



USSSA FASTPITCH

In-Season Team Reclassification Guidelines

Team classifications are based on power ratings, tournament results, and overall team performance on the field. Team classifications will be reviewed throughout the season to ensure we have teams in the appropriate class of play. Please note that teams may be reclassified at any time by the Iowa USSSA State Office.

Classification Guidelines: If ANY of the below benchmarks are met by your team, there is a strong chance your team will be moved up or down to the next higher/lower classification.

Criteria to Move Up: (A minimum of 8 scored games)

If your team accumulates an 1,100-power ranking or higher – team should, at a minimum be on a watch list

If your team accumulates a power ranking of 1,275+ – team should have valid justification to not be promoted to next level

If your teams in class record is .700 or higher

If your team has finished 1st or 2nd in 3 of 5 most recent events (Number of teams in the event is considered)

If your team has an in class run differential of 5 or more

If your team is playing in 2-3 consecutive tournaments at a higher class, team likely views itself at a higher level

Records of teams you played- Beaten/Lost too are looked at when determining if you should move up.

Criteria to Move Down: (A minimum of 8 scored games)

If your team has a power ranking of 400 or less

If your team's in class record is .300 or less

If your team has a run differential of -4 or more