

TOURNAMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR WOMEN'S MASTERS

Teams may start with nine (9) players. The tenth batter in the lineup will be an automatic out each time that position comes to bat. The tenth player may enter the game at any time that she shows up.

If a team forfeits their first game, they will be eligible to play their second game. Player injury rule or if ejection for illegal substitution or illegal re-entry caused game forfeiture, this would not necessarily put them out of the tournament. The game is counted as a loss, not a forfeit.

Uniforms are not required, however, teams should all wear like colored shirts with a number on the back. Any player who will be 30 years old by December 31, 2018 will be allowed to play in this tournament. Point system used for classification: Class C 5 pts, Class D 4 pts, Rec I 3 pts, Rec II 2 pts, Rec III 1 pt

Divisions – 31 and over – Div 1, 30 to 21- Div 2, 20 to 11 – Div 3, 10 pts – Div 4

Pick-up players will be allowed the morning of the tournament. However, you may only pick up a player from your classification or lower. If you have questions as to whether a player would be a legal pick-up for your team, please contact tournament manager.

Homerun Limit – Div I -4, Div II, III & IV - 2

Run ahead rules as follows:

20 after 3 innings, 15 after 4 innings, 10 after 5 innings.

75 minute time limit on all games.

Protests must be settled immediately. No protests on judgment calls. Protests allowed on rule interpretations only.

No infield practice.

Check the board for the possible changes in game times and diamonds. They may be changed at any time. Be at the assigned diamond and ready to play at the scheduled time. This is your responsibility. **SCHEDULED GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME.**

No alcoholic beverages in cans or bottles in the area of the diamonds. All coolers must be left in cars. No coolers are allowed in the vicinity of the diamonds.

No smoking or drinking on benches or in the playing area. No drinking by any team members during games. **AUTOMATIC EJECTION.**

You can't all be winners, but good luck to each of you. We hope you will be gracious winners and good sports in losing.

ENTRY FORM: WOMEN'S MASTERS STATE TOURNAMENT, BISMARCK

ENTRY FEE: \$175.00 Payable to BWSSA (Bismarck Women's Slowpitch Softball) c/o Susan Heilman, 710 N. 18th St. Bismarck, ND 58501

ENTRY DEADLINE: Tuesday – July 10, 2018

TOURNAMENT

DATES: August 18 & 19, 2018—3 Game Guarantee

TEAM NAME: _____

LEAGUE OR CITY _____

MANAGER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS & ZIP _____

PHONE: (HOME) _____

(WORK OR CELL) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

MANAGER'S
SIGNATURE

DATE: _____

**NORTH DAKOTA STATE
WOMEN'S MASTERS 36th ANNUAL
SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
-BISMARCK-
August 18-19, 2018**

McQuade and Clem Kelley Softball Complexes

Team Roster: To be received by tournament manager no later than July 10, 2018

Team Name: _____ League or City: _____

Manager's Name: _____ Telephone: (W or C) _____ (H) _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____ Sign: _____

<u>Player's Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>2018 Team Name & State Class</u>
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Sponsor's Name & Address: _____