

Your team is invited to participate in the...



MEN'S FASTPITCH

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CLASS AA-B

OPEN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Summer 2024

Dear Team Manager:

We hope this note finds you looking forward to the 2024 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 AA-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 AA-B State Championships.

Class C or D men's fastpitch teams opting to also play in the Class AA-B Men's Fastpitch State Tournament may pick up as many as four players from Class AA-B or below teams. Two of these pickups may be pitchers. A "C" or "D" team that wins the Class AA-B State Tournament is not required to move up. Current "AA-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 2024 State Championships!

Perry Coonce
State Commissioner

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Wayne Ball, MN Softball Hall of Famer and director of the COG Invitational Tournament for 30+ years, will be honored post-humously for his many contributions to the FP game.

**FREE
ADMISSION!**



**AUGUST 23-25
2024**

MEN'S FASTPITCH

WEST ST. PAUL ATHLETIC COMPLEX

CLASS AA-B
OPEN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

ELIGIBILITY

Teams must be NSF♦MSF sanctioned (included in entry fee for those not in a registered league). Open to MN teams plus bordering states. No Canadian teams. Minnesota 2023 Class C State Champs automatically receive a paid berth. All players must be United States citizens. 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

\$275 (for MN teams not pre-designated as class AA-B teams and also playing in class C or D MN State Tournament)
\$375 (for MN teams pre-designated class AA-B or out of state teams).

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Friday, August 9TH

STRUCTURE

Three Game Guarantee. Pool play followed by 2-3 seeded brackets.

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 second place, championship banner for first place (based on 8 or more teams).

SOFTBALLS

Dudley SB 12L Cork optic yellow fastpitch softballs will be provided.

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

TEAM NAME _____ SPORTS COMMUNITY _____

TEAM MANAGER _____ ADDRESS _____

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

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

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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.