

USA Softball of Nebraska

Men's Slow Pitch Class E

Congratulations in participating in our Men's Slow Pitch Class E 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: July 25-27, 2025 Hastings, Nebraska Softball Complex

Entry Fee \$375 No Gate - **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 68901

Format: 3 GAME GUARANTEE BRACKET.

USA Softball Of Nebraska 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.**

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

Advancing Info: Northern National Championship Finals – Rueger Park Topeka, Kansas September 6-7. **Please contact the state office (402-462-7100) if you plan on advancing to the National Championship tournament in Topeka, Kansas. DEADLINE: TBA Entry fee: TBA The State Office will fill out the national advancing form and forward form, roster along with your check to the national tournament. TEAMS MUST HAVE PLAYED IN OUR STATE TOURNAMENT TO QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS.**

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 CHOICE OF A PAID BERTH TO NATIONALS IN TOPEKA, KANSAS OR STATE ENTRY FEE IN 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 Equalizer NOT Being Used

11.17 Slow Pitch Home Run Rule Limits

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11.18 Softballs - Teams will hit their own 12" optic yellow softball. The softball will be an optic yellow red stitch 52 COR .300 compression and be stamped with the USA Softball approved stamp. **All adult slow pitch teams will hit their own regulation softball.**

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.

11.20 – 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.

11.24 BATS -. All bats will be tested on site 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.

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.

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.



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