



**DEAR TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:**

**PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW THIS ENTIRE LETTER**

Enclosed please find the 2021 NSF♦MSF-Minnesota Sports Federation Registered Tournament information. Last year was a challenging season for NSF♦MSF softball in Minnesota, due to Covid and we trust 2021 will be better!

**The NSF♦MSF continues to provide quality softball programs at fees that are considerably lower than other X, Y, Z brand organizations.**

NSF♦MSF softball in Minnesota continues to set the pace with nearly 2,000 member teams and 400 registered umpires. ***If you want teams in Minnesota to know about your tournament, it is necessity to advertise and register it with*** the NSF♦MSF. Continued expansion of NSF♦MSF programs and services is anticipated again in 2021.

Many highlights of this years program are summarized in the Registered Tournament brochure. In addition to these, we would like to emphasize the following:

**REQUIREMENTS FOR NSF♦MSF REGISTRATION**

Please remember your tournament may not be NSF♦MSF registered unless all participating teams and umpires are NSF♦MSF members and the umpires are in regulation NSF♦MSF uniform. NSF♦MSF playing rules must also be employed. Tournaments found in noncompliance will have their registration revoked and privilege to register a future tournament rescinded.

**ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT PROMOTION**

If you would like your tournament flier posted on the NSF♦MSF Facebook page, in addition to the list on our web page, please check the appropriate box on the NSF♦MSF tournament registration form and email [dan@msf1.org](mailto:dan@msf1.org) a PDF copy of your tournament flier/entry form. Please make sure your flier does not have any conflicts with NSF♦MSF registered tournament rules. If you would like to promote your flier further, please see the enclosed/attached listing of Minnesota softball Facebook options where you may also post.

**TOURNAMENT INSURANCE**

Available again is comprehensive tournament insurance that provides liability coverage for teams and tournament operations (this insurance is not part of the RIT fee and no organization provides as part of the sanction fee; it is an additional charge). Please request a brochure from MSF offices if you are interested in this comprehensive coverage which includes medical and liability coverage for all the participants in your tournament.

**LIQUOR LIABILITY (DRAMSHOP) INSURANCE (Adult Only)**

If you are interested in securing Liquor Liability Insurance for your tournament please call NSF♦MSF Offices for a brochure.

**NSF ♦MSF IS SERVICE ORIENTED**

Minnesota NSF♦MSF softball is concerned about serving league directors and teams in the best possible manner. If you have suggestions on how we can do a better job, please do not hesitate to call or write.

Sincerely,

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State Commissioner

**P.S. Please remember the absolute latest deadline to get your Registered Invitational Tournament listed in the statewide schedule book is *March 10*.**

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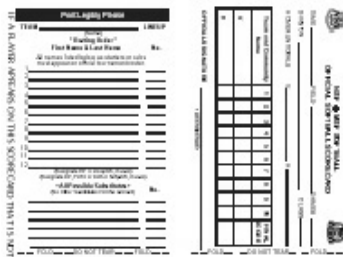


# NSF ♦ MSF SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT MERCHANDISE



## SOFTBALL PRICE CHART

Brand	2-24 Dozen	25-49 Dozen	50 + Dozen
Dudley Syn Slow	\$52.99	\$51.99	\$50.99
Dudley Leather Fast (JO)	\$67.99	\$66.99	\$64.99
Dudley Leather Fast (Adult)	\$67.99	\$66.99	\$64.99
Starr Syn Slow	\$46.99	\$45.99	\$43.99



### SOFTBALL SCORECARDS

A must for a smooth running tournament or league. Includes area for umpire to record lineups, substitutes and home run totals. Eliminates disagreements and controversy. Printed on durable card stock.

Cost (package of fifty) ..... \$5.50



### MSF CAP

Red & Navy with four color MSF logo embroidered on the front. One size fits all.

Specify cap colors.

Cost ..... \$15.00



### TOURNAMENT STAFF-T-SHIRT

White with two color cardinal and blue imprint. Quality 50/50 blend.

Cost ..... \$15.00



### MSF POLO SHIRT

Navy or white with four color MSF logo embroidered on left chest. Quality 50/50 blend.

Specify shirt color.

Cost ..... \$20.00

- \* Give your tournament staff a professional look...by outfitting them in the NSF ♦ MSF official tournament staff polo shirt, t-shirt or cap.
- \* Low cost, quality merchandise to reward your tournament workers and provide easy recognition.
- \* Quality softballs at huge savings!!!

**TO ORDER, USE THE ENCLOSED TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM - ALL PRICES INCLUDE SHIPPING!**



## 2021 Adult Softball Schedule

### ◆ State Tournaments ◆

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Site</b>
B/C Masters 35 Slowpitch	August 7	Sauk Rapids
Masters 45 Slowpitch	August 7	Sauk Rapids
C/D Co-Rec Slowpitch	August 8	Sauk Rapids
B/C Men's Fastpitch	August 13-15	North Mankato
D Men's Slowpitch	August 14-15	Sauk Rapids
E Men's Slowpitch - North	August 14-15	Crookston
E Men's Slowpitch - Central	August 14-15	Sauk Rapids
D/E Men's Slowpitch - South	August 14-15	TBA
Modified Pitch	August 21-22	Hollywood
D Men's Fastpitch	August 21-22	Freeport
A/B/C Women's Slowpitch	August 20-22	Cambridge
D/E Women's Slowpitch	August 20-22	Cambridge
C/DD Men's Slowpitch	August 20-22	Cambridge



### ◆ Minnesota Tournament of Champions/ North American Championships ◆

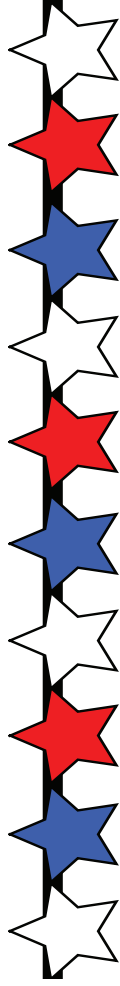
<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Site</b>
Men's Slowpitch	August 20-22	Cambridge
Women's Slowpitch	August 20-22	Cambridge



## NSF ◆ MSF Softball...

### ◆ Fall State Tournaments ◆

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Site</b>
Co-Rec Slowpitch	September 18-19	Sauk Rapids
Men's Slowpitch	September 25-26	Sauk Rapids



### SUMMARY OF PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS FOR NSF ◆ MSF ADULT REGISTERED INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

In order for your adult tournament to appear in the 2021 schedule book, it must be registered prior to March 10. Having it in the statewide schedule book provides invaluable exposure.

#### LEGAL BATS

A summary of legal bats for NSF ◆ MSF tournament play can be found on [www.teamusa.org](http://www.teamusa.org).

#### SOFTBALL SCORECARDS AVAILABLE

Official NSF ◆ MSF scorecards are once again available. These cards are a must for a smooth running tournament or league. Includes area for umpire to record line-ups, substitutes and home run totals. Eliminates disputes and controversy. Printed on durable card stock. The cost is just \$5.50 per package of 50. To order, check the appropriate box on the enclosed sanction form.

#### TOURNAMENT UMPIRES

A reminder that all NSF ◆ MSF sanctioned tournaments must utilize NSF ◆ MSF registered umpires in official NSF ◆ MSF uniform.

#### SYNTHETIC SOFTBALLS THE CHOICE

Synthetic softballs have advanced eons since they were first introduced twenty-five years ago. As a result many play better than the leather ball. Additionally, they are much cheaper. The NSF ◆ MSF recommends the use of synthetic balls to save your team's money.

#### NSF ◆ MSF CAP, POLO SHIRT AND T-SHIRT AVAILABLE

An attractive federation cap with the NSF logo embroidered in three colors across the front is available this year along with a quality tournament staff polo or T-shirt. All these items will promote professionalism among your tournament staff and provide visibility at a very low cost.

#### OFFICIAL GAME BALLS AVAILABLE THROUGH NSF ◆ MSF OFFICES AT LOW, LOW PRICES

Official Starr and Dudley game balls are available through NSF ◆ MSF offices. The optic yellow ball will be used for all men's, women's, youth slowpitch, modified pitch and girl's fastpitch.

#### ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT PROMOTION

If you would like your tournament fier posted on the NSF ◆ MSF Facebook page, in addition to listing on the NSF web page, please check the appropriate box on the NSF ◆ MSF tournament registration form and email [perry@msf1.org](mailto:perry@msf1.org) a PDF copy of your tournament fier/entry form. Please make sure your fier does not have any conflicts with NSF ◆ MSF tournament rules.

#### TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FEE REDUCED

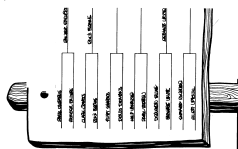
As a result of our affiliation with the National Softball Federation the registration fee remains at \$55.00.

2021

# SOFTBALL



NSF ◆ MSF  
ADULT



REGISTERED  
TOURNAMENT  
INFORMATION



Services  
and  
Regulations







# STOP!

## YOU MAY NOT REGISTER YOUR TOURNAMENT NSF♦MSF UNLESS YOU WILL:

- 1.) Use NSF♦MSF Umpires in NSF♦MSF uniform;
- 2.) Require that all teams are NSF♦MSF members;  
and
- 3.) Use NSF♦MSF playing rules.

Unless all three of the above conditions are being met, you may not register your tournament NSF♦MSF. Tournaments in violation will have their registration pulled and future privileges revoked.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** NSF♦MSF Umpire Insurance is not in force at tournaments that are not NSF♦MSF registered.



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**NSF♦MSF Registered Tournament  
Minnesota Softball Facebook Pages  
You May Post Your Flier On**



**Minnesota Sports Federation (Page):**  
**[www.facebook.com/MinnesotaSportsFederation](http://www.facebook.com/MinnesotaSportsFederation)**

*(Send PDF of flier which follows NSF♦MSF rules to [staff@msf1.org](mailto:staff@msf1.org) for posting)*



**Minnesota Softball Message Board**  
**<http://www.facebook.com/groups/11593571164263/>**

*(Post your flier directly to this site)*



**Softball MN Player Network (Group):**  
**<http://www.facebook.com/groups/121973347879591/>**

*(Post your flier directly to this site)*



**Minnesota Softball Forum (Group)**  
**<http://facebook.com/groups/312719272188707/>**

*(Post your flier directly to this site)*



**Minnesota Slowpitch Softball Tourny Page (Group)**  
**<http://www.facebook.com/groups/1296572257123062/>**

*(Post your flier directly to this site)*



**Central Minnesota Softball (Group)**  
**<http://www.facebook.com/groups/1641961482499593/>**

*(Post your flier directly to this site)*



**Minnesota Men's FASTPITCH (Page)**  
**<http://www.facebook.com/minnesotamensfastpitch/>**

*(For men's fastpitch only - Post your flier directly to this site)*



**Womens Minnesota Softball (Group)**  
**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/421511358345924/>**

*(Post your flier directly to this site)*



# NSF ♦ MSF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT AND COMPLETE ALL ENTRIES

PRESS HARD -- YOU ARE MAKING TWO COPIES

PLACE ONLY ONE WEEKEND SANCTIONED REQUEST ON THIS FORM

THIS FORM IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE IN FILLABLE PDF FORMAT AT <https://www.msf1.org/?cat=17>.



TOURNAMENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATES \_\_\_\_\_ STARTING TIME \_\_\_\_\_ AM  
PM

SPONSORING TEAM/ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_ FIELD NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD LOCATION (CITY) \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_  
(See Reverse)

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_ E MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SHIPPING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

(P.O. Box Addresses Not Acceptable)

TELEPHONE HOME ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

## ♦ FOR MEN'S & CO-REC SLOWPITCH TOURNAMENTS ONLY ♦

DIVISION CODES (see below right)	TOURNAMENT CLASSIFICATION (see reverse for instructions)	TYPE OF TOURNAMENT (see below right)	# OF GAMES GUARANTEED	ENTRY FEE
	U 7 4 1			
	U 7 4 1			
	U 7 4 1			

Circle **ONLY ONE** tournament classification for each division code listed.

## ♦ FOR FASTPITCH & MODIFIED PITCH TOURNAMENTS ONLY ♦

DIVISION CODES (see right)	TOURNAMENT CLASSIFICATION (see reverse for instructions)	TYPE OF TOURNAMENT (see right)	# OF GAMES GUARANTEED	ENTRY FEE
	ALL A B C D			
	ALL A B C D			
	ALL A B C D			

Circle **ONLY ONE** tournament classification for each division code listed.

ADULT ONLY: WILL YOU BE SELLING BEER AT YOUR TOURNAMENT? ☐ YES ☐ NO

NSF ♦ MSF UMPIRES ASSOCIATION YOU INTEND TO USE \_\_\_\_\_ NONE

NAME OF MN NSF ♦ MSF UMPIRE WHO WILL BE ASSIGNING TOURNAMENT GAMES \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU DO NOT INTEND TO SECURE YOUR UMPIRES FROM ONE SPECIFIC UMPIRES ASSOCIATION, YOU MUST ATTACH A LIST OF THE NSF ♦ MSF REGISTERED UMPIRES YOU WILL BE EMPLOYING.

IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR TOURNAMENT FLYER

As a condition of obtaining said sanction, I, and the organization which I represent agree to abide by the NSF ♦ MSF rules and regulations governing registered invitational tournament play which are delineated in the accompanying information and current softball guide. Upon failure to adhere to the rules and regulations which govern sanctioned invitational tournament play, we understand that the privilege to sanction future invitational tournaments will be forfeited. We further agree that this sanction does not represent an approval by the NSF ♦ MSF of the tournament facilities or supervision and that the NSF ♦ MSF is not liable for any claims or damages arising out of the said tournament.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

INSERT QUANTITY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	SUB-TOTALS
	<b>TOURNAMENT FEE</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>
	<b>FIELD OWNERS LIABILITY INSURANCE</b> (Call for Quote)	Quote	
	<b>DISCOUNTED SOFTBALLS</b> - State Tournament Brands (Order Form Enclosed)	SEE ENCLOSED ORDER FORM	
	<b>Liquor Liability/Dramshop Insurance - Seasonal Coverage Only</b> (Call for Brochure).....	Quote	
	<b>Full Page Ad in Tournament Schedule Book (7 1/2" wide x 10" high)</b> (email to <a href="mailto:staff@msf1.org">staff@msf1.org</a> in PDF format and also enclose a camera ready copy)	90.00	
	<b>Tournament Operations Insurance</b> (Call for Quote)	Quote	
	<b>Game Score Cards (Pack of 50)</b> .....	5.50	
	<b>Brackets Double Elimination or Three Game Guarantee may be printed at <a href="http://www.printyourbrackets.com">http://www.printyourbrackets.com</a>.</b>	FREE	
	<b>Posting of tournament Flyer on NSF-MSF Facebook Page and Website</b> (email PDF of flyer that has no conflicts with NSF-MSF Registered Tournament rules to <a href="mailto:staff@msf1.org">staff@msf1.org</a> )	FREE	
	<b>NSF ♦ MSF Tournament Staff T-shirt or Polo Shirt -</b> Circle Size: M L XL XXL Specify color of polo _____	15.00 - T-Shirt 20.00 - polo	
	<b>NSF ♦ MSF Sports Federation Cap with Embroidered Logo</b> ..... One Size Fits All Specify color of cap _____	15.00	
	<b>VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION/PLEDGE OF \$1-\$5 PER TEAM ENTERED IN YOUR TOURNAMENT TO THE MINNESOTA SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME/SOFTBALL COMPLEX FUND</b> .....		

Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ CC Number (16 Digits): \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Year Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND TOTAL REMITTED  
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO  
NSF ♦ MSF ALL FEES MUST  
ACCOMPANY THIS FORM.

Should it become necessary to cancel or postpone your tournament,  
please notify your district commissioner no later than the Friday before your tournament.

## ★ INSTRUCTIONS FOR ★ TOURNAMENT CLASSIFICATION

Please complete the registration form by referring to the charts below. They define each method of tournament classification available for each specific division and the requirements of each. Tournaments may offer more than one classification per division.

### FOR MEN'S & CO-REC SLOWPITCH TOURNAMENTS ONLY

TOURNAMENT CLASSIFICATION	CLASSES ALLOWED	HOMERUNS ALLOWED	TYPE OF TOURNAMENT	MAXIMUM EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	MAXIMUM TO ANY ONE PLACE
U	= All	Unlimited	Any	Unlimited	No Limit
7	= All	7	Any	\$2,000/Division	No Limit
4	= All	4	Any	\$1,500/Division	\$650
1	= All	1	Any	\$1,250/Division	\$525

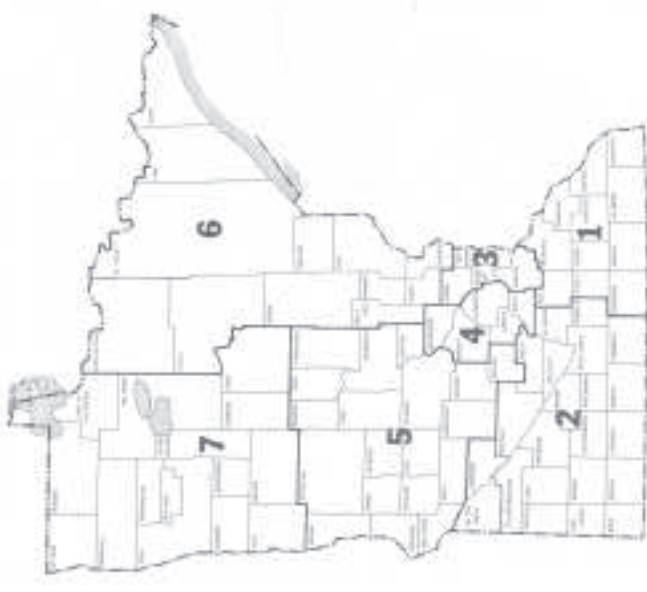
### FOR WOMEN'S SLOWPITCH TOURNAMENTS ONLY

TOURNAMENT CLASSIFICATION	CLASSES ALLOWED	TYPE OF TOURNAMENT	MAXIMUM EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	MAXIMUM TO ANY ONE PLACE
All	= All	BDR OR HCP	\$2,000/Division	No Limit
<b>Note:</b> Women's tournaments must accept all classes of teams and must run a BDR (bracket determined by record) tournament or a HCP (handicapped by runs given) tournament. In the HCP tournament a lower class team playing a higher class team is "spotted" seven runs at the beginning of the game for each class difference. (Handicap tournaments may not have a run rule lower than 15).				

### FOR FASTPITCH & MODIFIED PITCH TOURNAMENTS ONLY

TOURNAMENT CLASSIFICATION	CLASSES ALLOWED	TYPE OF TOURNAMENT	MAXIMUM EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	MAXIMUM TO ANY ONE PLACE
Fastpitch	= AA A B Or Combinations	Any	\$2,000/Division	No Limit
Modified	= A B Or Combinations	Any	\$2,000/Division	No Limit

For more detailed information on the classification of your tournament, please read the accompanying tournament registration brochure.



Please forward all copies of the tournament registration application to:

**NSF ♦ MSF**  
Registered Tournament  
118 12th Ave N.  
So. St. Paul, MN 55075  
(651) 451-3140 (Phone)  
(651) 451-3140 (Fax)  
[www.msf1.org](http://www.msf1.org)



# SOFTBALL PRICE CHART AND ORDER BLANK

## ATTENTION FEDERATION MEMBERS

We have wholesale prices on softballs for your league and teams!! By buying your softballs through the NSF♦MSF you save \$\$\$ and help keep your membership fees low. These are the official 11 and 12 inch softballs and Starr 300 and 600 baseballs which will be used in NSF♦MSF post season tournament play and meet the current coefficient standards established for state play. See reverse for post season play ball usage chart and explanations.

## SOFTBALL AND SCORECARD PRICE CHART AND ORDER BLANK

Brand	2-24 Dozen	25-49 Dozen	50 + Dozen
Dudley Syn Slow	\$53.99	\$52.99	\$51.99
Dudley Leather Fast (JO)	\$68.99	\$67.99	\$65.99
Starr Syn Slow	\$47.99	\$46.99	\$44.99
Starr 600 Baseball	\$54.99	\$53.99	\$51.99
Starr 300 Baseball	\$48.99	\$47.99	\$45.99

### PRICES STATED PER DOZEN

*If you desire slowpitch leather cover softballs, call for a price quote. They are \$15-20 per dozen higher than synthetic.*

Type Available:	<b>Starr</b> Slow/Fast	<b>Dudley</b> Slow/Fast	<b>Starr Leather Baseballs</b> Baseball
Stitch Color/Spec:	Red .52 COR/300 Comp-Men's Red .52 COR/300 Comp-women's .47 COR/375 Cork-men'sFP/Mod/GFP	Red .52 COR/300 Comp-men's/women's .47 COR/375 Cork-men'sFP/Mod/GFP	Starr 300 - ages 10-12 Starr 600 - ages 13-18
Ball Colors:	Yellow or White	Yellow or White	
Sizes Available	11" & 12"	11" & 12"	

Brand	Type	Stitch Color	Size	Cor	Quantity	@\$	Price/Dozen	=	\$
Brand	Type	Stitch Color	Size	Cor	Quantity	@\$	Price/Dozen	=	\$
Brand	Type	Stitch Color	Size	Cor	Quantity	@\$	Price/Dozen	=	\$
Subtotal								=	\$
add 7.125% Sales Tax								=	\$
Add \$1.50 per dozen for shipping (If not picked up NSF♦MSF office or district meeting)								=	\$
Please include _____ packages of scorecards (Package of 50) @ _____ each								=	\$
Grand Total								=	\$

### MINIMUM ORDER-TWO DOZEN BALLS

## ORDERING INFORMATION

- All orders must be accompanied by check, money order or purchase order.
- In order to pick up your softball order at districtwide meeting in early April, it must be received at NSF♦MSF offices no later than March 20th.
- Allow 3-4 working days delivery time on orders placed during the season.
- If the purchasing organization is tax-exempt, you must provide your state sales tax I.D. number or pay 7.125% sales tax.
- If your community requires the bid process, please place the NSF♦MSF on your bid list.

Please make check or money order payable to the NSF♦MSF and send order to:

**NSF♦MSF Softballs**  
118 12th Ave. N.  
South St. Paul, MN 55075  
(651) 451-3140  
(651) 451-3140 FAX

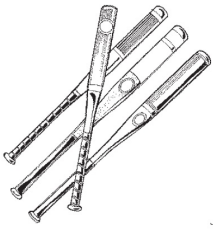
Ship to:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_



# NSF ♦ MSF SOFTBALL STATE SOFTBALL/BASEBALL USAGE 2021



## Men's, Girls & Boys Fastpitch

The Dudley optic yellow with red stitch ball (SB-12LRF FP YF-.47COR) will be utilized for all men's and women's/girls and boys fastpitch state tournaments. **Note:** Girls and boys 10-under fastpitch will utilize the 11" version of the Dudley optic yellow red stitch ball (SB-11L RF FP YF-.47COR).

## Modified Pitch

The A.D. Starr optic yellow MSF stamped leather 120 stitch fastpitch cork center ball will be used for the men's modified pitch state tournament, and is recommended for registered weekend tournaments.

## Mens, Boys Slowpitch and Co-Rec 12" Ball

The three polycore optic yellow red stitch balls below, Starr or Dudley with a COR of .52 and 300 compression will be used for all mens slowpitch post season tournament play as well as the 12" ball in co-rec championships.

## Womens, J.O. Girls Slowpitch and Co-Rec 11" Ball

The polycore optic yellow red stitch balls listed below (Dudley or Starr) with a COR of .52 and 300 compression or Starr only with a COR of .52/300 will be used for all womens & girls slowpitch post season play as well as the 11" ball in co-rec state championships.

## Youth Baseball

The AD Starr 300 Official League baseball will be used for baseball state tournament play for ages 10-12. Ages 13-18 will use the AD Starr 600 Professional baseball.

Below are the softball "brands" and the state tournaments they will be utilized in:

### DUDLEY

Boy's/Girls Fast State  
Co-Rec Slow State  
Men's/Women's Slow State  
Men's Fast State

### STARR

Men's/Women's Slow State  
Co-Rec State  
Baseball State  
Modified State

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