



CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT PLAY INFORMATION

North Carolina CHAMPIONSHIP: The top two (2) teams from each age classification qualifies for the USA Softball Girls' Fast Pitch Class A National Championship Tournaments. The North Carolina State Championship is open only to North Carolina Class A teams.

REGION 2 NATIONAL QUALIFIER: The top two (2) teams from each age classification qualify for the USA Softball Girls' Fast Pitch Class A National Championship Tournament. The Region 2 Tournament is open only to Region 2 Class A teams. (Region 2: North Carolina, Maryland/DC/Delaware, West Virginia, Piedmont VA, Central VA, Ohio, Dayton, Cincinnati)

OPEN NATIONAL QUALIFIER: There are Open National Qualifiers in each USA Softball Region, where any registered USA Softball team can play. Each Open National Qualifier has one (1) berth in each age classification to qualify for the USA Softball Girls' Fast Pitch Class A National Championship.

USA SOFTBALL EASTERN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT: Teams that participate in the North Carolina State Championship qualify for this tournament. The 1st and 2nd Place teams of the tournament will qualify for the next year's USA Softball Girls' Fast Pitch Class A National Championship Tournament. The teams must meet all eligibility requirements of a returning team to Nationals in the USA Softball Code.

OFFICIAL CHAMPIONSHIP ROSTERS

The official USA Softball championship roster is required for all USA Softball Championship Play. A player should not sign the roster until you are certain that this player will be with your team for Championship Play. Roster maximum is 20 players.

Roster change deadline will be 24 hours before the beginning of championship play. A player not on another USA Softball team roster or a player released from a team may be added to your roster.

After the roster change deadline three (3) Pick-up Players (players from any USA Softball Individually Registered team. Players must be from the same division and the same or lower class, no longer eligible for Championship Play) may sign a Pick-up Player Form and compete in Championship Play. (Roster maximum includes Pick-up Players).

Players must sign roster or parents/guardians of players under the age of eighteen (18) must sign before player is eligible to participate in Championship Play.