

2010 Kentucky NSA Softball

Team Classifications and Move Ups

We want to thank all teams for playing NSA and supporting our programs.

The following list is teams that we feel should move up and play in a different class this coming year. Other changes could happen according to your roster moves. This year, a lot of rosters will be frozen early and for you to add to your roster, you will have to send all that player's information to your Director and they will research that player and then if legal and if doesn't change your level of play, he or she will be added.

Teams that are listed in **green** will need to go to www.nsasuperworld.com and fill out the Appeals form and send it back to sonjaritchiensa@aol.com. At which time we will look it over and send our recommendations to the National Classifications Committee for final approval. All Appeals need to be submitted before you can participate in any NSA Qualifiers unless you are not going to appeal your move up. All Appeals must be submitted before May 1, or they will not be accepted.

Teams in **red** are Mandatory move ups with no appeal and all their players if not moving up, can only play the same or higher classification this coming year. They CANNOT drop in class!

Teams listed in **blue**, ALL PLAYERS MUST PLAY UP WITH NO APPEAL! Please read the NEW By-Laws and if you have any questions, please email us at sonjaritchiensa@aol.com

Class B

Same teams as last year with the following needing to appeal:

Softball Times/Worth
Whiskey City Softball

New teams moving up from Class C to Class B:

1. Problem Drinkers/Diezel/Auto Glass Plus
2. Mike Foulks Auto Body/Pure Romance/Easton

Class C

Same teams as last year with the following needing to appeal:

Sports Reach Blue

New Teams moving up from Class D to Class C:

1. Impact Softball/Allmax Cleaning
2. Galaxi/SLH/L & J
3. Boo's Raiders/Sports55
4. HDI
5. Sunny Daze
6. Buzzard Roost Merchants
7. Aftershock

8. 23 Sports
9. Mr. D's Pizza
10. Fern Creek Express
11. Primetime/All In One Lawn Management
12. Orchard Hills
13. C R Cable
14. Covington Moose/Lights Out/BW3s/Durbin Bowl
15. Schultz Builders
16. PRTC Softball
17. Mar-Kel Enterprises
18. Balls Out

Rosters needed prior to classification being submitted:

1. Novelty Lil T's
2. KY Merchants
3. AAU Softball
4. Shane's Softball
5. Hooters Jeffersonville
6. Nemesis Softball
7. Chiefs Softball (Louisville)
8. H & W McKenzie Softball
9. Lynn'S AC

Class D

New Teams moving up from Class E to Class D:

1. Drunken Monkeys
2. Showstoppers
3. David Toles Auto Pro/KY Arsenal
4. Horsemen
5. Desert Rats
6. [Hard Knox](#)
7. Cyn City Softball
8. UAW/Local 912
9. Pro Drywall Softball
10. Chickenhawk Softball
11. Wendells Boys
12. Silver Sluggers
13. BCT
14. Sox Softball
15. Dirty Dawgs
16. Knockouts
17. 7th Inning
18. Syndicate/Don Catchen & Sons Funeral Home

Rosters needed prior to classification being submitted:

1. The Warriors
2. Monnconcrete
3. Good Fellas Pizzeria

4. LKT Lighting
5. Code Red
6. Heavy Metal

Class E

All teams as last year except the ones that are on the move up list.

Any new teams forming must send us the team name, class wishing to play, and a list of your player's full names and the class and teams they played for last year. Once that is submitted, we will get back to you on which class you can sanction.

We hope you appreciate we are trying to help move teams up and get them back to the classes they need to be in.

Here are the new By-Laws that were put in place last year with some tweaks:

NSA National Rules for Reclassification: 2010 Upgrades or Move Ups

The entire roster of the Super World Champions for Men's C - D - E must ALL be UPGRADED (moved up) in classification. Individual Players from the Super World Champions MUST play UP in Class the following year.

No matter if they have 5 or more players returning. If your team WON the 2009 Super World Series and are moved UP in CLASS, ALL Individual players MUST move up, you cannot stay the same class as in 2010.

[Click Here for Player Listing of Super World Champions](#)

Players from a Men's "C" or Men's "D" MOVE UP team (Mandatory or with Appeal) CAN NOT move down in classification the following year.

ALL PLAYERS on a Men's "C" or "D" Upgraded team - MANDATORY or WITH APPEAL can move up with their team at least one (1) Classification –OR- if leaving the team MUST REMAIN AT THEIR CURRENT LEVEL of CLASSIFICATION.

Individual Players from a Men's C or D UPGRADED team can ONLY participate at the SAME or HIGHER Class for the following year.

Players on an UPGRADED TEAM on the Upgrade list from Men's "D" or "C" CANNOT move down in Class the following year!

If your team participated in "D" and is upgraded to "C" next year (with or without an appeal), Individual Players from this team Can ONLY participate in the "D" or Higher Class programs next year.

Players from a Men's "E" Mandatory Upgrade team must have the entire roster moved to "D" AND must participate at the "D" level for a minimum of one year before they can appeal to the classification committee to be down graded back to class "E".

TEAMS on a MANDATORY Upgrade with NO APPEAL must move up at least one (1) classification.

Note: If they have 5 or more returning players or any combination of 5 players from upgraded teams from the preceding year's rosters. The coach's name should also be included on the roster.

Note: If you have LESS than 5 players returning or combination of 5 upgraded players, you still MUST APPEAL in writing to be allowed to STAY in the same classification. See [How to Appeal](#)

Important Notes:

Players and/or teams not participating in the NSA program for one (1) or more seasons will retain the Classification they were upgraded to prior to taking an absence from the National Softball Association.

Teams that are a mandatory UPGRADE must play in a Qualifier, STATE and either the Super Regional or World Series in order to be eligible to appeal their classification the following year.

Failure to do all of the three validations will result in the team being ineligible to appeal their UPGRADE.

Teams not qualifying for the Super Regional or World Series can appeal to the classification committee.

No player (s) can drop more than one classification from one (1) calendar year 2009 to the next 2010. (The NSA calendar year is from January 1st to December 31st). EXCEPTION: Players from a Class "C" or "D" Move Up team (Mandatory or with Appeal) CAN NOT move down in classification.

The State Director and/or Zone Vice-President have the authority to move any team up or UPGRADE in Class at any time, due to the advanced play of the team in question.

UPGRADED or MOVED UP TEAMS - BYLAWS			
Deadline to Appeal is May 1st - Appeals received after this date will be denied.			
		Upgraded - With Appeal MUST appeal in writing to remain in same class.	Mandatory Upgrade - NO APPEAL IF team retains less than 5 players from roster MUST appeal in writing to remain in same class.
Men's Division		<i><u>REASON for UPGRADE:</u></i>	<i><u>REASON for MANDATORY UPGRADE:</u></i>
Class B		Top 3 or Top 10% of World Series Top 20% of Super World Series Classification Committee	Classification Committee

		State Director	
Class C		State Champions Winner of NIT Winner of Super Berth from a B/C NIT Top 2 or Top 10% of Super Regional Top 3 or Top 10% of World Series Top 30% of Super World Series State Director	Top 10% of World Series Top 10% of Super World Series Classification Committee
Class D		State Champions Winner of NIT Top 2 or Top 10% of Super Regional Top 3 or Top 10% of World Series Top 40% of Super World Series State Director	State Champions with 20 + teams Winner of NIT with 16 + teams Top 2 of Super Regional with 16 + teams Top 3 of World Series with 16 + teams Top 20% of Super World Series Classification Committee
Class E		State Champions Winner of NIT Top 2 or Top 10% of Super Regional Top 3 or Top 10% of World Series Top 50% of Super World Series State Director	State Champions with 20 + teams Winner of NIT with 16 + teams Top 2 of Super Regional with 16 + teams Top 3 of World Series with 16 + teams Top 30% of Super World Series Classification Committee
<p>See: How to Appeal</p> <p>Deadline to Appeal is May 1st - Appeals received after this date will be denied.</p>			

How to APPEAL to be DOWNGRADED -OR- to APPEAL to STAY IN SAME CLASS:

NEW for 2010: DEADLINE TO APPEAL is May 1st - Appeals received after this date will automatically be denied.

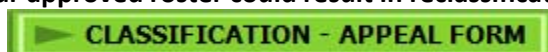
Teams must appeal your classification upgrade in writing or via email to your State Director with the following information:

1. Completely Fill Out the Official APPEAL FORM - include Reason you should be Downgraded and Rationale and documentation to support your being Downgraded.
2. Roster of players you will have on NEXT YEARS Team. If players are coming from another team besides the team you are appealing for reclassification, please include what team they played for and team class.
3. STATE DIRECTOR WILL then include a letter/email with your application and forward it to the National Reclassification Committee.

ALLOW THE STATE DIRECTOR at least 10 days for review of the appeal! DO NOT WAIT A FEW DAYS BEFORE A TOURNAMENT!

ANY TEAM RECEIVING AN APPROVED APPEAL will be based on this information.

Additions or changes to your approved roster could result in reclassification at ANY TIME!



Click button above to SAVE the Appeal Form to your computer to be able to

type in the information and then email to your State Director - Excel Format.

The State Director and/or Zone Vice-President have the authority to reclassify a team at any time.