Summer 2022

Dear Team Manager:

We hope this note finds you looking forward to the 2022 softball season. On the reverse side is the entry form for the NSF+MSF Men's/Women's Slowpitch State Championships which your team may be interested in.

You may also register online at at www.msf1.org. Once we receive your entry you will be forwarded a roster to complete which is due at MSF offices by July 15.

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 NSF+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, Masters Slow and Class B Men's Fastpitch State Tournaments, where you may enter direct via flyer or online at 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 again this year.

Our state tournaments are all three game guarantee. Awards provided are quality and of high distinction. All league member teams receive the best and biggest 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 NSF+MSF 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.

If questions arise, please contact perry@msf1.org or call (651) 451-3140 (2pm-6pm CT).

Best of luck in the 2022 State Championships!

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Your team is invited to participate in the...



- See Reverse -



WHEN & WHERE

See attached, or go to www.msf1.org for complete state tournament schedule found under the adult softball tab.

<u>ELIGIBILITY</u>

Intact teams from leagues that are not currently MSF-registered. Maximum three pickups from league team in same class or below.

ROSTER DEADLINE

July 15TH. Roster form will be postal mailed to you upon receipt of your entry.

<u>ENTRY FEE</u>

\$225 - includes team membership fee

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Two weeks prior to the start of state tournament play. Teams should print online advancing team packet and review!

STRUCTURE

Three Game Guarantee. If necessary, classes may be initially combined and the bracket classes determined by won/loss.

GAME OFFICIALS

NSF♦MSF registered umpires shall be utilized on all contests

AWARDS

Team plaques will be presented to the first, second and third place finishers in tournaments or eight or more teams. First place teams will also receive a championship team banner.

GAME BALLS

52/300 11" and 52/200 12" game balls are provided by the MSF

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EMAIL ADDRESS							_ 2
NSF+MSF Men's Team Class (circle one)	С	DD	D	Е			2
NSF+MSF Women's Team Class (circle one)	С	DD	D	E			

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. *Note: All credit card purchases incur an additional \$5.00 credit card processing fee.

TEAMS MAY ALSO ENTER USING CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD AT WWW.MSF1.ORG.