@msf1.org) or 763/263-9993.

Thank you and have a great season!

Sincerely,

  
Tami Morrison  
Office Administrator

  
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State Commissioner





**NSF ♦ MSF SOFTBALL OF MINNESOTA**  
**Girls Fastpitch**  
**Team Membership/State Tournament Entry Form**  
**(For Non-League Member Teams Only)**



**Dates/Sites:** See attachment

**Entry Fee:** \$200 for non league registered teams (Includes team membership)  
*Make checks payable to MSF. Payment must be submitted with entry form.*

**Entry Deadline:** Friday, June 28, 2013  
 Leagues that are entirely registered with NSF♦MSF softball by their League Director receive priority for berths and teams will be entered by league director. Others will be awarded on a first entered, first in priority.

**Entry Limit:** Maximum of 24 teams per age division and class. If a class/division does not fill space may be released to the other age classes.

**Eligibility:** All girls fastpitch teams in Minnesota regardless of affiliations.

**Playing Rules:** Minnesota NSF-MSF playing rules apply.

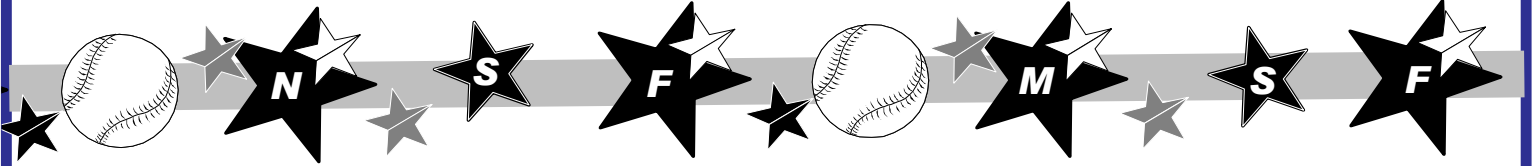
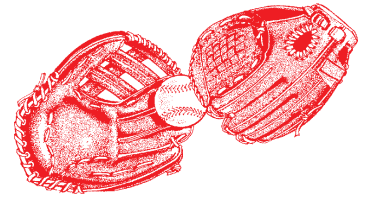
**Structure:** Three Games Guaranteed

**Roster Limit:** 20 players - **NO PICK UP PLAYERS ALLOWED. Complete and mail roster on reverse side with entry form.**

**Game Balls:** Dudley Optic Yellow Red Stitch Cork will be used.

**Game Officials:** Two NSF-MSF registered/certified officials will be used on all "A" games and final four in B-REC games.

**Awards:** Champion team banner, champion and finalist team plaque and medals for 1st & 2nd (4-7 teams). 1st, 2nd & 3rd (8-15 teams and 1st, 2nd, 3rd and fourth (16 + teams).



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 \*\*\*NSF ♦ MSF STATE TOURNAMENT GIRLS FP ENTRY FORM\*\*\*



Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ League \_\_\_\_\_

Team Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Phone H( ) \_\_\_\_\_ W( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Age Division you are entering:      10                      12                      14                      16                      18

Circle Class You are Entering:              B                      C                      D                      REC

Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number (16 Digits): \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Year Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ (Cannot be processed without expiration date)

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**A \$5.00 service fee will be added to all credit card purchases.**

Send \$200 fee to: NSF♦MSF Girls FP • PO Box 368 • Big Lake, MN 55309 •  
 Phone (763) 263-9993 • Fax (763) 263-5657 (Credit Cards Payments Only)  
 No refunds once an entry form has been submitted and a position reserved.