



**NATIONAL SOFTBALL FEDERATION OF AMERICA
MINNESOTA SPORTS FEDERATION
REGISTERED INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT
TEAM MEMBERSHIP/ROSTER FORM**

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Minnesota Sports Federation is the local association of the National Softball Federation in Minnesota. Teams that are not members through their local league and wish to participate in qualifiers or registered invitational tournaments registered by the NSF ♦ MSF or simply secure the team membership benefits must register for the \$25.00 fee. This one time fee provides eligibility for all qualifiers and registered tournament play throughout the entire summer. This membership does not qualify teams for MSF post season tournament play or national tournaments. To qualify for NSF ♦ MSF post season tournament play including national tournaments, Teams must emanate from leagues in which all the teams are NSF ♦ MSF members. **Teams may also register on a per registered tournament basis for \$5.00 per weekend. These teams do not receive any publications.**

MEMBERSHIP MATERIALS

For the \$25.00 membership fee each team receives the services listed below:

- 1) NSF ♦ MSF membership card
- 2) NSF ♦ MSF softball program guide, registered invitational tournament schedule, rulebook and scorebook
- 3) Access to www.msf1.org web site which features results, schedules and program summaries
- 4) Subscription to online publication, "**Minnesota Amateur Sports Review**"
- 5) Eligibility to compete in NSF ♦ MSF sanctioned tournaments held in the state of Minnesota
- 6) Option to purchase low cost team liability and accident insurance
- 7) Services of the State Commissioner, State Umpire In Chief and District Commissioner/Umpires In Chief.
- 8) Membership in an organization striving to improve and promote the game of softball on a local, state and national level. The NSF ♦ MSF promotes the sport in your community and works for better facilities and programs.
- 9) Voting representation of the NSF ♦ MSF Board of Directors

TEAM ROSTER/CLASSIFICATION

The team roster and classification you list on the reverse side must identically match the team roster and classification previously submitted to the sports community your team competes in.

TEAM MEMBERSHIP/ROSTER APPLICATION

Teams which are not members through their local leagues should register by submitting the \$25.00 fee and membership form directly to MSF offices well in advance of the tournament(s) they plan to participate in so the team membership materials can be forwarded. Proof of prior membership is your team membership card which you must be prepared to produce at the tournament site.

Teams who have not registered in advance of the tournament must do so at the tournament site.
To register in advance please send \$25.00 along with this application to : (Address below left)

-See Reverse for Membership Application-

NSF ♦ MSF
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St. Louis Park, MN 55426
(952) 405-6936
www.msf1.org

TO: Softball Manager



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NSF ♦ MSF PLAYER WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY/INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND REGISTERED INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT TEAM MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Please type or print and complete all entries below. All entries must identically match those previously submitted to the sports community in which your team competes and is registered.

Team Name _____ Sports Community _____

Team Manager _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone H () _____ W () _____

Email _____ Tournament you Registered at _____ Shirt Size _____

Circle Team Classification: **A** **B** **C**

Circle Team Division: **Men's Slow** **Men's Fast** **Masters Slow** **Co-Rec Slow** **Men's Modified**

Women's Slow **Women's Fast** **Masters Fast** **Church Slow** **Women's Modified**

PLAYER STATEMENT *Each player shall read the following statements before signing the roster.* I am a member in good standing of the above team and I am eligible under local sports community and NSF♦MSF eligibility rules to compete with this team in local sports community and NSF♦MSF tournament play. I understand that I may participate in only one NSF♦MSF post-season tournament in the same division of play and my signature may appear on only one post-season tournament roster in the same division of play. For the definition of "divisions of play" please see the applicable NSF♦MSF Sports Guide. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations established for local sports community and NSF♦MSF play.

HOLD HARMLESS WAIVER OF LIABILITY: I, the undersigned player, acknowledge, agree and understand that: 1. Voluntarily and of my own free will, I elect to participate as a member of the softball team and league indicated above. 2. I understand that there are certain risks and hazards involved in participating in softball that may result in injury or death to me or other players, including, but not limited to those hazards associated with weather conditions, playing conditions, equipment and other participants. 3. I understand that sliding into base is dangerous to me and to other players and may result in serious injury or death. 4. I understand that the very nature of the game of softball is hazardous and risky, including, but not limited to, the acts of pitching, throwing, fielding and catching of the ball, the swinging of the bat, running, jumping, stretching, sliding, diving, and collisions with other players and with stationary objects, all of which can cause serious injury or death to me and to other players. Further, I, the undersigned player, agree that in consideration for the right to play as a member of the team designated above and in consideration for permission to play on the fields arranged for by the team or league: 1. I voluntarily elect to accept and assume all risks of injury incurred or suffered by me (a) while practicing or playing as a member of the team so designated, (b) while serving in a non-playing capacity as a team member during practice or play by other teams or by both players on my team, and (c) while on or upon the premises of any and all of the fields arranged for by my team or league for practice or play. 2. I release, discharge and agree not to sue the team and league designated above, the fieldowner or other entity designated above, the National Softball Federation of America-Minnesota Sports Federation, or their owners, officers, agents, servants, associations, employees, or any person or entity connected with the team, league, field or National Softball Federation of America-Minnesota Sports Federation for any claim, damages, costs or cause of action which I have or may in the future have as a result of injuries or damages sustained or incurred by me from whatever cause including but not limited to the negligence, breach of contract or wrongful conduct of the parties hereby released.

PRINT OR TYPE NAME	PLAYER'S SIGNATURE	PARENTS SIGNATURE (MINORS ONLY)	CITY
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Roster is limited to a maximum of 20 players (slowpitch) and 18 players (fastpitch). Roster limits include player/manager. **Statement of Team Manager:** I hereby certify that our team is in good standing with the MSF and each player appearing on this form qualifies under the eligibility rules which govern our local sports community play. I understand that if our team is not MSF registered it must do so prior to commencing tournament play. I also understand that violation of the eligibility rules will result in automatic disqualification from MSF registered tournament play and may result in suspension from league play.

Team Manager's Signature _____ Date _____

Attention Registered Tournament Director: Use this waiver/roster form for all teams that are not current NSF♦ MSF member teams and are playing in your tournament. Must be accompanied by \$25.00 team membership fee or one weekend fee of \$5.00.