

North Pacific Coast Slow Pitch Classification Guidelines

(Central Cal, Nor Cal, Oakland, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Joaquin)

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MEN'S SLOW PITCH

North Pacific Coast ASA Men's Slow Pitch program follows the ASA Code pertaining to Team and Player Classification.

1. North Pacific Coast ASA shall have the authority to request to the National Player Classification Board to classify or reclassify any team/player registered with the association and/or any player participating on any registered team. Teams and/or players so classified shall have the right to appeal such classification.
2. Teams that finish in the top 10% in the D and E divisions in any North Pacific Coast Championship tournament shall be reclassified up one division. Teams that finish first in the B and C Divisions in any North Pacific Coast Championships shall be reclassified up one division.
3. Mandatory or self classification shall be based upon the following policies:

Men's "A" teams may have a maximum of five (5) players from the ASA Restricted Players List.

Men's "B" teams may have a maximum of three (3) "A" rated players and no players from the RPL.

Men's "C" teams may have a maximum of three (3) "B" rated players and no players from the RPL.

Men's "D" teams may have a maximum of three (3) "C" rated players and no players from the RPL.

Men's "E" teams may have a maximum of three (3) "D" rated players and no players from the RPL.

North Pacific Coast ASA reserves the right to classify or reclassify any team based upon performance.

Players are not allowed to drop down two (2) classification levels of play.

WOMEN'S SLOW PITCH

1. Women's Slow Pitch teams that are reclassified to a higher classification by ASA Code as a result of their finish in an ASA National Championship tournament shall be required to play at the higher classification.
2. Women's Slow Pitch teams may voluntarily play at a higher classification. If permitted by ASA Code, such teams may return to their lower classification the following season.
3. Women's Slow Pitch teams that voluntarily play at a higher classification at an ASA National Championship tournament, and finish in a position that requires said team to play at the same classification of play the following year, must play one season at the higher classification. After one year such reclassification may be appealed by the team. This appeal must be based upon the team's performance at the higher level or the ASA Western Nationals. Under no circumstances shall such a team be permitted to drop more than one classification of play.
4. Teams that finish first or second in any North Pacific Coast Championship tournament, or in the top 10% of the ASA Nationals, shall be reclassified up one division. North Pacific Coast ASA reserves the right to classify or reclassify any team based upon performance.
5. Mandatory or self classification shall be based upon the following policies:
 - Women's Open teams may have any female player.
 - Women's "C" teams may have a maximum of three (3) "Open" rated players.
 - Women's "D" teams may have a maximum of three (3) "C" rated players.
 - North Pacific Coast ASA reserves the right to classify or reclassify any team based upon performance.
 - Players are not allowed to drop down two (2) classification levels of play.

COED SLOW PITCH

1. Coed Slow Pitch teams that are reclassified to a higher classification by ASA Code as a result of their finish in an ASA National Championship tournament shall be required to play at the higher classification.
2. Coed Slow Pitch teams may voluntarily play at a higher classification of play. If permitted by ASA Code, such teams may return to their classification the following season.
3. Coed Slow Pitch teams that voluntarily play at a higher classification at an ASA National Championship tournament, and finish in a position that requires said team to remain at the same classification of play the following year, shall be reclassified at the higher classification for the following year. Such teams must play at least one season at the higher classification. After one year such reclassification may be appealed by the team. This appeal must be based upon the team's performance at the higher level or the ASA Nationals.

4. In addition to those divisions of championship play identified in the ASA Code, North Pacific Coast ASA will offer local tournaments and a North Pacific Coast Championship tournament for Coed "E" teams, pending sufficient teams. The top 10% of teams from the North Pacific Coast ASA Coed "E" North Pacific Coast Championships shall be classified as "D" the following year.
5. Teams that finish in the top 10% of any North Pacific Coast Championship shall be reclassified to the next highest division. Said reclassification may be appealed by the team. This appeal must be based upon the team's performance at the higher level or the ASA Nationals.
6. North Pacific Coast ASA reserves the right to classify or reclassify any team based upon performance.
7. Mandatory or self classification shall be based upon the following policies:

Coed Open teams may have any female player a maximum of two (2) players from the ASA Restricted Players List.

Coed "C" teams may have no Male player rated B or above and No Open Rated females.

Coed "D" teams may have a maximum of two (2) "C" rated men players and two (2) "C" rated female players.

Coed "E" teams may have a maximum of two (2) "D" rated men players and two (2) "D" rated female players.

North Pacific Coast ASA reserves the right to classify or reclassify any team based upon performance.

Players are not allowed to drop down two (2) classification levels of play.