



# Garden City Softball

## 2020 “Tourney Player” Rule

### 2.3 Tournament Player Roster Eligibility **(AMENDED ON 12/18/2018)**

#### **Men's Super D:**

Teams may have 2 (B) players and 3 (C) tourney players, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL by the League Commissioner. Teams may have unlimited D & E tournament players. No Major or A players are allowed.

#### **Men's D:**

Teams may have two (C) tourney players, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL by the League Commissioner. No more than five (5) D Tournament Players allowed. No restrictions on E Tournament Players. No Major, A or B players allowed.

#### **Men's E:**

Teams may have 1 (D) player, which REQUIRES APPROVAL by the League Commissioner before they can play. Teams may also have up to three (E) tourney players. No Major, A, B or C Tournament Players allowed.

#### **Coed D:**

Teams may have 2 (D) & four (E) tourney players, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL by the League Commissioner. No Major, A, B or C Tournament Players allowed.

#### **Coed E:**

Teams may have 1 (D) tourney player, and 2 (E) tourney players, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL by the League Commissioner. No Major, A, B or C Tournament Players allowed.

**A USSSA Tournament Player refers to a player's classification as defined by the Michigan USSSA State Director, taking in to consideration the player's tournament history over the past 3 years. If you have any doubt about your team's eligibility to play in Garden City, you may request that the League Commissioner verify a player's status with the Michigan USSSA State Office. Garden City umpires and softball staff have full authorization to request photo id to verify the identity of any player. If at any time during a game, a player's "tournament-player-status" comes in to question, the questioned player MUST COMPLY by showing a photo ID. Any tournament-player-eligibility protest must be brought to the attention of the Umpire and/or Field Supervisor immediately. At notification of the protest, the umpire/Field Supervisor will collect \$20 from the protesting team for each player in question. Once photo id is verified for the player(s) being protested, and the protest has been completed, the game will continue. All protested player information and monies collected will be turned in to the League Commissioner, and verified with the Michigan USSSA State Office within 48-72 hours. If the protest is upheld, the protesting team will receive an automatic 7-0 forfeit victory. If the protest is overturned, the outcome of the game will stand.**

**Rules are subject to be amended at anytime throughout the season by the Parks & Recreation Office.**