



2017 MICHIGAN GRAND SLAM & DIRECTOR'S CUP EQUALIZER TOURNAMENT FORMATS

2017 Elite/Gold/Silver Michigan Director's Cup Equalizer Series

- Twelve (12) Rings to Top team – must participate in a minimum of 4 Elite/Gold/Silver Michigan Director's Cup Tournaments to be eligible for RINGS.
- **4 Game Bracket format** for Elite/Gold/Silver Directors Cup & Director's Cup Championships. (Two games in Pool Play and Double elimination Bracket)
- Points are given for participation in the following
 - Michigan Elite/Gold/Silver Director's Cup Tournaments - Entry Fees: \$300 or \$275 paid in full one week prior
 - Michigan Elite/Gold NIT's – Entry Fee: \$300 no discount offered
 - Michigan Elite/Gold/Silver Director's Cup Championships - Entry Fees: \$300 or \$275 paid in full one week prior
 - Michigan "ELITE" Sunday Only State Championships - \$300 no discount offered
- Awards
 - Sponsor Awards: 1st & 2nd overall, Top Gold/Silver & Top Silver
 - Individual Awards: CASH 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$10
 - Top Gold/Silver - \$20 CASH * 2nd Gold/Silver \$10 - No 2nd Gold/Silver then the Cash goes to 1st Place (Cash based on per team participating)
 - Top Silver Team - \$10 CASH - No Silver then Cash goes to 1st Place (Cash based on per team participating)
 - Pool Play Champions - \$50
 - Travel Money: 1st - \$25 , 2nd - \$15
 - Top Gold Travel Money - \$10 (is based on Per Team participating)
 - Top Silver Travel Money - \$10 (is based on Per Team participating)
 - **Gold/Silver team participation: One (1) Team Bat for Participating**
- Entry Fees: \$300 or \$275 paid in full one week prior
- Umpire Fees: Included for Michigan Director's Cup Series Tournaments

More info on Michigan Elite/Gold Director's Cup and Points will be posted on www.nsanorth.com Message board

2017 Michigan Director's Cup "EQUALIZER" Tournament Schedule

Overall awards based on participation in Elite 5 tournaments, Gold/Silver participation in 3 tournaments

April 15th – Alliance Lake Complex, Potterville

April 22nd – Tags Sports Complex, Hartland

May 13th – Tags Sports Complex, Hartland

June 10th – Elite/Gold - **SUPER WORLD NIT** - Tags Complex, Hartland

June 24th – Versluis-Dickinson, Kalamazoo

July 15th – **DIRECTOR'S CUP CHAMPIONSHIPS** – Potterville

Aug. 6th (Sunday) – "ELITE" State Championships – Potterville

Aug. ??? – "ELITE" Super Regional – Potterville

Sept. 9-10 – World Series – Kokomo, IN

October 6-7 – SUPER Worlds – Polk County, Florida

EQUALIZER RUN RULE

Lower class team will be spotted 3 runs per Upper class they are playing in each individual game.

Classes	Elite	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Elite vs	Even	3	6	9
Gold vs		Even	3	6
Silver vs			even	3

Michigan Director's Cup "EQUALIZER" Series - POINTS

Place	Elite	Gold	Silver/Bronze
1 st	100	120	130
2 nd	85	105	115
3 rd	70	90	100
4 th	60	80	90
5 th	50	70	80
7 th	40	60	70
9 th	35	55	65
13 th	30	50	60
17 th	25	45	55

Director's Cup Entry Fees:

Entry Deadlines for Directors Cup: 5:00 PM on WEDNESDAY prior to the tournament date.
Discounts offered to teams that pay 1 full week in advance - by FRIDAY, one week prior to the tournament date.

Men's Director's Cup ELITE/GOLD/SILVER - \$300 – Discount of \$25 (\$275) if paid one week prior to the tournament entry date. [DIRECTOR'S CUP ENTRY FEE INCLUDES UMPIRE FEE](#)

Michigan Adult Teams can PAY for selected tournaments ONLINE by Charge.

Teams can also pay for their NSA registration fee ONLINE by charge.

Teams can enter tournaments online and Mail payments, but must meet all deadlines.

Certain tournaments will still require an official NSA Post Season Entry Form and are marked as such.

Select LINK ON LEFT to pay by charge.

Accepted Charge Cards: **Visa - MasterCard - Discover Card**

Hit your own Ball!

Teams supply NSA Approved Optic Yellow Black Stitch

ALL NSA will use the 52/275

Defensive team and/or Umpire must be able to identify the Manufacturers core rating or the ball can be removed from play. Offensive Team: Puts ball in play at the beginning of EACH inning. Offensive Team:

Replaces the ball each time the ball is hit out of play.

Balls will be sold at each site or see "Softball Prices" for team pricing.

GOLD/SILVER/BRONZE teams are allowed

Up to three (3) "Guest Players" in the Director's Cup "EQUALIZER" Series Tournaments. Doesn't affect your official tournament rosters nor move up player points. Contact State Office

The only condition is the players must still fit into your teams player points for your classification.

Men's Director's Cup "Equalizer" Tournaments: Elite/Gold/Silver

PLACES	CASH Payouts	TRAVEL MONEY
1st Place	\$20	\$25
2nd Place	\$10	\$15
Top GOLD/Silver Team	\$20	
2nd Gold/Silver team	\$10	
Top Gold Team		\$10
Top Silver Team	\$10	\$10
NO Gold or Silver team then Cash or Travel goes to 1st Place		
NEW - Pool Play Winners	\$50	

******* Elite/Gold/Silver Michigan "Director's Cup" *******

OVERALL "Director's Cup" Awards

Elite awarded after Super Worlds

Gold & Silver are awarded after July 15-16 Tournaments

1st Place: Championship Rings Awarded to Top team

2nd Place:

Top GOLD/SILVER Team: \$500 travel to SUPERS

Runner Up GOLD/SILVER Team: \$250 travel to SUPERS

3rd Place GOLD/SILVER Team: \$150 travel to SUPERS

AWARDS will be given at the

NSA/BPA State Awards & Hall of Fame Banquet December 2nd in Lansing, MI.

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DIRECTOR'S CUP SERIES - BONUS POINTS

3rd Michigan Directors Cup Tournaments – 100

4th Michigan Directors Cup Tournaments – 100

5th Michigan Directors Cup Tournaments - 100

Director's Cup Championships – "**Double Director's Cup Points**"