

# USA Softball of Nebraska

## Women's Slow Pitch Class D

Congratulations in participating in our Class D Women's Slow Pitch 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.

**Dates:** July 25-27, 2025 – Hastings, Nebraska Softball Complex

**Entry Fee:** \$375 – State Deadline – July 15

**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 Nebraska** Website: [www.nebraskasoftball.org](http://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 optic yellow 11" USA optic yellow 52 COR 300 compression approved softball – 1 and 1 count**

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

**Advancing Info:** National Championship Finals – Sioux Falls, South Dakota on August 29-31. **Please contact the state office (402-462-7100) if you plan on advancing to the National Championship tournament in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. DEADLINE: August TBA Entry fee: TBA Make check out to: TBA The State Office will fill out the national advancing form and forward form, roster along with your check to the national 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: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place team awards if 8 or more teams are in the tournament or 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place team awards if 7 or less teams are in the tournament. State Championship T-shirts will be provided for first place. **State Championship T-shirts or state championship rings will be provided for first place. THE STATE CHAMPION HAS A CHOICE OF A PAID BERTH TO NATIONALS IN SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA OR STATE ENTRY FEE IN 2026.**

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

Slow Pitch 10 runs after 5 innings

Slow Pitch 15 runs after 4 innings

Slow Pitch 20 runs after 3 innings

**Run Rule if Equalizer Rule not being used.**



**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**

**11.19 – Slow Pitch Batter Count** - One (1) ball and one (1) strike count all adult slow pitch. Each batter comes to the plate with the one (1) and one (1) count.

**1.24 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

