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Dear Players, Coaches, Sponsors and Fans,

The road to a 2020 USA Softball National Championship has been one unlike any other. To say that this year has been unprecedented would be an understatement. Despite the uncertainty during these difficult times, the participants and fans of our great game have adapted to the challenges that this year has brought, showing a resiliency and determination that is synonymous with sports.

From virtual practices, online clinics and connecting with each other through social media, we've been inspired watching the softball community come together. Although the uncertainty of when the season would resume existed, it was clear that each and every one of you were preparing yourself to take the field the second it was deemed safe to do so.

With the Championship season finally here, congratulations to each of you on reaching a USA Softball National Championship. Achieving this level of competition is a tribute to your efforts both on and off the field and we commend you for your dedication and success. USA Softball represents over 150,000 teams and over two million athletes, and by being a part of this great organization, you are among elite company. By reaching your respective division's highest level of play you are part of an exclusive club as only about seven percent of our participants qualify for a National Championship.

USA Softball has a proud history and tradition unmatched by any softball association crowning National Champions. We are proud of our history and take tremendous pride in being recognized as the National Governing Body of Softball in the United States by the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee. Whether you are a player, coach, sponsor or fan you are taking part in a true National Championship and you should be very proud of that accomplishment.

The effort put forth by the local host cities, organizing committees and volunteers that are needed to host a USA Softball National Championship is colossal. We are extremely appreciative for their time, effort, and the caliber of Championships they provide each year. USA Softball and its partners strive to host outstanding softball tournaments and crown National Champions in Fast Pitch, Slow Pitch, 16" Slow Pitch and Modified Pitch for men, women, boys and girls from ages 8 to 80. In addition, our gratitude and praise extends to our National Championship Umpires who have advanced to this level based on their accomplishments and expertise on the field, which comes with a lot of hard work as well.

Again, congratulations on your team's success in reaching this National Championship and thanks to all who make it possible, and to you for choosing to play USA Softball.

Rodney Cobb
President
USA Softball



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