

USA Softball of Nebraska State Championship

Coed Class F

Congratulations in participating in our Coed Class F USA Softball state tournament. USA Softball of Nebraska wishes you and your team a successful state tournament. Thank you for playing USA Softball the national governing body of softball.

Date/Location: August 1-3, 2025 – Hastings, Nebraska Softball Complex

Entry Fee \$375 No Gate - STATE DEADLINE July 21

REGISTRATION: Send \$375 and \$40.00 or \$415 USA Softball registration fee if your team is not USA Softball registered through your district commissioner. Your district commissioner will classify your team. Or send to:
USA Softball of Nebraska, 4103 Osborne Drive East, Hastings NE 68901

Format: *3 GAME GUARANTEE BRACKET. Divisions with 1, 2 or 3 teams will combine with the closest division using the equalizer rule.*

USA Softball of NE Website: www.nebraskasoftball.org - 402-462-7100

Check-in: One hour before first game at complex. Players must provide ID when requested by a tournament official. **Bats will be tested prior to your first game through a bat tester. All approved bats will get a hologram sticker.**

Softball: Hit your own 12" optic yellow .52 Cor 300 compression ball
BOTH MEN AND WOMEN USING THE 12" SOFTBALL

0 home runs – The batter is ruled out for any excess – 1 and 1 count

Dugout: The team listed on the bottom portion of the bracket will occupy the third base dugout.

Advancing Info: Teams do not advance from this tournament.

Concessions

Complex Rules: **PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR TEAM MEMBERS AND FANS THAT FOOD OR DRINKS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE COMPLEX. TAILGATING IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE COMPLEX PARKING LOT. PETS are NOT allowed in the complex. NO SKATEBOARDS, HOVER BOARDS, SCOOTERS, MOTORIZED VEHICLES, ROLLERBLADES, BICYCLES.**

Awards: For adult state tournaments sponsors shall furnish: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place team awards if 8 or more teams are in the tournament or 1st and 2nd place team awards if 7 or less teams are in the tournament. **State Championship T-shirts or championship rings will be provided for first place. THE STATE CHAMPION HAS A PAID COED STATE ENTRY FEE FOR 2026.**

11.02 Run Ahead Rule - Will be used in all Championship Tournaments.

- Slow Pitch - Ten (10) runs after Five (5) innings
- Slow Pitch - Fifteen (15) after four (4) innings
- Slow Pitch - Twenty (20) runs after three (3) innings

Run rule if NOT using Equalizer Rule



WATER COOLERS – YOUR TEAM WILL BE ALLOWED TO BRING TEAM WATER COOLERS OR INDIVIDUAL PLAYER WATER COOLERS INTO THE COMPLEX. WATER WILL NOT BE PROVIDED IN THE DUGOUT DUE TO HEALTH CONCERN ISSUES.

(b) **Coed Slow Pitch first games - State tournaments may begin at 7:30 pm on Friday.**

11.23 Coed All Division Rules - Playing rules for these divisions shall be the same as USA Softball Championship Tournament rules with the following exceptions:

(a) Coed all classes, a line will be marked in the outfield 200 feet from home plate. Outfielders must remain behind this line until the ball is hit. Violation of this rule will result in the offended team given the option of: the batter being awarded 1st base, or the result of the play. If the first option is exercised, runners may advance only if forced to do so.

(b) Coed All Classes Infield Positioning – Infielders must remain positioned on the skinned infield portion of the field until the ball is hit.

Classification - Teams achieving a .500 or better record (excluding forfeits) at a state tournament will be classified in the same class or higher the following year provided the team has four (4) or more of the players (including pickup players) that participated the preceding season. All teams that are required to move up in classification due to their finish the previous season and are responsible to notify their district commissioner if they change the name of the team or the team manager. Failure to do so may result in their disqualification from competition

Protest Fee – teams or individuals wishing to protest player eligibility or playing rules will be required to provide the tournament committee \$100 cash. If the protest is upheld the fee will be refunded. If the protest is not upheld the fee will be forwarded to the tournament revenue account.

11.24 BATS - The official bat for slow pitch must bear either the USA Softball 2000 certification mark, 2004 certification mark, or ASA 2013 certification mark and must not listed on the USA Softball Non-Approved bat list. All bats must be tested prior to use in state championship play.

Player Ejection: When a player is ejected from Adult Slow Pitch or Coed game the tournament committee can use their discretion on how long a player is out of the tournament.

