

**Pacific Coast Region 14
Men's Fastpitch Classification
Committee Policies for 2005**

(As of January 22, 2005)

- 1) Teams & Pitchers have the right to appeal their classification to the Region 14 Men's Fastpitch Classification Committee. The appeal should be based on participation for that current year. If the listing of the team is from the ASA Code, the appeal is not complete until ALL steps have been approved.
- 2) Teams must compete at or higher than the level indicated on the Pacific Coast Region Team List. A team that has five or more players on a roster, including pick-up players, from a team or teams that finished in the top six positions of "B" or "C" in the same National Championship Final must play in the next higher classification for their next ASA playing season unless they played in the Major classification.
- 3) Teams that win the "C" National Qualifier and/or the "C" Regionals in 2005 MAY be elevated to the "B" division in 2005. Further move-ups will be determined by the classification Committee.
- 4) Pitchers must pitch at or above the level indicated on the Pacific Coast Region 14 Pitchers List. No more than one pitcher listed as B restricted may pitch on a "B" team in a season, except for the National Championship Finals.
- 5) Pitchers that live and work outside Region 14 will be **rated Major** until they submit a letter to the Region 14 Classification committee PRIOR to participating in championship play for a team in Region 14 each season. This letter must include team(s) played for, the level at which they played, and any statistics (team & individual) for the last three years.
- 6) The Classification Committee reserves the right to move a team and/or pitchers up during the season, no matter what berth they may have earned, as long as it is matched at the higher level.
- 7) Appeal process. Team & Pitcher appeals must be in writing. Those appeals will only be heard at regularly scheduled meetings of the classification committee. Appeals should be made 14 days prior through your local classification committee or association representative.
- 8) Teams with five (5) or more players from the Pacific Coast Region Player List must play "B" or higher. Players rated "Major" may not play "C". Individual players cannot be removed from the list unless their entire team is removed. The only exception is a player who was on a roster but did not participate in the National Championship Finals.