



2020 SLOWPITCH ROAD TO NATIONALS

Method for obtaining berth to USA National Slowpitch Softball Tournaments

Option 1: Top 3 teams from the USA Softball of Kansas Summer State Championships

Option 2: Top 2 teams from the USA Softball of Kansas Fall State Championships

Option 3: At-Large Berths can be obtained by participation in at least 3 USA Slow pitch Softball events. 2 of those events must include the Kansas Summer State Championships & (1) Kansas Invitational Tournament. Remaining events can be local or out of town USA Softball tournaments.

Option 4: Teams from organization's who are strong supporters of USA Softball of Kansas tournaments and programs, can receive **Special Invitation**.

Distribution of Berths:

Berths to Nationals may be awarded for the current year or the next year's National tournament. If a team opts for the next years National, they must still play in at least 3 events within that year and meet the returning player requirements.

Intent to Advance:

Once a team has earned a berth to Nationals, they must notify the USA Softball of Kansas Commissioner of their intent to advance. Teams cannot officially enter any National Tournament without the express consent from either the USA Softball of Kansas Commissioner or their designee.

Rosters:

All teams must enter their roster online on the www.tournamentusasoftball.com website.

Official Championship rosters will be due within 7 days after the team declares their intent to advance to Nationals.

Official Entry:

Once a team has earned and accepted a berth to USA Softball Nationals, please email USA Softball of Kansas USA Softball to request the Official Entry Form which must be completed before your team can enter the National tournament.

Reclassification:

If the team accepts a berth for the following season and has to move up division, the berth will follow the team provided they meet the returning player requirements.

Contact Information:

For additional information or request a berth to USA Softball Nationals, contact:

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USA Softball of Kansas USA Softball reserves the right to adjust the requirements for going to Nationals based on updated information as may be found in the USA Softball National Code or in a manner that best serves the needs of the participants of USA Softball of Kansas.