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TO: Softball Team Managers
FR: National Softball Federation
RE: 2022 NSF Men's & Women's North American Championships

Dear Team Manager:

We hope this note finds you enjoying the summer softball season.

We enjoyed hosting many teams in national tournament play last year and look forward to hosting you again this summer in the **NSF North American Championships on August 19-21 in Cambridge, Minnesota.**

All men's teams and women's from Minnesota or from out of state may enter direct. Teams will receive at least three games with many receiving four, five, six or more. Dependent on the number of teams entered, teams may be broken into tiers from pool or bracket play. Note: some classes may initially be combined and then re-split for championship flight play. **The National Tournament entry fee is just \$295, which is about half the cost of other national events, all the while providing generous cash prizes no one else provides!!!**

We will endeavor to use all info available to avoid very high caliber teams playing very low caliber teams, especially once brackets separate.

Teams must play as an intact team during the summer of 2022, but need not play in an NSF-MSF member league. Other organizations' teams will be accepted in their correct class. **Teams that participate in NSF-MSF state tournament play will receive a \$25 discount on their national tournament entry fee redeemable in concessions stand items (not memorabilia).** Some teams that qualify through state tournament play or a qualifier may receive a fully or partially paid berth.

This year, in an effort to increase the tournament's geographical reach, teams from Minnesota will receive a \$75 referral rebate on their own entry fee for recruiting a team from outside the state of Minnesota to participate. Rebates will be received upon tournament participation. **Additionally, cash prizes will be awarded to the top teams. See flyer on reverse for details.**

Cambridge, Minnesota is located just one hour north of the Twin Cities with easy freeway access. Sandquist Family Park has some of the finest fields in the state and the area has many of the amenities of a big city while maintaining its small town friendly atmosphere.

The host hotels for the event are Grandstay Hotel & Suites (minutes from the ballpark) and the new Best Western Plus in Isanti. Make reservations at least three weeks before the tournament please! Both hotels are catering to weddings that weekend too, so reserve early if you want to stay there! For very reasonable camping rates, contact Sheriff (former) Ken Harder at (763) 689-2555. Ken is the caretaker of the Isanti County Fairgrounds, located 1 mile from the ballpark. This is a very nice campground which includes all the amenities.

Should questions arise please email perry@msf1.org.

We look forward to hosting your team this year!

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MN State Commissioner

Duke Weisbrod
Tournament Manager

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