



Classification Policy & Procedures:

Team Appeal:

National Bumps: Team manager must complete Team Appeal form (which is attached to the website) after playing 4 events and having informed their State Director of their intent to appeal. Teams may only appeal from March 1st to July 15th. The 2-page team appeal form must be filled out completely and online roster must match appeal form.

Re-Classification: Any local team that wishes to re-classify down must have their State Director send an email to the National Softball Committee with approval to drop. Committee will review and inform the State Director within 3 - 5 business days of their decision.

Auto-Bump: Teams that are auto moved up from top 10% finishes at their perspective worlds can ONLY appeal between June 1st and July 1st. Team must completely fill out the 2-page team appeal form and had played in a minimum of 4 events. Auto Bumps per the by-laws are required to play up for a year and requests need to be significant for any deliberation to take place.

Team Appeal form can be found at www.ussa.com/slowpitch under Teams.

Player Appeal:

Men's/Women's Major & Watch List appeal- Player must completely fill out form and submit with all information. Appeal form can be found at www.ussa.com/slowpitch under athletes.

National Bump- Player must send completely filled out Player Classification Appeal form to their State Director, State Director will review and send to the National Softball Committee with a recommendation. Decision will be made within 3 - 5 business days by National Softball Committee. Appeals are accepted yearly between January 1 to April 1.

Appeal form can be found at www.ussa.com/slowpitch under athletes.

State Directors – when submitting team or player appeals, we request that you include your input on each appeal. This will help the NSC evaluate the appeal. If the appeal has no support at the State level then you can deny the appeal as there is no reason to send it to the NSC.

All Non-Major & Watch List Player Appeals must be emailed to spappeals@ussa.com!!!!

Mens/Womens Major & Watch List player appeals must be emailed to mpla@ussa.com.