

# USA SOFTBALL

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Good Morning Tournament Directors,

We would like to invite you to sanction your tournament with USA Softball Minnesota in 2018 and beyond. Below is some information about our Adult Slow Pitch Tournament Program.

### **TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS LIABILITY INSURANCE**

This is new for 2018. In the past tournaments would pay a per team fee to RPS/Bollinger for tournament insurance. In the event you were sued for whatever reason by a participant, USA Softball would pay for your representation in court.

Now these fees are built into the team registration. You do not need to pay for Tournament Insurance any longer. The requirement is that all teams are registered with USA Softball.

### **FIELD OWNERS POLICIES**

This also has been discontinued. If you conduct USA Softball Leagues and Tournaments you will be able to get a policy for FREE from your State Commissioner. All you will need to do is contact your Commissioner about registering your tournament and he will be able to issue a policy from the State Office via a PDF through email.

If you have any other questions about insurance, please go to this webpage:

<http://slowpitch.mnsoftball.com/insurance>

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR TOURNAMENT SANCTIONING**

You may sanction your tournament(s) in one of two ways. You can fill out our online form at:

<https://minnesotaasa.sportngin.com/register/form/262361901>. By filling out the form this will put your tournament details on to our list of tournaments. If that form does not work for you, we have a fillable PDF at

[https://cdn1.sportngin.com/attachments/document/0120/6341/Adult\\_Tournament\\_Registration\\_Form.pdf](https://cdn1.sportngin.com/attachments/document/0120/6341/Adult_Tournament_Registration_Form.pdf).

Our tournament lists can be found at: <http://slowpitch.mnsoftball.com/tournamentpage> and then click on the discipline you are interested in on the upper left. For example, if you would like to see only Men's Slow Pitch Tournaments click "Men's Slow Pitch".

With your flyer in our hands, we will complete the online form for you. All tournament flyers end up getting posted on our website, Facebook, Twitter, and other websites all to increase the likelihood your tournament will fill up.

### **TOURNAMENT UMPIRES**

A reminder that all USA Softball sanctioned tournaments must utilize USA Softball registered umpires in official USA Softball or ASA uniform. If you are having troubles securing umpires please contact us. We have access to many assignors that are ready and willing to help you out. We have over 600 sanctioned umpires that are ready and willing to work at your event.

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### LEGAL BATS

USA Softball has taken great strides to protect the integrity of the sport. Each year, USA Softball equipment testing and specifications committee examines the current rules and specifications governing various items of equipment. This committee makes recommendations to the USA Softball National Council comprised of USA Softball commissioners, select youth and player representatives, umpire-in-chiefs, elite athletes and other affiliated members. The council is the ultimate decision maker of USA Softball rules and regulations regarding equipment. For lists of legal equipment please go to the link below.

<https://www.teamusa.org/usa-softball/play-asa/certified-asa-equipment>

Our bat testing procedures are so extensive and comprehensive that the National Federation of High Schools, the NCAA, and our competitors use it.

### LEGAL SOFTBALLS

By now we should have burned up your supply of 44/375 softballs. They are no longer being manufactured with the ASA stamp on them. We are now an official retailer of Dudley Sports. We have Dudley softballs at greatly discounted rates and far lower than our competitor.

### CONTACT US

E-Mail or call us at any time. We are here to serve you and to help you with your softball needs. We have as much enthusiasm for our great sport as you do. We greatly appreciate all you do for the game!



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