

FINAL CLASSIFICATION NOTICE: July 12th, 2019

ATTENTION: League Representatives and Team Managers

PLEASE make copies of this notice and give to your teams playing in state.

The classification committee reviewed each classification as submitted by all leagues registered through USA Softball ND. After review and discussions, the committee made changes as deemed necessary to make all state tournaments as even as possible at each level. Review any changes made to the original submission. Please remember if the committee was in doubt, they took into consideration that they did not want any team to walk through a tournament. ***“When in doubt, place the team in a higher classification”*** is the basic principle of keeping the teams equal in each division.

Pairings will be posted on the USA Softball ND website 1-2 weeks before the tournament. League reps please review the information sheet that we returned to you listing the team breakdowns for each state tournament. If a team was omitted in error, please contact the State Tournament Director, IMMEDIATELY!

Any team wishing to drop from a state tournament due to a conflict in reclassification must drop out by **JULY 18th**. Please contact the state tournament director, **Roger Weigel**, ASAP. Failure to notify will result in one year’s probation for the team manager.

STATE TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION PROCEDURE: If a team cannot participate in the tournament and have been included in the pairings, they must NOTIFY THE STATE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, **Roger Weigel**, no later than the Thursday of the week of the tournament. Failure to notify will result in one year’s probation for the whole team and manager. State Tournament dates and sites:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>	
Jamestown	C	August 10-11	
Bismarck	D	July 27-28	
Jamestown	Rec 1	August 10-11	
Bismarck	Rec 2	July 27-28	
Grand Forks	Rec 3 East	August 10-11	*note: Rec 3 teams can play in both
Minot	Rec 3 West	August 3-4	state tournaments if they wish*
<i>*Bismarck</i>	<i>Masters 30 and over</i>	<i>August 17-18*-register thru BWSSA</i>	

After July 18th, any team cancelling will receive 50% of their entry fee back if their position can be filled by a team on the waiting list. If not, they will forfeit 100% of the entry fee.

STATE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR – ROGER WEIGEL H) 701-258-0011 W) 701-328-4403

- All tournaments follow the USA Softball ND guidelines. USA Softball ND rules will be enforced
- Teams must have their rosters with them and a photo ID in case of a roster check
- Pick-up players are allowed if your team is short players. (no more than 12 players allowed including pick-ups). When you check-in to the tournament, you must bring the paperwork for your pick-up player(s).
- Teams must be in uniform and coaches should wear a team shirt or shirt like in color.
- Umpires will enforce the casual profanity rule
- Most tournaments are set up for 2 days. If your team does not show up the second day at the time they are scheduled to play, the team will be placed on probation and the team sponsor will be notified. If you are short players due to injury, please notify tournament manager immediately before day 2 so he/she has time to make adjustments to the brackets.

If you have any questions, contact your league rep. or call, text or email me-(701)799-0772 hasnamer7@outlook.com

Thank you, Amy R Anderson, USA Softball North Dakota WSP Commissioner