

## **Classification Code – Women’s Slow Pitch**

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### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.