

USA SOFTBALL™

Date: July 12, 2018

To: Whom it May Concern:

From: Craig Cress, Executive Director, USA Softball, Oklahoma City, OK

Re: Ineligible Member Whitney Roberts (originating from USA Softball of New Hampshire)

USA Softball, Inc., an Oklahoma corporation, is the national governing body for the sport of amateur softball in the United States, as designated by the United States Olympic Committee. In connection with its status as a national governing body (“NGB”), USA Softball, Inc. and its local associations, including USA Softball of New Hampshire, a New Hampshire corporation, are subject to the policies, procedures and determinations of the U.S. Center for SafeSport (www.safesport.org). Therefore, any person who is suspended from participation in softball activities by the U.S. Center for SafeSport is prohibited from participating in any USA Softball programs, events or activities.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the U.S. Center for SafeSport has determined that Whitney Roberts is permanently ineligible from further participation in any USA Softball programs, events or activities, and/or the programs, events or activities of other NGBs. This includes any programs, events, or activities of USA Softball’s local associations.

Despite this ineligibility, the U.S. Center for SafeSport has received reports that Ms. Roberts has attempted to continue to participate in USA Softball programs, events and/or activities.

For purposes of clarification, PLEASE BE ADVISED that Whitney Roberts:

- is strictly prohibited from any participation whatsoever in any USA Softball programs, events or activities, whether as a coach, volunteer, assistant coach, participant, or in any other capacity; and
- is strictly prohibited not only from participation in USA Softball youth programs but also from participation in any USA Softball non-youth or adult programs, activities or events.

PLEASE BE FURTHER ADVISED that any persons who knowingly permit or assist Ms. Roberts in attempting to participate in any USA Softball programs, events or activities may be subject to discipline themselves by USA Softball or the U.S. Center for SafeSport for such actions. USA Softball demands and expects its members to comply with the rulings of the U.S. Center for SafeSport and to not attempt to circumvent or subvert any such rulings of the U.S. Center for SafeSport.

PLEASE BE FURTHER ADVISED that this communication and the above-referenced ineligibility determination by the U.S. Center for SafeSport only concerns Ms. Roberts’ participation in USA Softball programs, events or activities and/or the programs, events or activities of other NGBs. This communication and the ineligibility determination by the U.S. Center for SafeSport does not concern or affect any other activities by Ms. Roberts that are not USA Softball’s programs, events or activities and/or the programs, events or activities of other NGBs.