

USA Softball of Metro Detroit and USA Softball of Michigan Recreational Tournament Offerings

Listed below are **RECREATIONAL** tournaments that are offered in cooperation with USA Softball of Michigan. **Most TOURNAMENTS** have the opportunity for teams to advance to either a national tournament or territory tournament. All tournaments listed below are coordinated and conducted by USA Softball of Michigan staff.

Slow Pitch

	<u>Site</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Men's D	Muskegon	July 19-21	\$305	July 9
Men's E	Davison	July 26-28	\$305	July 16
Men's F	Bay City	August 2-4	\$305	July 30
Men's 35 & 45	Holland	July 13-14	\$270	July 2
Men's Seniors	Holland	July 13-14	\$270	July 2
Women's C, D, E	Muskegon	July 20-21	\$305	July 16

Fast Pitch

	<u>Site</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Men's B	Midland	July 26-28	\$360	July 9
Men's C	Midland	July 26-28	\$360	July 9
Men's D	Holland	August 2-4	\$360	July 23
Men's E	Holland	August 2-4	\$360	July 23
Modified 9	Port Huron	August 17-18	\$360	July 30
Modified 10	Midland	August 10-11	\$360	July 30

Coed

	<u>Site</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Coed 2, 3, 4	Davison	July 6-7	\$270	June 25

Register for all these tournaments through USA Softball of Michigan. Visit www.TournamentUSASoftball.com for complete listings of tournaments

- **NOTE:** All metro Detroit teams entering a tournament must be registered with USA Softball of Metro Detroit!

Roster deadline for tournaments is June 15, 2019

Classification Code – Women’s Slow Pitch

A sub-committee will review all tournament records and determine the teams that will move up to the next class. This committee will meet in the fall annually.

Class E

1. Must use local league roster.
2. Must have a record below .500 if playing in a league comprised of Class D teams
3. May have a record of .500 if playing in a league comprised of Class E teams.
4. Must not place higher than fourth in any tournament that is Class D and above.

Class D

1. Must have a record below .500 if playing in a league comprised of teams in Class C and above.
2. May have a record above .500 if playing in a league comprised of Class D and below.
3. Must not place higher than fourth in any tournament that is class C and above.

Class C

1. Must have a record below .500 if playing in a league comprised of teams in Class B and above.
2. May have a record above .500 if playing in a league comprised of teams in Class C and below.
3. Must not finish higher than fourth in any tournament that is Class B and above.

Open

All teams wishing to advance to the USA Softball Women’s Open slow pitch national championship.

Classification Code – Men’s Slow Pitch

A sub-committee will review all tournament records and determine the teams that will move up to the next class. This committee will meet in the fall annually.

Class F

1. Must use local league roster.
2. Must have a record below .500 if playing in a league comprised of Class E and above teams.
3. May have a record above .500 if playing in a league comprised of Class F teams.
4. Must not place higher than fourth in any tournament that is Class E and above.

Class E

1. Must use local league roster.
2. Must have a record below .500 if playing in a league comprised of teams in Class D and above.
3. May have a record above .500 if playing in a league comprised of teams in Class E and below.
4. Must not place higher than 4th in any tournament that is Class D and above.

Class D

1. Must use local league roster.
2. Must have a record below .500 if playing in a league comprised of teams in Class C and above.
3. May have a record above .500 if playing in a league comprised of teams in Class D and below.
4. Must not finish higher than 4th in any tournament that is Class C and above.

Class C

1. Must have a record below .500 if playing in a league comprised of teams in Class B and above.
2. May have a record above .500 if playing in a league comprised of teams in Class C and below.
3. Must not place higher than 4th in any tournament that is Class B and above

Class B

1. Must have a record below .500 if playing in a league comprised of Class A Teams.
2. May have a record above .500 if playing in a league comprised of teams in Class B and below.
3. Must not finish higher than 4th in any tournament that is Class A.

Class A

All teams wishing to advance to the USA Softball Men's Class A slow pitch national championship

Classification Code – Coed

Class E

1. Must use local league roster.
2. The top three (3) finishing teams from the previous year's coed class E slow pitch state championship must participate in at least the next higher classification in their next tournament playing season.
3. Must have a record below .500 if playing in a league comprised of Class D and above teams.
4. May have a record above .500 if playing in a league comprised of Class E teams.
5. Must not place higher than fourth in a Class D or above tournament.
6. Roster must be comprised of players from Men's and Women's Class D and below slow pitch.

Class D

1. Must use local league roster.
2. Teams finishing first or second for two (2) consecutive seasons must move up to class C in their next tournament playing season.
3. Must have a record below .500 if playing in a league primarily comprised of Class C teams.
4. May have a record above .500 if playing in a league comprise of Class D teams.
5. Must not place higher than 4th in a Class C tournament.
6. Roster must be comprised of players from Men's and Women's Class C and below slow-pitch.

Class C

All teams wishing to advance to the USA Softball Coed Open slow pitch national championship

Suspensions and Hearings

USA Softball of Metro Detroit leagues/agencies may submit a player/team for further suspensions to the Metro Detroit board if the proper right of due process is followed at the local level. If the USAMD suspension committee agrees that the proper procedures have been followed at the local level and the offense warrants a hearing, the committee will then set up a hearing for the individual/team. Individuals suspended by USAMD are ineligible for Metro Detroit tournament play and will have their name(s) forwarded to local agencies as being suspended. Local agencies have the option to honor the suspension at the local level of league play.