

MINNESOTA GIRLS FASTPITCH ASSOCIATION

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TO: Girls Fastpitch Coaches

FR: NSF ♦ MGFA Softball

RE: 2017 NSF ♦ MGFA State Tournament Schedule

We hope this note finds all going well!

FYI enclosed or attached is the 2017 NSF ♦ MGFA Girls Fastpitch State Tournament schedule. Both North and South State Tournaments will be held again this year to cut down on travel. North State Tournaments are one day and South State Tournaments are two day. Teams may participate in both state tournaments if they desire, as the tournaments are on different weekends. Space is limited in St. Cloud so first come, first serve there.

Per the norm, Southern Minny league teams who desire to participate will be entered in the South State Tournament by their league director. They may enter the North State on their own if they also wish to play in the North State Tournament.

We would appreciate your forwarding this information to other fastpitch teams in your league or ones you have in your address book - the more contacts the merrier!

Per the past, the NSF ♦ MGFA will offer the most “bang for your buck” with three game guarantee tournaments and a liberal 1:20 time limit!

Thank you for your past participation and we look forward to serving you and your teams in the future!

Sincerely,

Perry Coonce
State Commissioner

Dan Bradley
Assistant State Commissioner

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Summer 2017

TO: League Directors/Associations

FR: Minnesota Girls Fastpitch Association (MGFA) (Administered by the Minnesota Sports Federation)

RE: **2017 Girls Fastpitch Program**

We hope this note finds all going well and you're looking forward to the 2017 Girls Fastpitch Season.

Once again the MGFA and MSF will offer a girls fastpitch program that provides the greatest service at the lowest possible cost.

Some of the NSF-MGFA advantages include:

- ★ State Tournament Entry fee of just \$185 for league registered teams for three game guarantee tournament.
- ★ Three game guarantee which is 33% more playing time than what some other organizations offer at a higher cost.
- ★ More liberal 1:20 game time limit (no new inning) which is at least 10 minutes more than what other organizations allow.
- ★ Playing rules are based on the high school rules that players will be using or are already familiar with.
- ★ State tournament dates and sites are already posted on line. See <http://msf1.org/?p=12594> for the info.
- ★ State tournament schedules are posted on line 7-10 days before the tournament starts.
- ★ Team membership fee is the lowest offered, just \$15 per team.
- ★ All teams receive a program guide, rulebook, scorebook, bag tag membership card and access to www.msf1.org.
- ★ Two umpires are used on the final four games in all state tournaments.
- ★ In person weeknight umpire training clinics and day-long schools.
- ★ 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.
- ★ No costly individual player fees/excess insurance costs.
- ★ Experienced tournament hosts who take great pride in what they do.
- ★ All team and tournament entry fees remain in the state of Minnesota to enhance the state program, not a national org/tournament few teams are interested in.

Should questions arise or you would like us to attend your league meeting, please do not hesitate to contact perry@msf1.org!

Thank you and have a great season!

Sincerely,

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State Commissioner

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