

SDUSA Junior Olympic State Tournament Classification

The criteria below will be used as a guideline when determining classification of play.

Class A Teams – are highly competitive travel teams that may be formed by tryouts/recruitment. They have more than one good pitcher or one that can dominate the game. They place high in their league or finish in the upper half of A tournaments that they enter. These teams would qualify for advancement to the USA “A” National Championships or to the Northern National USA “A” National Championship in their age division.

Class B Teams – are good, above average teams, but do not dominate the opposition with their pitching. They may have one or two pitchers, of which one is somewhat better than the other. In most invitational tournaments, they may win 1 -2 games. These teams would qualify for advancement to the USA “B” National Championships or to the Northern National USA “B” National Championship in their age division.

Class C Teams - are strictly recreational teams that compete only in league sponsored tournaments. Modified fastpitch teams would qualify for C Team classification. These teams do not advance past State Tournament play.

****Pick up players for ANY classification of play must be picked up from the same classification division or below.**

The SDUSA State Board will have the final say as to what class your team will be placed in based on the level of play where your team will be competitive.

The SDUSA State Board reserves the right to cancel or combine two or more classes of competition when an insufficient number of tournament entries exist to conduct a specific class of play.