



Your team is invited to participate in the...

CLASS B MEN'S FASTPITCH OPEN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Summer 2018

Dear Team Manager:

We hope this note finds you looking forward to the 2018 fastpitch softball season.

By virtue of changes made by the state fastpitch committee Class C and D teams are now allowed to play in the Class B Men's Fastpitch State Tournament, plus their Class C or D State Tournament (one only with their official regular Class C or D roster for Class C or D State).

Teams from other states are also eligible for the Minnesota Open Class B or C State Championships

Class C or D men's fastpitch teams opting to also play in the Class B Men's Fastpitch State Tournament may pick up as many as four players from Class B or below teams. Two of these pickups may be pitchers. A "C" or "D" team that wins the Class B State Tournament is not required to move up. Current "B" teams may pick up as many as four Class B, C or D combined players total, but just one of those a player who will be pitching. "C" or "D" players maintain their eligibility to play the C or D State provided they are also legally on a "C" or "D" team.

Best of luck in the 2018 State Championships!

A red cursive signature of Perry Coonce.

Perry Coonce
State Commissioner

A red cursive signature of Dan Bradley.

Dan Bradley
Asst. State Commissioner



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Note: Intact Class "C" or "D" teams, or players from Class "C" or "D" teams are allowed to play "B" State, as well as on their regular class team!

What:	2018 Class B Men's Fastpitch Minnesota Open State Championships
When:	August 3-5
Where:	Aquatore Fields, Blaine, MN
Eligibility:	Teams must be NSF♦MSF sanctioned (included in entry fee for those not in a registered league). See reverse for pickup rules. Teams may be from any state.
Roster Deadline:	Official roster (20 max) shall be submitted at tournament site prior to first game
Entry Fee:	\$225 (for MN teams not pre-designated as class B teams and also playing in class C or D MN State Tournament) \$325 (for MN teams pre-designated class B or out of state teams)
Entry Deadline:	July 15th
Structure:	Double Elimination
Game Officials:	NSF♦MSF registered umpires (two) shall be utilized on all contests
Awards:	Team plaques for 1st-3rd and individual awards for first and place, championship banner for first place (based on 8 or more teams)
Softballs:	47/375 Starr cork fastpitch 120 stitch leather softballs will be provided

----- **Class B Men's Fastpitch State Tournament Entry Form** -----

TEAM NAME _____ SPORTS COMMUNITY _____

TEAM MANAGER _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY & STATE _____ ZIP _____ CELL PHONE (____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

SEND 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

TEAMS MAY ALSO ENTER ONLINE AT WWW.MSF1.ORG.