

## **2018 MEN'S FASTPITCH GUIDELINES**

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The winner of the "C" State Tournament will not be reclassified to "C+" unless they win the "C" State Tournament 2 years in a row. They may not add a pitcher to their roster that was reclassified to "C", in the year following their win. If they choose to do so, they will then be moved to "C+". The "C" State Tournament will be a double elimination format. The tournament will be seeded due to the teams finish the prior year. Teams will be separated by league in the first round if possible. If there is interest an open state tournament will be held

### **RECLASSIFIED PITCHERS AND TEAM FOR 2016, 2017 AND 2018**

Clyde Zimmerman C+ to B

Kenton Martin C+ to B

Dwayne Weiler C+ to Major

RM Kurtz C to B ( by national) RM Kurtz will be allowed to play in ASA of PA C states if they follow C Pitching rules

Eric Fogel C+ to C

Derrick Martin C to C+

### **PITCHERS RECLASSIFIED TO C IN 2014 OR 2015 OR 2017**

Rick Sklodowski C+ to C

Cliff Martin B to C

Jason McLune B to C

Darrel Martin B to C

Ty Bornaman C+ to C

Bob Culp C+ to C

Leroy Zimmerman B to C

Charles Rhoades B to C

Bill Kozlavick C+ to C

Lance Bauer C+ to C

Eric Fogel C+ to C

### **TEAMS MOVED BY NATIONAL'S**

Any team given an "R" or an "M" tag by their finish at National's must carry that classification for the following season. Every player on that roster, and the pick-ups from that National tournament are locked into that classification. If one player, with a locked classification, appears on a "C" or "C+" roster, that team will carry the classification of that player.

### **TEAMS MOVED BY THE STATE**

Teams that are moved up by the State, by their finish at the State Tournament or for other reasons, must carry that classification for the following season. If 3 or more players from a team that was moved to "B" or "C+" by the State appear on a "C" roster, that team will be "B" or "C+".

### **APPEAL PROCESS GUIDELINES**

Appeals will be considered after evaluating the teams or individuals results from League Play, Districts, National Qualifiers, State Tournament and National Tournament. The deadline for entering appeals for the 2018 season will be July 1 2018. Appeals entered after July 1 2018 will not be accepted for the 2018 season.

Appeals will not be considered from teams moved by the National.

### **RESTRICTED PLAYER LIST**

Dave Stokes B

Dwayne Weiler-Major

Clyde Zimmerman B

Mike Ohl

Tom Vogel

Hugh Hillhouse

Art Devoe

Mike Smith

Merlin High-C

Troy Hertzler-C+

Jamie Cassel-C+

Derrick Martin C+

Ryan Rutt-B

Bill Hillhouse-Major

Justin Zimmerman-C+

Sean Cleary-Major

Kenton Martin-B

Jerlin Rutt-B

**\*\* Any player on this list that was not moved by the National code, may file an appeal.**

**\*\* Any player that is not rated Major on the National classification list is eligible to play in the C State Tournament**

**\*\* Any player on this list (that is not rated major on the National classification list) is eligible to play in the C State Tournament as long as they do not pitch.**

#### **FOREIGN OR OUT OF STATE PLAYERS**

Any foreign player that wants to play USA advanced Play in the state of PA will have an "A" or Major Classification in the State of PA. Foreign players will not be eligible to play in USA of PA "C" State Tournaments.

Each team will be allowed to have one player with an out of state residence play with them in the Men's C State Tournament, providing they played with the team for at least 2 league games in 2018. The player must be a non-pitcher unless the pitcher participated with the same team in 2014 at the C State Tournament while they were a PA resident.

#### **ROSTER REVIEWS**

Any "C" USA Advanced Play roster that has a reclassified pitcher on it must be reviewed by the Fast pitch Classification Committee. All "C+" rosters must be reviewed by the Fast pitch Classification Committee.

#### **CRITERIA TO ENTER NATIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENTS**

All "C" or "C+" teams must enter the "C" or "C+" State Tournament in order to be eligible to enter the Open National Tournament.

All teams that are participating in Nationals MUST enter through the USA of PA State Office.

All pick-up players for Open Nationals must be approved by the Fast Pitch Classification Chairman before pick-up forms are sent to the State Office. Pick-up forms may not be hand carried to the National Tournament.

#### **PRIZE MONEY**

Prize money will now be awarded to the highest finishing teams in the "C" State Tournament. The amount of prize money awarded, and the amount of place finishers to receive prize money will be determined by the amount of teams in the tournament.