

## 2023 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 rostered in ND who will be 30 years old by December 31, 2023 will be allowed to play in this tournament.

Point system used for classification: Class C = 6 pts, Class D = 5 pts, Rec 1 = 4 pts, Rec 2 = 3 pts, Rec 3 = 2 pts, Rec 4 = 1 pt, co-ed or non-rostered players that are ND residents = 5 pts. To determine your total, take the total of the 10 highest classified players on your roster.

Division 1	32 pts and over	Homerun limit 4
Division 2	21-31 pts	Homerun limit 2
Division 3	10-20 pts	Homerun limit 2

Pick-up players will be allowed the morning of the tournament. However, you may only pick up a player who does not affect your point total in that you would need to change to a higher division. If you have questions as to whether a player would be a legal pick-up for your team, please contact tournament manager.

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 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.

# WOMEN'S MASTERS STATE TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

August 19-20, 2023 | Bismarck | **DEADLINE: August 9, 2023**

Mail: State Office  
PO Box 2155, Jamestown ND 58402-2155  
or Email: [StateOffice@USASoftballND.com](mailto:StateOffice@USASoftballND.com)

**REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL  
PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.**  
Entry fee: \$200

The tournament can be found on [TourneyMachine.com](http://TourneyMachine.com) where teams must register & may submit payment online. Entry form/roster (with fee, if needed) must still be sent & received at the State Office by the deadline to ensure entry

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Manager's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION IN A MANNER THAT IS EASILY READIBLE

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- Each player must be rated with the highest class team roster they are on during the summer / fall of 2023

## CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM FOR WOMEN'S MASTERS STATE TOURNAMENT INDIVIDUAL PLAYER RANKING BY 2023 CLASS

Player points by classification	Top 10 Players = TOTAL POINTS
6 pts = C	
5 pts = D/Coed only/Non-rostered	32 & up = Division 1
4 pts = Rec 1	21-31 = Division 2
3 pts = Rec 2	10-20 = Division 3
2 pts = Rec 3	
1 pt = Rec 4	