



BREAKING NEWS

ASA of PA is happy to announce the following changes in the Adult Men's Slow Pitch Softball program.

Beginning in 2015, all Men's Slow Pitch State Championships will no longer award jackets to the Champion. In lieu of jackets the travel money that has always been awarded will now be increased to a total prize pool of \$60 per team entered. Yes, I said **PRIZE POOL**. We have listened to the teams express that they would rather have more money instead of the jackets and in response that is exactly what we are doing now. We realize that teams incur expenses when attending a State Championship and by making this change we hope to help teams offset their expenses. Below are the changes in order.

- There will no longer be Championship jackets awarded to the Champion.
- The "Travel Money" has been increased to \$60 per team.
- The money shall be shared between a maximum of the top 3 finishers.
- Any State Championship with 11 or less teams will be split Champion - 65% , Runner - Up -35% of the total pool.
- Any State Championship with 12 or more teams will be split Champion - 60%, Runner - Up - 30%, 3rd place - 10%.
- You no longer need to attend the National Championship, although we encourage you to do so, to receive your prize money. You will receive your check before you leave the Tournament.

Old System

New System

10 Teams	\$300 paid to Champion*	\$390 paid to Champion & \$210 -2nd
25 Teams	\$750 paid to Champion*	\$900 - 1st, \$450 - 2nd, \$150 - 3rd

* **Had to attend Nationals to receive money**

These are just two examples of how the change will affect you. No other sanctioning body delivers a package of this value without putting all kinds of stipulations on when you get it. ASA of PA is listening to you. We hear your concerns and will continue to address them.

Comments, pro or con would be greatly appreciated. Use the subject line ASA News. Email them to: b.reamsr@gmail.com