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TO: Team Manager



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### **Softball 2017**

Dear Team Manager:

We hope this note finds your 2017 season off to a good start!

As you may know, your league may not be affiliated with the NSF ♦ MSF this season by your league's leadership. Because your team has been affiliated with the MSF in the past or you may not have been given an option/vote on affiliation this year, we are extending an invitation to teams like yours to participate in the NSF ♦ MSF program again this year, in hopes you will encourage your league to be re-affiliated with the NSF ♦ MSF in the future. That ball and determination is in your court at this point. If your league is affiliated with NSF ♦ MSF, you must enter post-season state tournament play via your league director, except for Co-Rec Slow, Church Slow, Masters Slow and Class B Men's Fastpitch State Tournaments, where you may enter direct via flyer or online at [www.msf1.org](http://www.msf1.org).

The NSF ♦ MSF continues to offer the greatest team membership benefits at the lowest possible cost. This includes our state tournaments which lead to the North American Championships/Tournament of Champions in Cambridge this year (see accompanying flyer or go to <http://msf1.org/?p=12686>).

Our state tournaments are double elimination and three game guarantee if there are 15 entries or less. Awards provided are quality and of high distinction. All member teams receive the best scorebook/rulebook produced, a member bag tag and program guidebook.

**Teams like yours who recruit an additional team from your non-MSF league that did not play postseason last year will receive a \$10 per team recruited discount on your state tournament entry fee (a team is defined as having five or more returning players from last year for purposes of this promotion). Please inform us if you recruit any teams from your league that did not play last year.**

Non-MSF registered teams may use the entry form on the reverse side or enter online. Go to [www.msf1.org/?p=12849](http://www.msf1.org/?p=12849) for men's registration and [www.msf1.org/?p=12850](http://www.msf1.org/?p=12850) for women's registration. It is very important you enter your last MSF team class/correct class!

**Thanks for your past and continuing support of the NSF ♦ MSF program.**

Sincerely,

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State Commissioner

Dan Bradley  
Asst. State Commissioner





# NSF ♦ MSF Softball Minnesota Sports Federation



*Your independent team is invited...  
to participate in the 2017 NSF ♦ MSF Men's or Women's State Championships*

<b>What:</b>	<b>2017 Men's Slow Pitch State Championships 2017 Women's Slow Pitch State Championships</b>
<b>When &amp; Where:</b>	<b>See <a href="http://www.msf1.org">www.msf1.org</a> for complete state tournament schedule under the adult softball tab.</b>
<b>Eligibility:</b>	<b>Intact teams from leagues that are not currently MSF-registered. Maximum three pickups from league team in same class or below.</b>
<b>Roster Deadline:</b>	<b>July 15. Blank roster form may be printed online, scanned, and then emailed or postal mailed to MSF.</b>
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<b>\$225 - includes team membership fee</b>
<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	<b>Two weeks prior to the start of state tournament play. Teams should print online advancing team packet and review!</b>
<b>Structure:</b>	<b>Double Elimination or Three Game Guarantee (if 15 teams or less)</b>
<b>Game Officials:</b>	<b>NSF ♦ MSF registered umpires</b>
<b>Softballs:</b>	<b>52/300 (men's ball) &amp; 44/375 (women's ball) provided by NSF ♦ MSF</b>
<b>Awards:</b>	<b>Team plaques for 1st-3rd and individual awards for 1st place. Championship banner for first place (awards based on 8 or more teams).</b>

**SLOW PITCH STATE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM**

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPORTS COMMUNITY \_\_\_\_\_

NSF ♦ MSF Men's Team Class (circle one)    C    DD    D    E

NSF ♦ MSF Women's Team Class (circle one)    C    DD    D    E

TEAM MANAGER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND \$225 ENTRY FEE AND FORM TO: MSF • 118 12TH AVE N • SOUTH ST. PAUL, MN 55075**

THE SPORTS FEDERATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RETURN ENTRIES WHEN A TOURNAMENT HAS BEEN FILLED OR WHEN TEAMS ENTER THE WRONG CLASS.