

# **USA Softball of MARYLAND – DC - DELAWARE**

## **WITHDRAWAL AND WEATHER REFUND POLICY**

Effective September 1, 2020

The following policy is effective for all tournaments sanctioned by USA Softball of Maryland-DC-Delaware.

### **TEAM WITHDRAW POLICY**

- Teams will receive a refund less a \$50.00 fee if withdraw prior to 15 days before the start of the tournament.
- No refunds will be given once the schedule is released unless a replacement team is found. If a replacement team is found, the team dropping from the event will receive a full refund less \$100.00 withdraw fee.

### **WEATHER REFUND POLICY**

- Even though an event may be altered or cancelled, there are still costs associated with planning an event.
- The general weather policy or other unforeseen conditions that impact the number of games played is below. USA Softball of Maryland-DC-Delaware will make every effort to work with local facilities personnel to play all events in their entirety. However, any decision to play is at the discretion of the facilities personnel in partnership with the Tournament Director.
- Weather and unforeseen conditions are out of the control of USA Softball of MARYLAND-DC-DELAWARE.
- THIS WEATHER REFUND POLICY DOES NOT APPLY TO TOURNAMENTS OR EVENTS NOT RUN OR HOSTED BY USA Softball.

### **Softball of MARYLAND – DC - DELAWARE JURISDICTION**

As the National governing body for softball, USA Softball is often the sanctioning body of choice for events operated by independent operators, promoters, and organizations. **These organizations may have their own refund policies for events but must post all refund policies for the tournament or showcase on the tournament listing on tournamentasa.com.**

For all events operated by USA Softball of MARYLAND-DC-DELAWARE and National Qualifiers hosted awarding berths to any USA Softball National Championship event, the following refund policies will apply:

#### **TOURNAMENTS and all National Championship EVENTS:**

**No games played: Full refund less \$50.00 administrative fee**

**1 game played: 50% refund less \$50 administrative fee**

**2 games played: No refund**

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS:**

<b>No games played:</b>	<b>Full refund less \$75.00 administrative fee</b>
<b>1 game played:</b>	<b>75% refund less \$75.00 administrative fee</b>
<b>2 games played:</b>	<b>50% refund less \$75.00 administrative fee</b>
<b>3 games or more:</b>	<b>No refund</b>

For **Showcase** events run by USA Softball of MARYLAND-DC-DELAWARE the following refund policy will apply:

- No games played: Full refund less \$100.00 administrative fee
- 1 game played: 75% refund less \$100.00 administrative fee
- 2 games played: 50% refund less \$100.00 administrative fee
- 3 games or more: No refund

**SHOWCASE EVENTS:**

Showcase events run by independent operators, promoters, and organizations using USA Softball as the sanctioning body must use [tournamentusasoftball.com](http://tournamentusasoftball.com) for sign up, schedule, and score reporting and will have their own refund policies for events. All refund policies will be posted for the tournament or showcase on [tournamentusasoftball.com](http://tournamentusasoftball.com). Independent operators, promoters, and organizations are responsible for issuing all refunds not USA Softball of MARYLAND-DC-DELAWARE. In addition, independent operators, promoters, and organizations are responsible for the following:

- **Advertising of events outside [tournamentusasoftball.com](http://tournamentusasoftball.com)**
- **Truthful marketing of all details of the event to include college coach attendance**
- **Responsible for all refunds**
- **Responsible for ensuring all participating teams have insurance**
- **Must use USA Softball umpires**
- **Tournament Director Staff, UIC Staff, all adult participants and anyone working in and around the athletes must pass a USA Softball background check; and must have completed the SafeSport Training and be able to provide a certificate upon request.**