

# NCSSA

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SENIOR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

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NCSSA Tournament Director,

Thank you for accepting an NCSSA softball tournament this year. This year the NCSSA has adopted the SS-USA Rule Book a reasonable insurance policy is available from Senior Softball USA for \$110.00 per tournament. They can be reached at [www.seniorsoftball.com](http://www.seniorsoftball.com). Below are the qualifications for hosting NCSSA tournaments.

1. Please update your files using the 2008 mailing list of Managers. Many teams do not register until after the season begins. We will continually update the [ncssa.info](http://ncssa.info) web site as we get current information on teams and managers. You may also request a 2009 mailing list at any time.
2. Managers must submit to you their NCSSA approved roster with their entry fee. Managers adding players must notify you and also write their names on the submitted approved roster prior to playing their first game. (Rule 10) Penalties will be meted out for violations of NCSSA Rules.
3. Your tournament flyer must state on it any variation from NCSSA rules. Examples: Bats not allowed, balls being used, guaranteed number of games and roster restrictions. Also include on the flyer emergency phone numbers and any information regarding pets and RV overnight parking, motels, and restaurants. Your flyer should be submitted to your Webmaster, Bob Strand by email at [rks@rks.org](mailto:rks@rks.org) or fax 408 351-4446 as soon as possible.
4. NCSSA ranks teams by ability and tournament records and not by age groups. They will be numbered starting with #1 as being the strongest to the last team listed being the weakest. When making up your brackets stay as close to the rankings as possible. Tournament Directors are allowed to make adjustments in the brackets to bring parity to the teams. (Rule 25) This could mean awarding runs to a weak team in a bracket.
5. You **MUST SUBMIT** your tournament brackets and schedules to your NCSA Regional representative for approval and they should be posted to the [ncssa.info](http://ncssa.info) web site and mailed to the managers one week before your tournament. Don't forget to include a map to the fields when mailing out the schedule. (Rule 8)
6. Your schedule & results are posted on our website <http://ncssa.info>. To do so contact the NCSSA website manager Bob Strand. To keep our rankings current it is very important for you to get your tournament results submitted to Bob Strand by email at [rks@rks.org](mailto:rks@rks.org) or fax 408 351-4446. Your results should be submitted within five days.

There is \$25.00 fee per tournament. Please send your check with your signed contract prior to your tournament made payable to NCSSA to:

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The Baden Softball with a .44cor & 375comp is our official softball. If at all possible, we would encourage you to use this ball for your senior tournaments. You can order the NCSSA Ball by contacting Pete D'Avignon at 16 Wrangler Court, Chico CA 95926, phone 530 343-7344 or email: [idmgroup@sbcglobal.net](mailto:idmgroup@sbcglobal.net).

All rules of the SS-USA senior softball rules, the NCSSA rules, local rules, and documents between the tournament director and the Board of Directors of the NCSSA apply to all NCSSA approved tournaments. If you alter the playing rules you must announce the changes on your flyer so teams are aware before they enter your tournament.

Sincerely

Gary Tryhorn, President

Enclosures / Attachments: Mailing list, Rules, Recommended bracketing/schedule revised Jan 2009