

USA SOFTBALL 2021 MEN'S SLOW PITCH

D & E/REC WESTERN NATIONALS

2 Separate Tournaments



US CELLULAR COMMUNITY PARK:

300 Lowry Lane, Medford, OR 97501

- USCCP is a \$30 million, 132-acre sports park that features 7 Artificial Turf Adult Softball Fields.
- Game Streaming on Fields #1 - #5. (<https://www.sportsmedford.com>)
- Fields are located just off I-5.
- Medford has the Rogue Valley International Airport serviced by Alaska/Horizon, United Express/SkyWest, and Allegiance.

SEPTEMBER 2 - 5, 2021

U.S. Cellular Community Park - Medford, OR

- Team Entry Fee: \$550
- 3 Game Guarantee Elimination Bracket
- ENTRY DEADLINE: August 7th
- ROSTER DEADLINE: August 21st

All Teams Must Be Registered With USA Softball
Make Checks Out To Mr. Softball, Inc.
Pay Pal Payments @ www.mrsoftballinc.com
Mail Entry Fee & All Info to Address Below

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TOURNAMENT WEB:
www.tournamentusasoftball.com

- Permanent restrooms.
- Concessions and play area for kids.
- Close to hotels, restaurants & tax-free shopping.

ABOUT MEDFORD:

Population: 76,000 | Elevation: 1,382 ft. | Hotel Rooms: 2,500
Location: 25 miles North of the California Border along I-5.
Only a 2 hour drive from Redding, CA or Eugene, OR

Key Attractions:

- Crater Lake National Park
- Harry & David Factory
- World-Class Fishing & Rafting
- Excellent golf courses
- Tax Free Shopping
- Oregon Wine Country
- Visit: www.travelmedford.org



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2021 USA Softball MSP D&E/Rec, September 2-6, US Cellular Park, Medford, Oregon

Check for Entry Fee should be made out to Mr. Softball Inc and mailed to Mike Wells, 17083 SW Cobblestone Drive, Sherwood, Oregon 97140 If you want to pay through Pay Pal, go to www.mrsoftballinc.com Click on Tournaments and then on MSP D&E/Rec. You will be able to access Pay Pal. An additional \$15.00 will be charged to cover the Pay Pal charges. Rosters need to be sent to the Sherwood address and will be reviewed for player classification. Tournament rules will be posted on www.mrsoftballinc.com and will also be sent to you when you register. Registration Deadline is Saturday, August 7th, and roster deadline is August 14th. Rosters required are a championship roster signed by your local commissioner or designee and a championship entry form. This forms can be found on the Mr. Softball website at www.mrsoftballinc.com We must have your rosters by the 14th deadline as it is required that all rostered players be checked for their correct classification. Players wanting to appeal their classification may do so by going to the National USA Softball website. The appeal deadline is August 1st, but we suggest you do your appeal as soon as you can as the National Classification Committee has to review each one and make a decision. We would suggest no later than July 1st. Your appeal will be sent to your Association Commissioner. If you do not hear back within 30 days, please contact your local commissioner.

Some of the classification rules are as follows:

- Make sure your players are classified correctly
- D teams can have 3 C players on their roster, but no C+ players.
- E/Rec teams can have 3 D players on their roster, but no D+ players.
- Teams may carry a total of 20 players on their roster.
- If a player has not been USA Softball classified, another softball association's classification may be used.

USA Softball rules will be used for the tournament. The Home Run Rule is 2 - For the D classification and 0 for the E/Rec classification. Any other home runs will be a dead ball out.

The tournament draw will be done on August 28th and posted on Tournament USA Softball. Tournament USA Softball will be used to update the brackets and provide information as the tournament progresses. Depending on the number of teams, play may start on Friday, September 3rd. We will also have some skill contests on Friday morning. Manager's meeting and lunch will be at noon on Friday. Each team is allowed 2 people. The site for the luncheon has not be set yet and will depend on the number of teams.

Awards given will be in accordance with the USA Softball National Tournament Guidelines. Rings and Champions T-Shirts will be presented to the champions of each tournament.

There will be a program for the tournament. We need the following information by August 21st. Team Name, City & State you represent, Player Names, Player primary positions, Jersey number, and a team photo. Please e-mail that information to mike@mvwinsurance.com

Hotel information will be posted in the near future. They will be listed on www.mrsoftballinc.com

Medford is serviced through the Rogue Valley International Airport. Airlines servicing the airport are Alaska/Horizon, United Express/Sky West, and Allegiance Airlines.

Team Check-In, Bat Testing, and the Event Schedule will be provided as we get closer to the tournament. The US Cellular Community Sports Park softball fields are made up of 7 artificial turf fields. All fields have 300' outfield fences. All games on fields #1-#5 will be streamed. The fields are located right off of I-5 at the South Medford exit. All fields are equipped with digital scoreboards and both the upper and lower fields have permanent rest rooms. The Aloha Grill serves excellent food.

US Cellular does not allow for RV or Camper Parking. A set of the Medford Park & Recreation US Cellular usage rules will be posted on www.mrsoftballinc.com Please abide by those rules. Also, depending on the status of Covid 19, other rules may need to be adhered to. We hope that by tournament time, the Covid rules will allow more flexibility.

We hope you will join us for a great tournament and event. There are also numerous sites to see while in the Medford and Rogue Valley area. Some of those are the Crater Lake National Park, Harry & David Gourmet Gift Factory, World Class Fishing and Rafting, Excellent Golf Courses, Oregon Wine County, and most of all TAX FREE SHOPPING. If you want to make this a vacation, bring the family and spend the week with us.

2021 Western National Rules

1. Umpire, Tournament Staff or Scorekeeper will flip a coin to determine the home team for ALL GAMES.
2. Line Ups need to be turned in 10 minutes before your game (when possible)
3. Players will need to stay in dugouts, on Deck Hitter is ok to be outside
4. Run Rule- 20 after 3 innings. 15 after 4 innings. 10 after 5 innings
5. Home Run Rule
 - a) MSP D- 2 over the fence Home Runs allowed. All others are dead ball. Batter is out and no runners can advance
 - b) MSP E/Rec- 0 over the fence Home Runs allowed. Any hit over the fence is a dead ball. Batter is out and no runners can advance
6. All other USA Softball Rules will be followed (see rule book)