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TO: Teams and Managers of Jr. Men's (23 & Under) & Boys' (Under19/18&Under) Fastpitch Softball/Fastball

FROM: ISC Male Developmental Program (Male Fastpitch/Fastball)

SUBJECT: 2004 ISC Male Developmental Fastpitch Softball North American Championship Tournaments

The International Softball Congress (ISC) Male Developmental Committee, on behalf of the entire ISC organization, invites your Jr. Men's 23 & Under and/or Boys' Under19/18&Under fastpitch softball/fastball teams to our 2004 ISC North American Championship tournaments. It should be noted that all ISC male developmental fastpitch/fastball tournaments for 2004 will employ the 3-game guarantee format made popular by NAFA (North American Fastpitch Association).

We strongly encourage U.S. Jr. Men's and Boys' teams to enter one of the tournaments to take advantage of the opportunity to play Canadian young men's/boys' fastball teams. Brackets will be drawn to ensure that Canadian and U.S. teams have maximum competition against each other. We may have to limit the number of entries for these tournaments, so please enter early! Enclosed please find a copy of each registration form (U19/18-U and 23-U)—please feel free to photocopy them if you are entering more than one team and/or are entering more than one tournament. Additionally, you may find the registration forms on the ISC's Web page (www.ISCfastpitch.com).

2004 TOURNAMENT DATES AND SITES:

Jr. Men's 23&U	July 23–25, 2004	Frankenmuth, Michigan
Boys' Under19/18&Under (Eastern)	July 1–4, 2004	Notre Dame, New Brunswick
Boys' Under19/18&Under (Central)	July 9–11, 2004	Frankenmuth, Michigan
Boys' Under19/18&Under (Western)	July 2–4, 2004	Esquimalt, British Columbia

The ISC Male Developmental Program Committee plans to bring the champions of our three Boys' Under-19 North American Tournaments to Fargo, North Dakota, August 19–21, 2004, for a playoff to determine an overall champion at the ISC Men's World Tournament. We would appreciate any input/ideas from you as to how we can strengthen our young men's/boys' fastpitch softball/fastball program and make it as appealing as possible to teams.

The ISC is an Allied Member of the ASA and ISC Commissioner/Developmental Director Tom Stasik is an official member of the ASA/USA Male National Team Selection Committee. *Thus, U.S. players who participate in ISC male developmental fastpitch North American tournaments are eligible to be nominated and selected for national or international (ISF) fastpitch softball teams. ASA/USA selection committee members will be in attendance at the ISC male developmental FP/Fastball Tournaments.*

Please give strong consideration to entering one of our ISC Male Developmental fastpitch/fastball tournaments and let us hear from you with ideas to make this good program even better. **You are the future of our great sport!!!**

If you are no longer associated with a young men's and/or boys' fastpitch/fastball team, please pass this information on to someone who is.