

MEN'S SLOW PITCH CHANGES2017

Classification

1. All rosters for teams attending any Men's State Championship **MUST** be on the State Slow Pitch website prior to June 30 of the calendar year.
2. The period for classification appeals will start Labor Day of the current year and close March 1 before our annual State Meeting. Decisions on all of the received appeals will be rendered at the State Meeting.
3. It is the responsibility of the player, coach and District Commissioner to ensure that **ALL** players on a roster meet the eligibility requirements of Championship play.
4. When a team gets bumped up each individual player will move one class with a (+) added. Class E to D2+, D2 to D1+, etc.
5. Pickup Players will NOT be bumped up if a team is bumped up due to top 4 finish at states.

Championship Play Policies

1. The Official Championship roster, paper copy, **MUST** match the online roster player for player. Any player not listed on the website roster will not be eligible to participate.
2. **ONLY** Pick up player forms may be hand carried to the Championship Tournament.
3. Currently a list of participating teams is sent to the Commissioners before each Tournament. This list **MUST** be sent by Sunday evening before the Tournament start. This will allow the Commissioners and their staff adequate time to review and alert the Tournament Director of any issues with ineligible players. Commissioners should forward this list of teams to **ALL** of their teams that are participating.
4. Teams may NOT pickup players from their own team for championship play just because they forgot to add them earlier in the season.
5. To play in Men's Slowpitch States a team must play in a Men's Slowpitch League. The men from a CoEd team that plays in a CoEd League may NOT form a team and play in Men's Slowpitch States.

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General

1. 3 Homeruns for the Class D1 Division.
2. The Class C division of the PA State Championships is now open to non-league teams. You may build a team and enter the Class C State Championship **ONLY!!**
3. ALL current USA of PA classification rules still apply. The only thing that has changed is now you do not need to be a league team to participate at the class C level. Teams will be allowed 3 USA of PA classified "B" players and 1 USA of PA "Restricted" player.
4. There is a \$40 registration fee if you are NOT a league team. That fee is due to the Tournament Director along with your entry fee **BEFORE** you will be entered into the Tournament.

National

1. We will allow our teams to put together a roster for National competition **ONLY**. This team will not be held to the league requirement that we currently have in PA. Rosters must be turned in to the Slow Pitch Classification Commissioner by July 15 for review and approval.
2. Teams will be classified according to the current National guidelines and shall be allowed to participate at the National level that they qualify for.
3. All players that are on this National only roster **MUST** participate in our State Championships at their State classification level. Failure to do so will result in being ineligible to participate in the National Tournament.
4. Teams shall be notified of their National eligibility by the State Classification Commissioner by July 31.
5. All Tournament entry fees and a registration fee of \$40 shall be due at the State Office no later than August 15 of the current year.
6. Failure to meet **ALL** of the above requirements will result in being ineligible to participate in the National Tournament.