

Oklahoma Amateur Softball Association

Operation Manual



This Operations Code is a brief look into the operations and procedures of the Oklahoma Amateur Softball Association; doing business as the OASA Sports Foundation, Inc. If you cannot find the information you are looking for inside of this document please go to our webpage www.oasa.org or contact any local or state ASA representative.

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On behalf of the Oklahoma Amateur Softball Association I wish to thank you for being a part of this association. We understand the success of the association is based on your participation and support. This team handbook has been prepared by the staff of the O.A.S.A. as a means to inform the members of the association to the structure, operations and administration of Oklahoma ASA.

We are very excited to have this venue of communication with our association's players and coaches. You, as members of the association, deserve to be not only informed but involved as to the operations that care for the needs of the participants. Last year over 2500 teams participated in Oklahoma ASA sanctioned leagues and/or tournaments. It is our goal to provide quality events and great competition at every level. Your input and participation in the O.A.S.A. is important to the success of the association. Your thought or ideas, to help us move forward, are welcome and appreciated. We understand the association can only be as strong as its active members. We believe we have developed an exciting and competitive schedule of tournaments to attract players of all levels. We look forward to your participation in the programs, not only this year but for years to come.

Mike Thomas
OASA State Commissioner

Southwest Region website.....www.asasouthwest6.com

National ASA website.....www.asasoftball.com

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2015 Operations Code

These regulations affect only those under the direct jurisdiction of the Oklahoma Amateur Softball Association.

The Oklahoma Amateur Softball Association is a non-governmental organization and determined under section 501(C) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code to be not-for-profit with a Public Charity Status of 509 (a)(2). We are staffed by volunteers and dedicated to the advancement of softball at all levels of play in the State of Oklahoma. Our funds go to the administration of activities and other related events that benefit our membership. The Oklahoma Amateur Softball Association is responsible for all financial obligations in the operation of the program. This association is self-supporting and does not receive any sponsorship funds from National ASA/USA Softball.

OASA since 1969

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ARTICLE 1 - GENERAL

1.01 - NAME The name of the organization shall be the "Oklahoma Amateur Softball Association," and may be referred to as the "Oklahoma A.S.A." or "OASA." The Oklahoma A.S.A. shall operate in strict accordance with all rules and regulations of the Amateur Softball Association of America, the National Governing Body of amateur softball in the United States. Should any provision of this state code be in opposition to any portion of the National A.S.A. Code, the National A.S.A. Code shall take precedence.

1.02 - PURPOSE

The purpose and objectives of the Oklahoma Amateur Softball Association include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a)** to promote the sport of amateur softball in the state of Oklahoma for all persons, regardless of race, color, age, religion, sex, or national origin, and to establish an atmosphere of fair competition by thoughtful organization and administration and/or sanctioning of state and other qualifying and invitational tournaments;
- b)** to educate and coordinate a state-wide network of personnel to assist in all phases of the operations of this state organization, and to conduct an Annual Meeting each year to assist in the training of those personnel;
- c)** to provide for and ensure the safety of all participants, coaches, umpires, and spectators by promoting good sportsmanship on all levels, and by establishing safety guidelines to be used at all OASA sanctioned tournaments;
- d)** to educate and train coaches and players on proper skills of softball play and rules through promoting, organizing, and conducting clinics, seminars, and training courses;
- e)** to educate and train umpires through organized clinics, attendance at national clinics, and by hosting state, regional, and national schools.

ARTICLE 2 - Organizational Code

2.01 - STATE STRUCTURE-The Oklahoma A.S.A. shall be structured in accordance with A.S.A. standards, including the following areas:

a) The **State Commissioner** shall be ultimately responsible for all areas of operation of the Oklahoma Amateur Softball Association. This position is appointed by the National A.S.A. office.

The Classification Board (Board of Directors)

b) The O.A.S.A. **Junior Olympic Commissioner** shall oversee, assist, and be made available to state office personnel, district commissioners, umpires, and for other requests for assistance within the state of Oklahoma pertaining to all Junior Olympic softball programs. The **Assistant and Deputy Junior Olympic Commissioner** shall aide the **Junior Olympic Commissioner** in the performance of their duties. These positions shall be appointed by the appointments committee and approved by the State Commissioner;

c) The O.A.S.A. **Umpire-In-Chief** shall be responsible to oversee the umpire training program, confirm berths and assignments for umpires to state, regional and national tournaments, and attempt to secure National and State Umpire Schools/clinics, or other training programs. The **Assistant and Deputy State U-I-C** shall aide the State U-I-C in the performance of their duties. These positions shall be appointed by the appointments committee and approved by the State Commissioner;

d) State **Deputy Commissioners** shall be appointed by the appointments committee and approved by the State Commissioner and shall represent their section of the state at the annual state meeting

e) The O.A.S.A. State **Player Representatives** shall be appointed by the appointments committee and approved by the State Commissioner and shall represent the players of their section of the state annual meeting

“Elected by and from the above positions”

f) The O.A.S.A. **President** shall assist the State Commissioner in the overall operations of the association. The President shall serve as Chairperson of the Classification Board (Board of Directors);

g) The O.A.S.A. **Vice-President** shall assist the State Commissioner and the President in the overall operations of the association. The Vice-President shall assume the role of President should the current President become unable or unwilling to serve;

h) The O.A.S.A. **Secretary** shall keep record at all meetings and provide minutes of those meetings

i) The O.A.S.A. **Treasurer** is responsible to the OASA for the association’s finances and be accountable for the preparation of any annual financial reports of the association. **The State Commissioner shall serve as the Treasurer.**

Non-board staff members

j) **District Commissioners, Junior Olympic District Commissioners, District U-I-C and District Player Representatives** shall be appointed by the appointments committee and approved by the Classification Board and shall be in charge of the operations within their respective district. District officers must follow the Oklahoma ASA State codes, and any other regulations made by the O.A.S.A. Classification Board and/or those made solely by the State Commissioner. The Classification Board will generally conduct a Fall Business Meeting to consider additional Code changes and to plan the association’s annual meeting and Hall of Fame/awards banquet.

k) Any **National Council members**, such as, National (or State) Allied Members and/or Emeritus Members which reside within the boundaries of the State of Oklahoma

2.02 – Committees: The Oklahoma Amateur Softball Association shall consist of the following committees. *Each of these committees is responsible to the Board of Directors:*

- a) Appointments
- b) Hall of Fame/Rewards
- c) Tournaments and Awards

a) **The Appointments Committee** is at least a 7 person committee whose responsibilities include but are not limited to:

1. Recruiting, interviewing and recommending qualified person to serve in the various staff positions of the OASA.

This committee shall insure that all recommended personnel are qualified for the position for which they are being assigned to serve.

b) **Hall of Fame/Rewards Committee** is at least a 7 person committee whose responsibilities include but are not limited to:

1. Reviewing parameters for inclusion into the OASA Hall of Fame.
2. Review guidelines and procedures for scholarship applicants.
3. Searching and selecting deserving individuals, groups, companies and/or organizations for induction into the Oklahoma ASA Hall of Fame
4. The presentation of scholarships to deserving student athletes.
5. Planning, organizing and execution of the Hall of Fame/Rewards Banquet.

The committee chair shall retain records of inductees and scholarship winners and be the emcee at the awards banquet. This committee is also responsible for the

c) **Tournament and Awards Committee** is at least a seven (7) person committee to include the commissioner, the association President and the JO Commissioner. Its duties shall include but are not be limited to:

1. Reviewing the bid process for Championship/Qualifying tournaments
2. Reviewing standards and procedures for conducting Championship/Qualifying tournaments.
3. Reviewing and updating all Championship evaluation forms.
4. Recommending potential legislation in the area of Championship/Qualifiers.
5. Accept bids and awarding tournaments
6. Reviewing and updating tournament award packages (minimum)

This Committee shall review all bids and has the authority to accept or reject any bid.

Current Committee Members:

Appointments-Trent Perkins (Chair), Carolyn Shafer, Tim Alvarez, Michael Herring,
Stan Payne, Lydia Johnson, Dennis Wanzer.

Hall of Fame/Rewards-Lydia Johnson (Chair), Bob Gill, Stan Payne, Shane Huck,
Penny Jervis, David Anderson, David Weeks.

Tournament and Awards-Mike Thomas (Chair), Guy Miller, Bob Gill, Shane Huck,
Carolyn Shafer, Trent Perkins, Dennis Wanzer, Billy Mounger.

2.03 – Annual Meeting- the O.A.S.A. will conduct an annual meeting, normally referred to as the "Oklahoma State Meeting." This meeting is typically held early in the calendar year at a site selected by the State Commissioner, the association President and the Chairperson of the Hall of Fame Committee. The State Commissioner will determine payment and reimbursement of expenses (if any) after the meeting. Travel expenses, additional meals, and other incidental expenses are the responsibility of the individual.

2.04 – Service Awards- The O.A.S.A. may provide awards for any O.A.S.A. positions based on years of service, outstanding acts, team increases, increase in umpire registrations or any other as decided by the State Commissioner, the Classification Board and/or the Hall of Fame Committee.

ARTICLE 3 – Eligibility Code

3.01 - Teams All teams properly registered with the Amateur Softball Association will be entitled to compete in their respective division and classification of championship play, and otherwise be entitled to all benefits afforded by the Amateur Softball Association. Team managers will receive all publications afforded membership through the Amateur Softball Association National Office.

3.02 – Insurance is offered at an additional cost through Bollinger Insurance Solutions.

a) Individual-The O.A.S.A. will offer individual registration for Junior Olympic softball players along with any youth baseball players (at least 10).

b) Team insurance (both youth and adult) may also be available dependent upon a decision by the Classification Board.

c) Fees for paying on-line (if applicable) may include any administrative fees or costs, including credit card charges.

3.03 - ROSTERS All roster and related eligibility requirements including, but not limited to age, sex, suspension due to misbehavior and classification will follow National A.S.A. guidelines, unless additional requirements are set forth in the O.A.S.A. Code. Teams must register and be a part of the championship play process based on the district in which the highest number of players resides or in district in which the team plays in an ASA league. All roster requirements, including rules regarding pick-up players, will follow the national A.S.A. Code. **ROSTER DEADLINE** shall be **the same date as the state classification tournament for that teams division.**

3.04 - TEAM MANAGERS or their assignee(s) shall be responsible for payment of all fees for championship play. Entry fees for state or national tournaments must be submitted by the conclusion of the classification/qualification tournament or there will be a \$150.00 late fee. Payment(s) by a team representative will be made directly to the hosting organization.

Refund Policy-There will be no refunds of any entry fees to championship tournaments

ARTICLE 4 – Classification Code

4.01 Adult

Men’s (Open) and COED

a) All teams must play in the classification tournament before they can participate in a state tournament. Teams must participate in their respective classification (district) tournament, as prescribed by the Classification Board. The team can participate in a classification tournament in the district that team plays in an ASA league or in the district in which most of the players of the team reside.

b) The Classification board will assign all teams to state tournaments, based on the strength of the classification tournament, prior to the start of the classification tournament

c) Following the Classification Tournament, a team may petition to be reclassified and admitted to a higher classification tournament. Such decision shall be made by the Oklahoma A.S.A. State Commissioner. If a team’s petition is granted, that team will carry the higher classification until the next Classification Tournament. Teams will not be allowed to petition to a lower classification tournament.

d) A team may not drop more than one class from the previous year without consent of the President of the Classification Board. A team is defined as having at least 7 players from the previous year’s roster...regardless of team name.

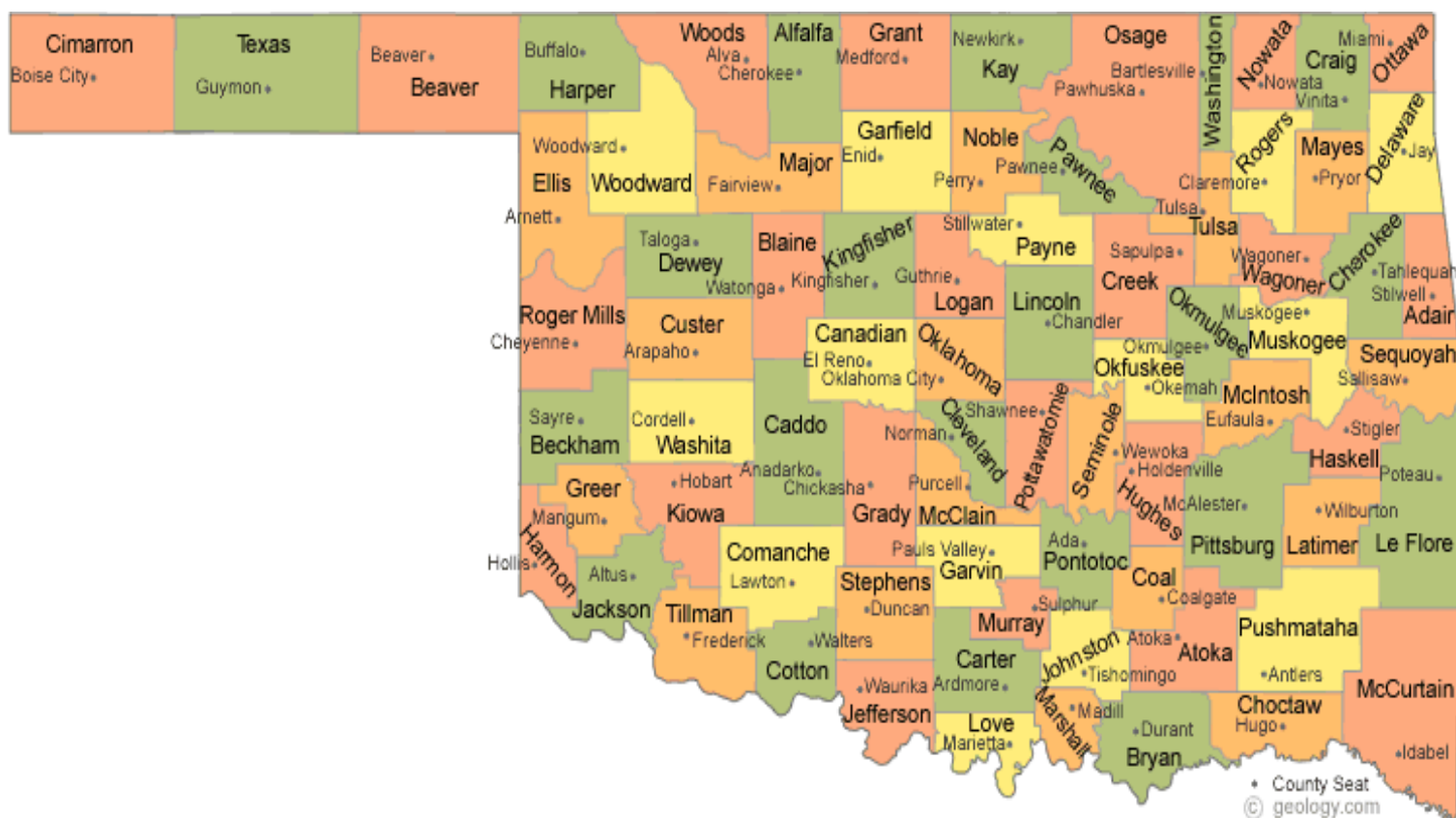
e) Teams must pay their entry fee to the State Tournament upon the completion of the classification event. **Entry fees for state or national tournaments must be submitted by the conclusion of the classification tournament or there will be a \$150.00 late fee. All fee should be received by the**

Friday following the classification event. Payment(s) by a team representative will be made directly to the hosting organization.

Church (Men's, Women's and COED), Women's Open

These teams will not have a classification tournament but will enter directly into the state tournament. These state tournaments will be 3 game guarantee events. The format of each tournament will be determined depended upon the number of teams in the tournament.

THESE ALIGNMENTS ARE SET BY THE OKLAHOMA A.S.A. and can only be changed by the President of that board in writing.



Districts by County

District #1

Cimarron
Texas
Beaver
Harper
Ellis
Woodward
Dewey
Blaine
Roger Mills

District #2

Garfield
Grant
Major
Alfalfa
Kingfisher
Logan
Woods

District #3

Kay*
Noble*
Osage
Pawnee
Nowata
Payne*
Craig
Lincoln
Delaware
Washington
Ottawa

District #4

Rogers
Mayes
Wagoner
Okmulgee
Tulsa
Creek

District #5

Cherokee**
Adair**
Muskogee**
Sequoyah**
McIntosh**
La Flore
Pittsburg
Choctaw
Latimer
Pushmataha
McCurtain
Haskell

District #6

Oklahoma
Canadian

District #7

Cleveland
Hughes
McClain
Okfuskee
Seminole
Pottawatomie
(City of Moore)

District #8

Atoka
Pontotoc
Murray
Carter
Johnson
Bryan
Marshall
Love
Coal
Gavin

District #9

Comanche
Stephens
Grady
Caddo
Jefferson
Cotton
Tillman
Jackson
Harmon
Greer
Kiowa

District #10

Custer
Beckham
Washita

Sections by District

Northwest (NW)-
Districts 1, 2 and western 3*

Northeast (NE)
Districts 3, 4, and northern 5**

Central (Cen)
Districts 6 and 7

Southeast (SE)
Districts 8 and southern 5

Southwest (SW)
Districts 9 and 10

4.02 **Junior Olympic**

Junior Olympic teams must compete in at least 2 OASA sanctioned events in order to qualify to compete in the state tournament. The format for these state tournaments is determined by the age classification. All Junior Olympic State tournaments will be listed on the www.tournamentasa.com website and teams should enter using this webpage. All teams (players) must individually registered through www.registerasa.com. These events should be listed as soon as possible after the tournaments have been awarded to the host cities for the upcoming softball season.

The Oklahoma Amateur Softball Association will recognize the following classifications:

4.03 **Men's Open Slow-Pitch**

Class "B"-Teams must qualify through the classification tournament

Class "C"- Teams must qualify through the classification tournament

Class "D"- Teams must qualify through the classification tournament

Class "E"- Teams must qualify through the classification tournament

Church-Teams compete in an open state tournament

4.04 **COED Open Slow-Pitch**

Class "C"- Teams must qualify through the classification tournament

Class "D"- Teams must qualify through the classification tournament

Class "E"- Teams must qualify through the classification tournament

Class "F"- Teams must qualify through the classification tournament

Church-Teams compete in an open state tournament

4.05 **Women's Open Slow-Pitch**

Class "D"- Teams compete in an open state tournament

Class "E"- (dependent on the number of teams entered) Teams compete in an open state tournament

Class "F"- (dependent on the number of teams entered) Teams compete in an open state tournament

Church-(dependent on the number of teams entered) Teams compete in an open state tournament

4.06 **Junior Olympic**

Girls Fast-Pitch

18 & under "Gold" - Teams compete in an open state tournament

18 & under "A" and "B" - Teams compete in an open state tournament

16 & under "Gold" - Teams compete in an open state tournament

16 & under "A" & "B" - Teams compete in an open state tournament

14 & under "A" & "B" - Teams compete in an open state tournament

12 & under “A” & “B” - Teams compete in an open state tournament

10 & under “A” & “B” - Teams compete in an open state tournament

Recreation-League Championships:

18-u, 16-u, 14-u, 12-u, 10-u, 8-u coach-pitch, 8-u machine pitch and 6-u T-ball-These teams compete in an East or West state tournament

Must be a league team-no traveling/tournament teams Players cannot be on a Championship roster

Teams must use their league roster-3 pick-up players are allowed

All teams must be ASA registered – either Team Registration or Individual Registration

ARTICLE 5 – Umpire Code

5.01 - STATE UMPIRE STAFF shall include the State Umpire-In-Chief, Assistant/Deputy State Umpire-In-Chief and District U-I-C (one per district). The State UIC and the staff shall ensure rules clinics are properly conducted throughout the state, and the State UIC will administer a rotating schedule of assignments to district, state, regional and national tournaments. While not automatically assigned to conduct clinics or serve as UIC at tournaments, the state UIC (staff) has the responsibility to ensure all A.S.A. rules and regulations are enforced at these tournaments and qualified umpire-in-chief is assigned at each site.

5.02 – ASSISTANT/DEPUTY STATE UIC duties and responsibilities shall include but are not limited to the following:

- a) Fulfill any assignments designated by the State Commissioner and/or the State UIC.
- b) Develop and maintain a database for the purpose of tracking OASA umpires who have umpired in state, regional, and national tournaments. This database shall also track the Oklahoma ASA umpires who have expressed an interest in umpiring in a national tournament.
- c) Assist the State UIC in the instruction at any state umpire clinic. The Assistant/Deputy shall also help to devise an agenda for a statewide umpire staff meeting (District UIC and Master).
- d) Help coordinate, as needed, operations of the District UIC.
- e) Communicate with the District UIC under their assign.
- f) Temporarily fill in for the State UIC if he cannot fulfill his duties.

5.03 – MASTER UMPIRE duties shall include but are not limited to the following:

- a) Assist in the coordinating and the training for the umpires in their area of the state
- b) Carry out any assignments given to them by the State Commissioner or State UIC
- c) Be available to UIC any classification or State Tournament, if needed
- d) Be available to instruct at any State Umpire clinic as requested
- e) Attend the state meeting every other year

5.04 – Qualifications

Registered/Certified-with the state U-I-C every calendar year

Master -be a certified umpire for 5 years

-pass the Master Umpire clinic

-Umpired at the State tournament level or higher for 3 years (with excellent ratings)

-be recommended (in writing) by 2 state staff members (one must be an umpire staff member)

-approved by the state UIC annually

District U-I-C-be a Master umpire for 5 years

-state umpire experience in both fast-pitch and slow-pitch

-attend a National Umpire School or U-I-C Clinic every 5 years

-recommended by the Appointments Committee

-approved by the State Commissioner annually

State/Assistant/Deputy U-I-C-be a Master Umpire for 5 years

- state umpire experience in both fast-pitch and slow-pitch
- attend a National Umpire School or U-I-C Clinic every year
- approved by the State Commissioner annually

5.05 – Rules Clinic-All umpires desiring to umpire any championship play event must attend an O.A.S.A. approved rules clinic, be currently A.S.A. registered and be recommended and approved by their district UIC. **Registration Fees** to become an A.S.A. registered umpire in Oklahoma are payable each year and is due at the registration/certification clinic attended by the umpire. Umpire registration fee \$65.00 which includes a background check. These registration fees will be approved annually by the Classification Board.

5.06-Staff Conduct

An OASA U-I-C cannot U-I-C in another organization’s tournament. They can umpire but not act as the U-I-C. Commissioners cannot be the Tournament Director of another organization’s tournaments.

ARTICLE 6 – Hall of Fame Code

The Hall of Fame honors those individuals who have played a major role in the growth and development of the great game of softball in the State of Oklahoma.

6.01-Nominations- A nomination form must be completed and sent along with a passport size picture, any newspaper articles and other supporting documents highlighting the nominee's career with the Oklahoma Amateur Softball Association, to any committee member by November 15th. Submitting a nomination form in no way guarantees induction into the state hall of fame, all nominations will be considered by the committee at their annual meeting. ***Nominations can be made by any individual interested in softball in Oklahoma, however a current member of the Classification Board or a state staff member must sign the nomination form.***

6.02-Election-The committee, at its annual meeting, shall review, discuss and consider all nomination forms. Upon consideration, the committee shall vote on each nomination individually. Election into the Hall of Fame shall be by unanimous vote of the committee.

6.03-Confirmation-After a candidate is elected to the Hall of Fame; he/she must be confirmed by the Oklahoma A.S.A. Classification Board. The Committee shall make announcements to the board at the O.A.S.A. Fall meeting.

6.04-Awards- Upon confirmation to the Hall of Fame, the inductee shall receive a plaque, a short biographical record shall be placed in the permanent records of the hall, and a news release sent to their home town. They will be invited to the Hall of Fame Banquet at the annual meeting following his/her confirmation

6.05-Limitations

An individual may be nominated and elected to the Hall of Fame in one or more of the following categories. There shall be a maximum of 3 people elected in the PLAYER and MASTERS categories and 2 elected in all other categories each year unless adjusted at the discretion of the Hall of Fame Committee with commissioner approval.

6.06-Categories/Requirements

PLAYER

- a. Name
- b. Picture (if possible)
- c. Active five years
- d. Documentation: Batting average, pitching record, number of district, state and national tournaments, newspaper clippings
- e. Three or more selected references.

MANAGER – COACH

- a. Name
- b. Picture (if possible)
- c. Active five years
- d. Documentation: Names of teams and years involved. Team performance at district, state and National tournaments. Win-Loss record and newspaper clippings
- e. Three or more selected references.

SPONSOR

- a. Name
- b. Picture (if possible)
- c. Sponsorship for five years
- d. Documentation: Support of A.S.A. programs and sponsorship
- e. Three or more selected references.

COMMISSIONER

- a. Name
- b. Picture (if possible)
- c. Five years of service
- d. Recommended by State Commissioner
- e. Three or more selected references. (preferably from local town)

UMPIRE

- a. Name
- b. Picture (if possible)
- c. Officiated in State Championships in 5 different years
- d. Recommended by the State U-I-C or one of his deputies
- e. Three or more selected references.

METORIOUS SERVICE

- a. Name
- b. Picture (if possible)
- c. Documentation of service to A.S.A. and/or local program
- d. Three or more selected references.

MASTERS

Individuals may be nominated in any category if activity was prior to 1980.

HONORARY MEMBERS

- a. Given to someone who promotes softball but does not necessarily belong to Oklahoma A.S.A.
- b. Nominated by the State Commissioner, Classification Board President or the State Junior Olympic Commissioner.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

- a. Only one award per year but not necessarily given out each year.
- b. To be nominated only by the Hall of Fame Committee.

6.07-Scholarships/Requirements

Jean Ann Ackerson Junior Olympic Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

- a. Name and Picture
- b. Number of years played ASA softball
- c. Must be a high school senior to apply
- d. Complete the Scholarship Application
- e. Three or more selected references

Ben Bunch Junior Olympic Memorial Scholarship (\$1000)

- a. Name and Picture
- b. Number of years played ASA softball
- c. Must be a high school senior to apply
- d. Complete the Scholarship Application
- e. Three or more selected references

Ron Mueller Junior Olympic Umpire Scholarship (\$500)

- a. Name and Picture
- b. Number of years as a Junior Olympic umpire
- c. Must be a high school senior to apply
- d. Complete the Scholarship Application
- e. Three or more selected references

Letha McGuire Junior Olympic Memorial Scholarship (\$1000)

- a. Name and Picture
- b. Number of years played ASA softball
- c. Must be a high school senior to apply
- d. Complete the Scholarship Application
- e. Three or more selected references

C. Tillman Ryser Junior Olympic Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

- a. Name and Picture
- b. Number of years played ASA softball
- c. Must be a high school senior to apply
- d. Complete the Scholarship Application
- e. Three or more selected references

6.08 – REMOVAL

An individual elected to the Hall of Fame may be removed from the Hall of Fame for good cause by a unanimous vote of the Hall of Fame Committee and by confirmation of the State Commissioner and the Classification Board. The voting shall be by secret ballot.

CURRENT HALL OF HONOR MEMBERS

HONORARY MEMBERS

G. PAT ADKISON, Alabama
E. T. COLVIN, Mississippi
RON RADIGONDA, Executive Director of ASA

BEN BUNCH OKLAHOMA COMPLEX of the YEAR AWARD

Ardmore, 2008
Tulsa, 2009
Weatherford, 2010
Broken Arrow, 2011
Enid, 2012

2014 ASA NATIONAL COMPLEX of the YEAR

ARROWHEAD PARK-Broken Arrow

VIRGIL ACKERSON LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

VIRGIL ACKERSON, State Commissioner – awarded in 2005
BENNY BUNCH, Assistant State Commissioner – awarded in 2006
DAROLD WEEKS – Retired State UIC - awarded in 2007
JOHN COWAN – Retired Deputy Commissioner – awarded in 2008
JOANN McGUIRE – State JO Commissioner – awarded in 2009
BOB GILL – Deputy State Commissioner, Nat'l Player Rep, 2010
RON MUELLER, Retired State UIC, awarded 2011
BUTCH PETERS, Retired Deputy Commissioner, 2012



CURRENT HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

PLAYERS

HOWARD HEUSTON, Bartlesville
SUE HARVEY MACKINTUBE, Carney
LINDA MCCREEDE HARPER, Stillwater
LESTER GASTON, Woodward
CLEE JAY HEDGES, Enid
DAROLD WEEKS, Woodward
VIRGIL ACKERSON, Tonkawa
BURL NABORS, Duncan
BOB CHRISMAN, Bartlesville
RUSSEL ALLEN, Ponca City
LINDA WIEMERS, Stillwater
KATHY KNIGHT, Stillwater
EVELYN HOLT, Enid
MARGIE CAMPBELL, Enid
GEORGE LONDON, Duncan
JIM DICKERSON, Norman
NEIL STEELY, Norman
LOWELL SCHNEBERGER, Blanchard
JUANITA J. SCHULTZ, Enid
ROBERT "BLACKJACK" KASSANAVOID, Enid
JERRY OLIVER, Oklahoma City
JERRY KEMPH, Enid
JUAN ORTEGA, Lawton
DANNY VANDERBURG, Norman
BUTCH SKIDMORE, Blackwell
TERRY FISCHER, Norman
LOWELL MARSH, Norman
CURTIS SWIM, Norman
FREDDIE REYNOLDS, Cyril
GARY ROSS, Bartlesville
TERESA NEALIS, Enid
KAREN CHAPMAN, Enid
DR. DEWAYNE JANZEN, Enid
LYLES TRUSSELL, Ponca City
MIKE KAISER, Covington
RONNIE BARNES, McAlester
DOUG ARNOLD, Enid
DAN FREDERICK, Enid
HOWARD MARTIN, Enid
JARAE PULS, Enid
ROCKY DEAL, Morrison
TOM HINER, Stillwater
PHIL HAWS, Enid
GENE CREEKMORE, Duncan
RICHARD DUNFORD, Norman
DONALD "BUD" PITTMAN, Norman
WADE PATTERSON, Enid
BEN BUNCH, Enid

TUG BAUGHN, Bartlesville
JAN DRUMMOND, Stillwater
RAY DEAN POSTIER, Enid
PARKER HIGHTOWER, Kingfisher
WORRY HAYES, Enid
PATTY ROBERTS, Moore
KEN "CHICK" LUNA, Cyril
V.B. "BUD" LORTON, Bartlesville
ELDEAN BAHM, Stillwater
JACK TILLERY, Fletcher
JANICE PEWEWARDY, Lawton
DUANE HAROLD, Woodward
JOE SCHONIK, Duncan
CLEO HARRIS, Bartlesville
JOHN HOOD, Blackwell
CLIFFORD BROCK, Okmulgee
MAX HENDERSON, Enid
ROBERT HUSKEY, Lawton
LON "SKEETER" GERLACH, Edmond

TOM COSSIN, Enid
KENNY JONES, Enid
JACKIE ELDER, Norman
DAVID SHANNON, Okema
DON ROLLINS, Norman
GARY BONNER, Norman
JOHN CARROLL, Norman
BOB SAYER, Norman
MARY KAY RESCHKE, Duncan
JIMMIE J. BLACK, Enid
DONNA CHELF, Enid
JACK HARTLING, Enid
TERRY CONNELLY, Ponca City
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**JEAN ANN ACKERSON JUNIOR OLYMPIC
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

1996

STEPHANIE DONNELL, Duncan
SARA HOUSE, Enid

1997

HEATHER BLAKELY, Shawnee
KIM HARTLING, Enid
SHANNON PETERS, Davenport

1998

AMANDA EWING, Lexington
BRANDI MOORE, Enid
STEPHANIE SILVA, Bartlesville
SHAYNA UNRUH, Enid

1999

JANAE SHEFFER, Enid
DEVEREAUX HINES, Duncan
SADIE RICHARDS, Hennessey
SHANNON ALEXANDER, Tonkawa

2000

JONI RANDALL, Marietta
NATALIE LUTTRELL, Enid
AMY GOODPASTURE, Waukomis
KIM TERNES, Enid

2001

MICHELE McCHRISTIAN, Ponca City

2002

ASHLIE HENDERSON, Chickasha
KRISTEN KIRBY, Davenport
MECHAELIA BELCHER, Milburn
JENNIFER HONEYMAN, Waukomis

2003

AUNDREA REDDING, Enid
KRYSTINA PECK, Lahoma
AMY HOWARD, Ripley
STACI ROWLAND, Duncan

2004

KRIS McCART, Pond Creek
MORGAN GROOM, Enid
ASHLEY DECKER, Enid
BRYTNE O'DANIEL (Memorial), Savanna

2005

BRANDI CARPENTER, Lahoma
ELIZABETH "KATY" FERGUSON, Enid
MICHELLE WOOD, Pond Creek
SUMMER WATKINS, Fairview

2006

JESSICA MACK (Memorial), Waukomis
ASHTA "NIKI" STANSELL, Meeker
JORDAN THURMAN, Marietta
SYDNI JONES, Enid
STACIA STATES, Hennessey
LINDSAY CROW, Enid

2007

KAYLA BALTHROP, Roff
SAMANTHA FOWLER, Mannford
JENNIFER GORDY, Roff (died 2/08)
SHAYLA REED, North Enid
KELSEA SCHULTZ, Pond Creek
EMILY STEINERT, Fairmont

2008

KAYLEE CLARK, Enid
CAYLEE M DERR, Enid
CARI KAISER, Covington
MEGAN MAYBERRY, Enid
JODI ROWLAND, Duncan
DANIELLE STEWART, Enid
KAYLA WOODY, Lexington
MISTY FLETCHER, Lone Grove

2009

MARY PATOCKA, Enid
HALEY JOHNSON, Drummond
ROBIN DONALDSON, Covington
LWAH SHOFNER, Purcell
JESSICA WOODEN, Pond Creek

2010

MALLORY ATCHLEY, Enid
BAYLEE BUTLER, Ringling
KAYLEE HENDON, Oklahoma City
SUTTON HALFERTY, Harrah
RYLEE MACK, Enid
MARINDA McELROY, Ringling
CAITLIN O'HAGAN, Choctaw

**JEAN ANN ACKERSON JUNIOR OLYMPIC
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

2010

KARLIE REED, Enid
SHELBY WHEELER, Oklahoma City
APRIL WILLIAMS, Enid

2013

LAUREN KELLEY, Newcastle
CARMEN 'DANI' NISSEN, Oklahoma City

2011

ASHLEY BONHAM, Copan
JESSICA GRACE, Ringling
BRITTANY PERRY, Waukomis

2014

BAILEY SMITH, Hugo
BRITTANY BINGHAM, Waukomis
RICKI HESS, Waukomis

2012

MORGAN JERVIS, Newcastle
JESSICA (JJ) STEWART, Roff

**BENNY BUNCH JUNIOR OLYMPIC
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

2010

COURTNEY GOODWIN, Enid

2011

CASSIDY LAMUNYON, WAUKOMIS

2012

STORMI KELLEY, Carnegie

2013

KELSEY ANDERSON, Roff

RON MUELLER JUNIOR OLYMPIC SCHOLARSHIP

2011

KYLE WANZER, ENID

LETHA McGUIRE JUNIOR OLYMPIC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2013

TRISTAN ARMOUR, Enid

C TILLMAN RYSER JUNIOR OLYMPIC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2014

MADISON VANBURKLEO, Tulsa

ARTICLE 7 - AMENDMENTS

7.01 - Amendments or changes to this Oklahoma Amateur Softball Association Operations Code may be made by 60% majority vote of the Classification Board at any duly called meeting, or by 2/3 vote of all Council Members in attendance during a full Council session at the State Meeting. The State Commissioner must then ratify all approved amendments.



OKLAHOMA

Championship Play Rules

Adult

UNLIMITED EXTRA PLAYER(S)

Teams may bat all players in championship play using the following guidelines. Coed teams must keep the number of men and women batters equal.

An extra player, referred to as an “EP” is optional, but if one is used, it must be made known before the start of the game and listed on the scoring sheet in the regular batting order. If the EP Rule or the Unlimited EP Rule is used, it must be used the entire game.

If a team uses all substitutions – Unlimited EP Rule, and a player is hurt or leaves the game for any reason other than ejection, that team will submit an automatic out in the line-up in that player’s position. The Unlimited EP Rule will be the same as the EP Rule. Coaches do not have to use the EP Rule, if there is an EP or ten EP’s on the line-up, that number of EP players will be the number of EP players required on the line-up throughout that game. If an EP is used, each EP must remain in the same position in the batting order for the entire game. If an EP is used, each EP must bat and any 10 may play defense. Defensive positions may be changed, but the batting order must remain the same. Each EP may be substituted for at any time. The substitute must be a player who has not already been in the game. The starting EP may re-enter. The EP and the Unlimited EP can also be used in Co-ed.

Re-entry – Any player, whether a starter, a substitute or EP may be withdrawn and re-entered once, provided players occupy the same batting positions whenever in the line-up.

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NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

If a team refuses to give up a suspicious piece of equipment and/or an altered bat, the team will be forfeited out of the tournament and all players of that team will be suspended for one (1) year per National ASA rules.

FIGHTING

A mandatory automatic suspension for a minimum of two (2) games if ejected from a championship play for fighting. If at the state tournament, the suspension follows to the next year’s championship play.

Due process procedures should be implemented immediately and the hearing board’s decision rendered as soon as possible after gathering all the facts. All paper work must be forwarded to the State Office.

ARTIFICIAL NOISEMAKERS

No artificial noisemakers are allowed at any championship play event.

This includes air horns and jugs filled with pennies, rocks, beans, etc.

ALTERED BAT

Any player discovered using an altered bat, including a doctored bat or a bat with additional weight shall be called out and disqualified from further tournament competition for a minimum of one year. ASA shall have the right to take possession of a bat that is, in the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee, reasonably suspected to be an altered bat. In the event the suspected bat is tested and determined to be an altered bat, then the player shall surrender ownership of the altered bat to ASA; otherwise a bat of equal or greater value, in the sole discretion of ASA, shall be returned to the player. A team that is discovered to have within its possession or control of an altered bat may be disqualified from further tournament competition.

“The batter is out when he/she enters the batter’s box with or is discovered using an altered or non-approved bat.

EFFECT: The batter shall be ejected from the game, and if in a tournament, may be subject to future penalties by the Tournament Protest Committee. Rule 7, Section 6 B

ROSTER

AT THE CLASSIFICATION TOURNAMENT THE ROSTER MUST CONTAIN EQUAL OR MORE STATE ASSOCIATION PLAYERS THAN NON-STATE ASSOCIATION PLAYERS.

AT THE CLASSIFICATION TOURNAMENT A TEAM MUST CHECK IN EQUAL OR MORE STATE ASSOCIATION PLAYERS THAN NON-ASSOCIATION PLAYERS. ANY NON-ASSOCIATION PLAYER NOT CHECKED IN AT THE CLASSIFICATION TOURNAMENT WILL BE MARKED OFF THE ROSTER. THE MANAGER MAY RETAIN THREE (3) ASSOCIATION PLAYERS ON THE ROSTER THAT HAVE NOT CHECKED IN. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR SHOULD PUT A “P” BESIDE THE PROTECTED PLAYERS.

EXCEPTION: Fire, police and military teams may protect 5.

MSP CLASS “A” ROSTERS TO BE LEFT OPEN – NO PLAYERS ARE TO BE REDLINED OR MARKED OFF AT EITHER THE CLASSIFICATION OR STATE TOURNAMENTS.

The Tournament Director or State Staff must make the coaches decide who to keep and who to delete from the roster.

Co-ed is allowed to protect 4 total players-- two (2) men and (2) women.

Softballs

Teams entered in the classification tournament must provide 4 tournament approved softballs. These softballs will be used throughout the classification tournament and will not be returned to the team. Softball will be provided, by the state association, for all state tournaments

HOME RUN LIMITS

CLASSIFICATION TOURNAMENT HOME RUN LIMIT:

MSP – 6 COED - 4

All in excess will be ruled an out.

STATE TOURNAMENT HOME RUN LIMIT:

Men’s

“B” = 6 with one-up, all in excess is out

“C” = 4 all in excess is out

“D” = 2**

“E” = 0**

COED

“C” = 4 with one-up, all in excess is out

“D” = 2 with all in excess is out

“E” = 1**

“F” = 0**

****The 1st one in excess is an out, all other ends the half-inning**

JUNIOR OLYMPIC

TournamentASA.com- Junior Olympic teams will not have a classification tournament but will enter directly into their state tournament. The format for these state tournaments is determined by the age classification. All Junior Olympic State tournaments will be listed on the TournamentASA.com website and teams should enter using this webpage. These events should be listed as soon as possible after the tournaments have been awarded to the host cities for the upcoming softball season.

Registerasa.com- The ASA National Council members voted the following Code changes for ASA Junior Olympic (Youth) Championship Play (Code Article 501 C 03 a & b) effective January 1, 2010: Any Junior Olympic team participating in championship play must have all coaches be ACE certified (current year). This applies to both on the field and dugout coaches during all championship play games. All Junior Olympic team personnel assisting in the dugout must have an ASA background check (current year). This will include coaches, scorekeepers and dugout parents.

Insurance-In order to play in ASA Championship events, the ASA, for its own protection and the protection of all participants, has a minimum insurance requirement. Teams that fail to meet these minimum requirements must either purchase limits and plan details equal or better, or they may join the ASA Insurance Plan by contacting their local ASA Commissioner for Team Insurance or Individual Registration options. Insurance can be obtained through registerasa.com.

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State Tournaments will be a four game guarantee using a 2 game pool play followed by double elimination brackets. Double elimination bracket package will be followed as per the Oklahoma ASA guidelines.

The following is a portion of the memorandum sent from the ASA National office on in December of 2007.
Any questions about this memorandum should be directed to the National ASA office.

ASA's Minimum Criteria for Known Offenses

All background check results should be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. As ASA committee has evaluated certain background check issues and advised ASA's Board of Directors of the committee's conclusions. Recently, ASA's Board of Directors adopted a policy that states, at a minimum, any person who is known to have been convicted of any of the offenses described on the attached sheet warrants exclusion from any ASA youth program activities. This would include any participation as a coach, manager, official, umpire or participation in any other capacity with respect to J.O. league or other youth program activities.

The attached sheet lists various offenses. Different states adopt different laws and categorize different offenses. The attached list of offenses is not intended to be an exhaustive list. Your organization should exclude any person from ASA youth program activities for any other offense you deem appropriately relates to these issues.

All persons involved with any J.O. programs should remain diligent in safeguarding the welfare of the participants. Merely conducting background screening is not a guarantee that your program will be problem-free. For instance, a background screening will not reveal a first time offender. A background screening may also fail to reveal conviction information of an individual using a false name or date of birth to conceal a criminal history. **Any person observing any criminal conduct should immediately report the conduct to the police.**

Attachment to Memorandum

Mandatory Rejection should include the following:

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| 1. Registered sex offender | 13. Child Seduction |
| 2. Murder | 14. Criminal Deviate Seduction |
| 3. Manslaughter | 15. Sexual Misconduct of Minor |
| 4. Robbery | 16. Child Molestation |
| 5. Kidnapping | 17. Child Solicitation |
| 6. Aggravated Assault | 18. Rape |
| 7. Burglary | 19. Felony and Class A/B Drug Offenses |
| 8. Arson | 20. Sexual Assault |
| 9. Reckless Homicide | 21. Embezzlement |
| 10. Aggravated Domestic Violence | 22. Felony Theft |
| 11. DUI – 3 or more in less than 7 years | 23. Injury to a Child |
| 12. Contributing to Delinquency of Minor | 24. Child Pornography |

A conviction of any of the above offenses mandates exclusion from participation in any ASA Juni or Olympic activity and/or program.



Benefits of Oklahoma Amateur Softball Association

Affordable recreation for all ages from 8 years old and up and varies levels of competition from recreational to national championships

ASA is the National Governing Body for Softball in the United States and a member of the international Olympic Committee

Education/Information:

- National Junior Olympic coaching schools
- ACE Coach Certification with background checks
- State, Regional and National Umpire schools and clinics
- Training videos, DVD's and manuals for umpires and coaches
- Training seminars for coaches and administrators
- Hard copy of rules book and mobile app
- A leader in equipment standards

Competition:

- Local, state, regional, territorial and national tournaments for all levels
- Over 100 National tournaments for all levels of competition
- Potential to play, coach or umpire in international competition

Recognition:

- Many Scholarship opportunities
- Potential for election in to National and/or State Hall of Fame or Hall of Honor
- Background checks for all certified umpires

Insurance:

- Affordable insurance teams, individuals and field owners
- One of the best Umpire insurance programs available

Come on out and Play...ASA

Oklahoma ASA has the bases covered!

