



**DEAR TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:**

**PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW THIS ENTIRE LETTER**

Enclosed please find the 2024 NSF♦MSF-Minnesota Sports Federation Registered Tournament information.

**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 300 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 2024.

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 Tournaments found in noncompliance will have their registration revoked and privilege to register a future tournament rescinded.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 staff@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.

**SOFTBALLS**

Once again the NSF♦MSF offers softballs to member softball leagues and tournaments at discounted prices.

**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,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads 'Perry'.

Perry Coonce  
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 Leather Fast (JO)	\$78.99	\$77.99	\$75.99
Dudley Leather Fast (Adult)	\$78.99	\$77.99	\$75.99
Starr Syn Slow	\$57.99	\$56.99	\$54.99



### 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 ..... \$20.00



### TOURNAMENT STAFF-T-SHIRT

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

Cost ..... \$20.00



### MSF POLO SHIRT

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

Specify shirt color.

Cost ..... \$30.00

- \* 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!!!

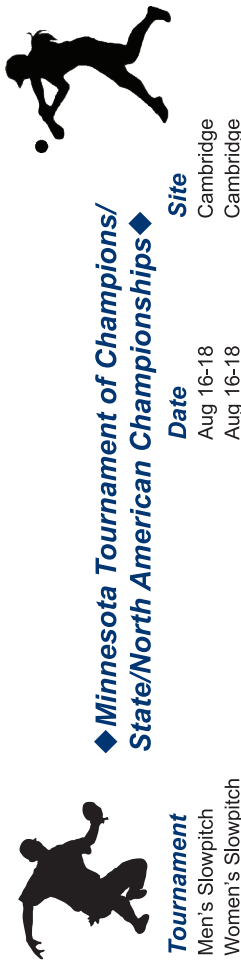
**TO ORDER, USE THE ENCLOSED TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM - ALL PRICES INCLUDE SHIPPING!**



# 2024 Adult Softball Schedule

## ◆ State Tournaments ◆

Tournament	Date	Site
B/C Masters 35 Slowpitch	Jul 27	Cambridge
Masters 50 Slowpitch	Jul 27	Cambridge
C/D Co-Rec Slowpitch	Jul 27	Cambridge
C Men's Fastpitch	Aug 9-11	North Mankato
C/DD Men's Slowpitch	Aug 16-18	Cambridge
D Men's Slowpitch	Aug 16-18	Cambridge
E Men's Slowpitch	Aug 16-18	Cambridge
D Men's Fastpitch	Aug 16-18	Freeport
A/B/C Women's Slowpitch	Aug 16-18	Cambridge
D/E Women's Slowpitch	Aug 16-18	Cambridge
AA-B Men's Fastpitch	Aug 23-25	West St. Paul



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

Tournament	Date	Site
Men's Slowpitch	Aug 16-18	Cambridge
Women's Slowpitch	Aug 16-18	Cambridge



## ◆ Fall State Tournaments ◆

Tournament	Date	Site
Co-Rec Slowpitch	Sep 21-22	Sauk Rapids
Men's Slowpitch	Sep 28-29	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 2024 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.ussoftball.com/certified-equipment/](http://www.ussoftball.com/certified-equipment/).

**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 teams money.

**NSF◆MSF CAP, POLO SHIRT AND T-SHIRT AVAILABLE**  
An attractive federation cap with the MSF 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 girls fastpitch.

**ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT PROMOTION**  
If you would like your tournament filer posted on the NSF◆MSF Facebook page, in addition to listing on the MSF 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 filer/entry form. Please make sure your filer 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 just \$55.00.



# 2024 SOFTBALL

## REGISTERED TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

## SERVICES & REGULATIONS



## DEAR ADULT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR,

Once again this year all invitational tournaments which are conducted in which NSF ♦ MSF member teams compete must be registered with the NSF ♦ MSF. The NSF ♦ MSF provides a tournament registration package. Invitational tournaments conducted after the completion of NSF ♦ MSF post season tournament play must also be registered.

As a director of an invitational tournament, oftentimes your single most important goal is to generate revenue for your cause. The NSF ♦ MSF's main goal is to assure that the participating NSF ♦ MSF teams receive an enjoyable recreational experience. These two goals may work in harmony with one another. Sponsoring organizations who register invitational tournaments agree to abide by the rules and regulations which govern registered invitational tournaments. This system provides a method of quality control and gives softball teams the assurance that tournaments will be conducted in accordance with specific rules which are designated to result in some form of consistency from one tournament to another.

Sponsoring organizations who want their tournaments listed and advertised in the adult registered invitational tournament schedule must apply for registration prior to March 10. The schedule is sent to all NSF ♦ MSF registered adult teams in the state of Minnesota, all organizations sponsoring invitational tournaments and all sports communities. Organizations who fail to register their tournament in time for inclusion in the Registered Invitational Tournament Schedule must still register their tournament to receive the benefit package.

To further publicize your tournament, the tournament sponsor may again purchase space for full page ads in this year's schedule. The prices and size requirements of ads are listed below:

AD SIZE	DIMENSIONS	PRICE	LOCATION
Full	7 1/2" W x 10" H	\$90.00	Schedule Book

All ads must be camera ready, and emailed to staff@msf1.org in PDF format. A camera ready ad must accompany the tournament register application. Ads containing information not allowed by NSF ♦ MSF regulations will be refused or adjusted by NSF ♦ MSF Offices. Ads which are not printable/camera ready or the correct size will be returned.

Tournament directors may forward staff@msf1.org a PDF of their tournament flyer. Provided there are no discrepancies on it relative to tournament registration rules, the MSF will post it online free of charge.

Applications accompanied by the \$55,000 registration fee must be sent to the MSF Offices. Please submit your application as early as possible to allow time for delivery of materials.

To prevent misfortune, sponsors should carefully read the enclosed rules and regulations prior to submitting the registration application. NSF ♦ MSF personnel will again be visiting tournaments at random to discuss any problems you may be experiencing and assist by answering any questions you may have. Should a problem or question arise during preparation for your tournament please contact the MSF Offices for assistance. Should it become necessary to cancel or postpone your tournament please notify the MSF Offices no later than the Friday before your tournament. This will prevent an unnecessary trip and assure an efficient operation.

Remember, the most effective publicity for next year's tournament is a satisfied participant this year. Best wishes for a successful tournament!

## NSF ♦ MSF Adult Registered Tournament SERVICES AND REGULATIONS

### SERVICES

TOURNAMENTS MAY NOT BE NSF ♦ MSF REGISTERED UNLESS ALL PARTICIPATING TEAMS AND UMPIRES ARE NSF ♦ MSF MEMBERS AND UMPIRES ARE IN REGULATION NSF UNIFORM. THE \$55 REGISTRATION FEE (ADULT) PROVIDES:

- Option to purchase a general liability insurance policy which covers the tournament operation for bodily injury or property damage to others arising out of all operations in connection with the activities of an NSF ♦ MSF registered tournament. If desired, may be purchased for a modest per team fee. Please email staff@msf1.org for application. (This is not for liability insurance). In addition, coverage is provided for cost of defense suits, legal fees, court costs and investigation costs for all suits alleging bodily injury, property damage or personal injury to others.
- All NSF ♦ MSF umpires are covered by a \$1,000,000 general liability policy providing they are in official NSF ♦ MSF uniform at the time of the occurrence and the participating teams are NSF ♦ MSF members.
- Option to purchase approved Worth, Dudley and Starr softballs at very low prices.
- Option to purchase miscellaneous promotional and technical items which will assist in the effective and efficient operation of your tournament.
- If a team possesses NSF ♦ MSF liability and accident insurance it will be in force.
- Listing of your tournament on the NSF ♦ MSF website with a link to your flyer. Also posted on the MSF Facebook page if requested.
- An NSF ♦ MSF Rule Book.
- An NSF ♦ MSF Program Guide and Registered Tournament Schedule.
- A registered tournament sticker.
- Distribution of your tournament in this year's tournament schedule which is published to all registered teams. (Providing you register your tournament prior to March 10).
- Assurance that every team which competes in your tournament will retain their eligibility for state, area and national competition.
- Tournament directors are advised not to accept entries without prior payment from teams. The NSF ♦ MSF will not pursue to shows but will pursue teams which write NSF checks.
- Access to official team roster info. Teams must file roster with the NSF ♦ MSF prior to their first registered tournament game.
- Voting representation on the MSF Board of Directors.

### REGULATIONS

- All invitational tournaments held between the dates of April 1 - October 1 shall be registered. (Winter tournaments may also apply for registration for insurance purposes if they so desire).
- All tournaments which are registered NSF ♦ MSF must use NSF ♦ MSF umpires/umpire in chief in regulation NSF ♦ MSF uniforms on all games/assigning District Commissioner or Umpire In Chief prior to employing umpires/UIC who are registered through another state).
- Only NSF ♦ MSF registered teams which participate in an NSF ♦ MSF registered invitational tournament. Teams which participate in an NSF ♦ MSF registered tournament must have their team membership card in their possession upon check-in and it must be checked by the tournament director. This requirement must be stated on the tournament flyer.
- Tournament roster limits: 20 Players
- Awarding of their drinking trophies is discouraged and advertisement of same is prohibited on the tournament flyer or in the tournament schedule book.
- All playing rules of the National Federation (NSF) apply with modifications allowed in the following areas:
  - Run Rule.
  - Third Strike Foul Rule.
  - 3/2 Count.
  - If a time limit is used it may not be less than one hour (Adult softball) and 1 1/2 hours (Adult fastpitch) (ie no new inning shall begin after one hour of play) Also, reverting back to previous inning once an inning has started is not permitted. Note: For men's fastpitch it is recommended that a 1:30 time limit be imposed along with the international tie breaker rule and the maintaining of one foot in the batter's box rule.
  - Number of players required to start and finish a game.
  - Bat the line-up.
  - Flop Rule.
  - Home run Rules.

Note: Modifications of NSF ♦ MSF playing rules must be listed on the tournament flyer.

- Metal spikes are not permitted in any division of play.
- Exception: Men's and Women's fastpitch.
- Casual Profanity/Family Atmosphere rule will be in effect for all registered tournaments. Provisions of this rule can be found in the current softball guide.
- All tournaments awards must be listed on the tournament flyer. (Exception: beer drinking trophies may not be advertised on the tournament flyer and their use is discouraged.) If expense/travel allowance is given, the amount to be awarded must be listed on the tournament flyer and the expense/travel allowance must be disbursed in the form of a check, money order or U.S. currency. Bar tabs for alcohol are not an acceptable tournament award and may not be given in lieu of expense allowance. Expense allowance may not be given in a youth tournament.
- The use of the terms "cash" or "money" are prohibited on the tournament flyer.
- Minimum and maximum fence distance of fields that will be utilized during tournament play shall be listed on the tournament flyer. If "open" fields are to be utilized it shall also be so noted on the tournament flyer.
- At the tournament director's discretion, teams participating in registered invitational tournaments may "pick up" to a combined maximum of four youth or adult players from other registered teams located within the state (providing these "pick ups" reside or work in the state and conform with applicable age regulations). Men's & Co-Rec slowpitch pick ups may be any class. In women's slow pitch ups in a BDR tournament may be class "AA" or lower and in a handicap tournament must be the same or lower class as the team picking them up. In fast and modified pitch play only, pick ups must be the same classification or lower as the tournament classification. Exception for Men's Modified Pitch: Directors of men's modified pitch tournaments may at their discretion allow "B" teams to pick up two "A" players. Class A players may not pitch in a "B" tournament. If this option is invoked it must be stated on the tournament flyer/communicated in advance of a team entering a "B" tournament. Players who are members of two teams in two different classifications must assume their highest class of play for pick up purposes (e.g. if a player is participating on a class B team in one community and a class C team in another, they are considered a class B player for pick up purposes and consequently may only be picked up for a class B tournament or higher).
- Following the completion of NSF ♦ MSF post season tournament play (August 30), and subject to the discretion of the tournament director, a tournament may allow "open" rosters or an increased number of NSF ♦ MSF member teams. If a tournament is that all of the players emanate from NSF ♦ MSF member teams. If a tournament sponsor chooses to invoke the "open" roster rule or allow an increased number of "pick-ups" it must state so on the tournament flyer.
- All adult tournaments shall require participating teams to submit an official NSF ♦ MSF registered invitational tournament roster at check-in (or a copy of their post-season tournament roster). These official adult rosters are found in the Registered Invitational Schedule Book. These requirements must be stated on the tournament flyer.
- Tournament Classification  
General rules: 1) Unless a tournament has been filled, tournament directors may not deny entrance to member teams in good standing in the applicable class. (Exception: Teams which have displayed a lack of or poor sportsmanship in previous tournaments may be denied entrance.) 2) Once a tournament registration application has been submitted the tournament classifications accepted may not be altered without unanimous consent of participating teams and final approvals obtained from NSF offices. 3) It is permissible to offer more than one tournament classification in each division of play offered.  
Specific Classification rules:  
Men's & Co-Rec Slowpitch tournaments are not classified by the team classifications they accept. They must be open to all member teams regardless of classification. Classification of tournaments and the handicapping of teams for men's slow pitch sanctioned weekend tournaments is accomplished by the application of home run rules and expense allowance limits.

Only the following options listed below each division of play are available for tournament classification in that specific division.

### Men's & Co-Rec Slowpitch

- Classification Options:  
U = All Classes allowed. Unlimited number of home runs per team allowed.  
7 = All classes allowed. Seven home runs per team allowed. Maximum \$2,500 expense allowance permitted per division.  
4 = All classes allowed. Four home runs per team allowed. Maximum \$2,000 expense allowance permitted per division. Maximum \$500 to any one place.  
1 = All classes allowed. One home run per team allowed. Maximum \$1,500 expense allowance permitted per division. Maximum \$725 to any one place.

Note: Important Home Run Rule Notes:

- Home runs are touched fair balls hit over the fence. Excess home runs are ruled foul balls. This means if an excess home run is hit on the third strike the batter shall be declared out. (If fence distances on fields being used in the tournament are less than 275' the tournament director may petition the Sports Federation office for approval to increase the number of home runs allowed on the short fences.)  
2. Tournament directors are permitted to alter the home run rule in the following manner:  
Option a: After the initial limit of (7), (4) or (1) home run is used the next (7), (4) or (1) home run may be ruled a single rather than a foul ball. Thereafter, all home runs shall be ruled foul balls;  
Option b: Tournament directors may allow two teams to mutually agree to waive the use of a home run rule in a given game. If either of these options is invoked they must be so stated on the tournament flyer. (Option b may not be invoked in tournaments where total runs scored serves as a tiebreaker.)

### Women's Slowpitch

Classification Options:  
All = All classes allowed. Maximum \$2,500 expense allowance permitted per division.

Note: Women's tournaments must accept all classes of teams and have the option of running 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).

### Fast and Modified Pitch Tournaments

Classification Options:  
These tournaments are designated by the team classes accepted. Note: In men's fastpitch, teams designated "AB" by the state fastpitch committee may compete in "B" tournaments until such time they win two, and then may compete in "A" tournaments only. Maximum expense allowance for adult fast and modified pitch tournament is \$2,500 per division.

Note: It is highly recommended that adult fastpitch tournaments not be scheduled on the 2nd or 3rd weekend of July due to a limited number of fastpitch umpires available. NSF ♦ MSF Umpires will not be permitted to work sanctioned adult tournaments on those weekends unless all youth games are covered.

15. Invitational tournaments may not be conducted within a twenty-five mile radius of NSF ♦ MSF state tournaments which are scheduled for the same weekend in the same division of play.

16. Players may only participate on one team per tournament bracket. (I.E., A player may participate in both a "4" and a "7" bracket at a weekend tournament.

17. Umpires may not play in a tournament division they are officiating in.

18. Tournament directors may not play or umpire in a tournament they are directing.

19. A registration may be denied or withdrawn when its issuance jeopardizes or detrimentally affects the NSF ♦ MSF softball program.

20. Upon request, sponsoring organizations must supply team rosters, completed tournament brackets and tournament flyer to the respective District Commissioner and/or State Federation office.

21. It is highly recommended that players/managers ejected from a tournament contest shall also be disqualified from the remainder of the tournament.

22. To prevent conflicts, registered tournament directors responsible for decision making relative to a tournament operation should not consume alcoholic beverages until the completion of games for the day.

23. Teams that cancel out of a NSF ♦ MSF registered invitational tournament must do so by Thursday noon of the tournament weekend or face suspension from future tournament play unless the tournament entry fee is paid.

24. Tournament Directors shall notify the NSF ♦ MSF of any unsportsmanlike acts by participants in their invitational tournament.

25. Should it become necessary to cancel or postpone a registered invitational tournament, please notify the MSF Offices no later than the Friday before your tournament.

26. Adult sports communities are asked to require sponsoring organizations who conduct tournaments on their fields to show proof of NSF ♦ MSF tournament registration. This will assure that the applicable insurance coverages are in effect and that the NSF ♦ MSF will be working with your local tournament sponsor in assuming a successful event, one which brings credit to your community.



# 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.msfl.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 WOMEN'S SLOWPITCH TOURNAMENTS ONLY ♦

DIVISION CODES (see below)	TOURNAMENT CLASSIFICATION (see reverse for instructions)	TYPE OF TOURNAMENT (see below)	# OF GAMES GUARANTEED	ENTRY FEE
	ALL ONLY	BDR		
	ALL ONLY	HCP		

#### TYPE OF TOURNAMENT

#### DIVISION CODESBB

- SE - Single Elimination
- SEC - Single Elimination/Consolation
- DE - Double Elimination
- DEC - Double Elim/Consolation
- RR - Round Robin
- RRC - Round Robin/Champ Brackets
- BDR - Bracket Determined/Record
- HCP - Handicapped
- OTH - Other

- MSP - Men's Slowpitch
- MCSP - Men's Church Slowpitch
- MS35 - Masters (35 & Over Slowpitch)
- CRSP - Co-Rec Slowpitch
- WSP - Women's Slowpitch
- MFP - Men's Fastpitch
- WFP - Women's Fastpitch
- MMP - Men's Modified Pitch
- WMP - Women's Modified Pitch

### ♦ 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 IF YES, ANY SPECIFIC BRAND? \_\_\_\_\_

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	
	Liquor Liability/Dramshop Insurance - Seasonal Coverage Only (Call for Brochure).....	Quote	
	Full Page Ad in Tournament Schedule Book (7 1/2" wide x 10" high) (email to <a href="mailto:staff@msf1.org">staff@msf1.org</a> in PDF format and also enclose a camera ready copy)	90.00	
	Tournament Operations Insurance (Call for Quote)	Quote	
	Game Score Cards (Pack of 50) .....	5.50	
	Brackets Double Elimination or Three Game Guarantee may be printed at <a href="http://www.printyourbrackets.com">http://www.printyourbrackets.com</a> .	FREE	
	Posting of tournament Flyer on NSF-MSF Facebook Page and Website (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	
	NSF ♦ MSF Tournament Staff T-shirt or Polo Shirt - Circle Size: M L XL XXL Specify color of polo _____	15.00 - T-Shirt 20.00 - polo	
	NSF ♦ MSF Sports Federation Cap with Embroidered Logo - 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 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	\$2,500/Division	No Limit
4	= All	4	Any	\$2,000/Division	\$850
1	= All	1	Any	\$1,500/Division	\$725

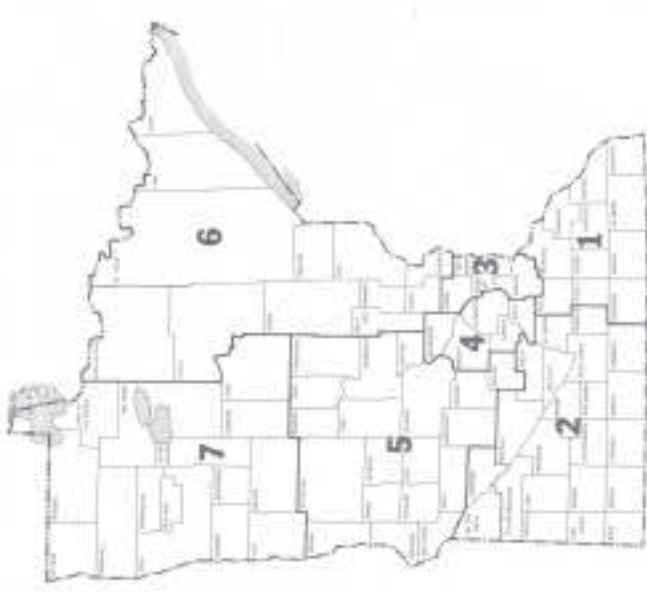
### FOR WOMEN'S SLOWPITCH TOURNAMENTS ONLY

TOURNAMENT CLASSIFICATION	CLASSES ALLOWED	TYPE OF TOURNAMENT	MAXIMUM EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	MAXIMUM TO ANY ONE PLACE
All	= All	BDR OR HCP	\$2,500/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	\$2,500/Division	No Limit
Modified	= A B Or Combinations	Any	\$2,500/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)  
staff@msf1.org  
www.msf1.org



# 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 FACEBOOK PAGES YOU MAY POST YOUR FLYER ON



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## 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	\$63.99	\$62.99	\$61.99
Dudley Leather Fast (JO)	\$78.99	\$77.99	\$75.99
Starr Syn Slow	\$57.99	\$56.99	\$54.99
Starr 600 Baseball	\$60.99	\$59.99	\$57.99
Starr 300 Baseball	\$54.99	\$53.99	\$51.99

### 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:	Starr Slow/Fast	Dudley Slow/Fast	Starr Leather Baseballs 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: Sizes Available	Yellow or White 11" & 12"	Yellow or White 11" & 12"	

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

## MINIMUM ORDER-TWO DOZEN BALLS

# ORDERING INFORMATION

1. All orders must be accompanied by check, money order or purchase order.
2. 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.
3. Allow 3-4 working days delivery time on orders placed during the season.
4. If the purchasing organization is tax-exempt, you must provide your state sales tax I.D. number or pay 7.125% sales tax.
5. If your community requires the bid process, please place the NSF♦MSF on your bid list.

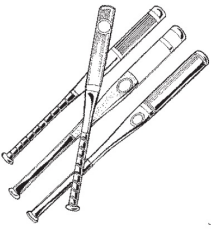


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# NSF ♦ MSF SOFTBALL STATE SOFTBALL/BASEBALL USAGE 2024



### Men's, Girls & Boys Fastpitch/Modified Pitch

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).

### 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/Modified State

#### STARR

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



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