

NATIONAL SOFTBALL FEDERATION OF AMERICA
MINNESOTA SPORTS FEDERATION

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Spring 2026

Dear Adult Softball Directors:

Welcome to NSF ♦ MSF Softball in 2026

**** NOTICE ** ** NOTICE ** ** NOTICE ** ** NOTICE ** ** NOTICE ****

We hope this mailing/email finds all going well! As previously noted, despite inflation, all NSF♦MSF membership fees and services remain unchanged this year. The state tournament entry fee has been raised to \$215 for three games guaranteed, still a bargain!

Should you have questions that have not been answered to date, please contact perry@msf1.org along with your phone number. Perry is also available to meet with you, if you desire.

The minute you know how many sets of team membership materials you need, please email perry@msf1.org that number and materials will be shipped or dropped off. At the same time, please advise whether you want NSF♦MSF blank roster forms to use or not. (They are required for all teams participating in registered weekend or state tournament play).

Enclosed/attached are the 2026 softball team membership forms and other miscellaneous information.

For your convenience enclosed is a list of various deadlines which are essential to meet. In order to provide the best possible service to your league, it is imperative to meet these established deadlines.

Teams with four or more returning players must be classified in the same class they were in last year, unless they were moved up or petitioned to moved down and are approved (if this occurs, we will notify you).

No teams were reclassified last fall.

Please note teams registering in more than one division must pay the \$15/25 registration fee for each division they register in.

Please review the entire guide, paying particular attention to the screened areas which indicate points of emphasis and/or changes.

The NSF♦MSF program in Minnesota continues its number one status with nearly 2,000 teams affiliated. The number of teams participating in NSF♦MSF post-season tournaments is comparable with that of any other softball organization in the state. This is due to the statewide NSF♦MSF membership which includes both greater Minnesota and the metro area. This can be attributed to the lowest team, umpire, and tournament entry fees available plus the quality programs supplied by the many NSF♦MSF member communities at the local level.

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SERVING MINNESOTA THROUGH SPORTS

A few highlights of the 2026 program include:

1. An NSF♦MSF league is very simple to administer. Follow the guidelines on page 8 of the softball guide book under the “How To Administer a League” section.
2. Official NSF♦MSF softball scorecards are once again available. These cards are a must for smooth running tournaments or leagues. The scorecard includes an area for the 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, please utilize the enclosed softball order form.
3. Softballs at low, low prices are once again available through Sports Federation offices. To order, please use the enclosed order form or see the current softball guide or MSF website at msf1.org. Your support of this program helps keep participant fees as low as possible.
4. Per previous correspondence, all leagues are now required to file regular season rosters with the NSF♦MSF for all registered teams. **Please note the adult team roster deadline is JULY 1 with no changes after that date.**
5. Out of concern for safety and excessive homeruns the 52 COR/300 compression optic yellow (red stitch) ball will be used for all men’s and women’s slowpitch and the 11”/12” ball in Co-Rec Slowpitch. Fastpitch uses the 47 COR/375 cork center ball for post-season tournament play.
6. USSSA bats are legal for use in NSF♦MSF leagues, as long as the 52 COR/300 ball is being used. The ball will not dent USSSA bats.

We are pleased once again to announce the corporate support of Starr Softball. Through the corporate financial support of these four companies, the Sports Federation will be able to continue to offer enhanced membership services while maintaining the lowest possible fees. Your support of these sponsors is vital to this effort.

A reminder the “Active Rewards & Loyalty Program” (ARLP) returns once again to reward member softball communities with cash rebates to promote maximum participation in postseason play.

We look forward to providing you with the support services you need to provide your softball participants with the best possible program again this year. The NSF♦MSF programs offer teams the most bang for their buck! If we can answer questions or assist in any way, please do not hesitate to call.

Very sincerely,



Perry Coonce
State Softball Commissioner
Executive Director

P.S. To Fastpitch League Directors:

Leagues may classify a maximum of 20% of their teams in Class D. These must be the bottom (poorest) teams in a respective league. Teams must be classified by May 15 when the team membership forms are due, but adjustments may be made if the teams originally classified “D” do not wind up being the bottom 20% in a league.



LEAGUE DIRECTOR DEADLINES TO REMEMBER



2026 ADULT SOFTBALL

POSTMARK DEADLINE

ITEM

EXPLANATION

JUNE 15

League Registration

\$15.00 per team
Add \$3.00 per team after June 15.

AFTER JUNE 15

League Registration

\$3.00 per team more.

JULY 15

**Regular Season
Rosters**

Leagues/teams failing to submit all registered teams' rosters by deadline will not be allowed to participate in post-season tournaments. No changes are permitted on team rosters after receipt at MSF Office even if they are received in advance of the team roster deadline.

JULY 10-20

(depending on state
tournament dates)

**NSF-MSF State
Tournament Entry**

Tournament entries postmarked after deadline (if accepted) must include a \$10.00 per tournament entry late penalty.



**THE ABOVE DEADLINES ARE HIGHLIGHTED
TO ASSIST YOUR MEETING THEM**

THANK YOU



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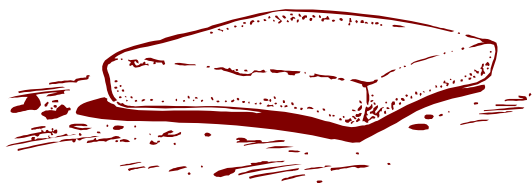


NSF ♦ MSF SOFTBALL MINNESOTA SPORTS FEDERATION EXTENDED STAFF 2026



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**MINNESOTA SPORTS FEDERATION
ADULT SOFTBALL TEAM MEMBERSHIP FORM**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT AND COMPLETE ALL ENTRIES
DO NOT PLACE MORE THAN ONE DIVISION CODE ON THIS FORM
(Reproduction Permitted)



SPORTS COMMUNITY _____ LEAGUE DIRECTOR _____ DISTRICT _____ DATE _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY & STATE _____ ZIP _____ EMAIL _____
 (Cannot be a P.O. Box)
 PHONE WORK (____) _____ CELL (____) _____ HOME (____) _____
 LEAGUE UMPIRE-IN-CHIEF _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY & STATE _____ ZIP _____ EMAIL _____
 PHONE WORK (____) _____ CELL (____) _____ HOME (____) _____

DIV CODE: _____ (ENTER ONE ONLY)	TEAM MEMBERSHIP MATERIALS (Guidebooks, Rulebooks, etc.) _____ ALREADY RECEIVED _____ SHIP
OFFICE USE ONLY	
_____ REGULAR SEASON ROSTERS RECEIVED _____ TOURNAMENT ENTRIES AWARDED	

MSP - Men's Slowpitch WSP - Women's Slowpitch CRSP - Co-Rec Slowpitch	CSP - Church Slowpitch MP - Modified Pitch MFP - Men's Fastpitch	MS35 - Men's (35 & over) Slowpitch MS40 - Men's (40 & over) Slowpitch MF40 - Men's Fastpitch (40 & over)
FALL SOFTBALL		
MSP - Men's Slowpitch CRSP - Co-Rec Slowpitch		

List legibly below each team being registered and the complete address
(including zip code and email address) for each team manager

	TEAM CLASSIFICATION				
	A	B	C	DD	D E
1. TEAM					
ADDRESS					
2. TEAM					
ADDRESS					
3. TEAM					
ADDRESS					
4. TEAM					
ADDRESS					
5. TEAM					
ADDRESS					

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TEAM CLASSIFICATION

		A	B	C	DD	D	E
6. TEAM	MGR						
ADDRESS	CITY						
	ZIP						
7. TEAM	MGR						
ADDRESS	CITY						
	ZIP						
8. TEAM	MGR						
ADDRESS	CITY						
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12. TEAM	MGR						
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15. TEAM	MGR						
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TOTAL TEAMS REGISTERED - PLEASE COMPLETE

_____ TEAMS @ \$ _____ EACH = \$ _____

Shipping Charge Amount (see table) \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

MEMBERSHIP FEES	SHIPPING COSTS
Adult Slowpitch - \$15.00	4-10 teams: \$10.00
Adult Fastpitch - \$25.00	11-19 teams: \$15.00
Add \$3.00 per team late fee	20-30 teams: \$20.00
after June 15 for Summer	31+ teams: \$25.00

MEMBERSHIP FEES/SHIPPING COSTS
MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM!!

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

NSF ♦ MSF Team Membership
118 12th Ave. N.
South St. Paul, MN 55075
Fax (651) 451-3140 (Credit cards only)

Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Discover _____ Credit Card Number _____ Month/Year Expiration _____ Security Code _____ Name as it appears on card _____ Signature _____
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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 Leather Fast Cork	\$85.99	\$84.99	\$82.99
Starr Syn Slow	\$65.99	\$64.99	\$62.99
Dudley Syn Slow	\$72.99	\$71.99	\$69.99

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 Stitch Color/Spec: Slow/Fast Red .52 COR/300 Comp-Men's Red .52 COR/300 Comp-women's	Dudley Stitch Color/Spec: Slow/Fast Red .52 COR/300 Comp-men's/women's .47 COR/375 Cork-men'sFP/Mod/GFP
Ball Colors: Yellow or White Sizes Available 11" & 12"	Yellow or White 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 8.125% Sales Tax								=	\$
Add \$2.00 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

1. All orders must be accompanied by check, money order or purchase order.
2. In order to pick up your softball order at MSF offices. Please coordinate with MSF staff@msf1.org.
3. Allow 5-7 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 8.125% sales tax.
5. If your community requires the bid process, please place the NSF♦MSF on your bid list.

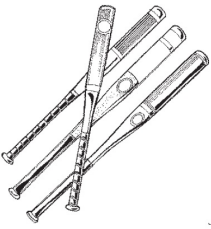


Please make check or money order payable to the NSF♦MSF and send order to:

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 (651) 451-3140 FAX
 staff@msf1.org



Ship to:
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ **Zip** _____
Phone H () _____ **W** () _____
Email _____



NSF ♦ MSF SOFTBALL STATE SOFTBALL/BASEBALL USAGE 2026



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.

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



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