

2010 SEASON
FAST PITCH TRAVEL TEAM REGISTRATION
CLASS B OR UNCLASSIFIED TEAMS ONLY
REGISTERASA/INDIVIDUAL INSURED TEAMS
USE ONE FORM PER TRAVEL TEAM

INSTRUCTIONS: Please use this form for all **TRAVEL TEAMS**.
Type or Print all information clearly and completely.
USE SEPARATE FORMS FOR EACH TRAVEL TEAM.
Failure to provide complete information will delay process.

TEAM NAME: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____

TEAM CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ASA REGISTERED LEAGUE AFFILIATED WITH: _____

AGE DIVISION: 12U 14U 16U
(circle one)

CLASS: B Unclassified
(circle one) **

TEAM MANAGER'S SIGNATURE: _____

(By signing this registration, you indicate you have read and understand the MASS-ASA JO rules and regulations as outlined below)

Please forward all attached forms, RegisterASA invoice and registration fees to:

Wayne Coe
30 Morton Street
Leominster, MA 01453

** Unclassified teams can play in Class A or OPEN tournaments. They can also play in Class B tournaments with approval from the tournament director. They CANNOT play in Class B Championship Events (States, Regionals, or Nationals)

** Teams that wish to be classified as Class B must complete the attached documents and submit them with the registration and fee. Teams that do not comply will be classified as UNCLASSIFIED until such documents have been presented to the MAJOASA. Teams must have proof of residency available if requested by MAJOASA. Do not submit with this registration packet.

** Proof of residency includes the following:

- Report cards with name and address of school
- Current/ Valid Driver's License
- Current/ Valid Learner's Permit

MASS-ASA JO RULES AND REGULATIONS

Massachusetts teams that wish to play in MASS-ASA JO local tournaments or ASA tournaments in other states, MUST register as an MASS-ASA JO travel team. ASA Recreational League teams must also register as an MASS-ASA JO Travel team in order to play in tournaments. This is to insure the ASA umpires during tournaments and to allow tournaments to purchase additional insurance.

Once a team completes the registration form and submits it along with a check made payable to MASS-ASA, they will receive the following:

Via Mail:	Current ASA Rulebook, ASA Scorebook, ASA Registration Card
Via E-Mail:	ASA Official Roster, ASA Pick-Up Form, Other MAJOASA info and forms

Teams must print out two copies of the ASA Official Roster and have both sides completed and signed by an ASA official. Players are not officially on a team's roster until these two steps have been completed.

To have a roster signed, a team must submit both copies of the roster and a copy of each player's birth certificate to a Deputy JO Commissioner, Area ASA Commissioner or to the State JO Commissioner. One copy of the ASA Roster will be retained and all other documents will be returned.

Once a roster has been signed, teams can add up to three players using the ASA Pick-Up Form. Players cannot come from teams at the same age level and classification without consent from the other team. An e-mail or note must be attached to the ASA Roster of both teams. Teams playing in Championship Events (National Qualifiers, States, Regionals, or Nationals) cannot pick up players from other teams that are also playing in Championship Events. They can only pick up players from teams no longer eligible for Championship Play. Please note that once a player makes this lateral move, she cannot return to the original team for the remainder of the season.

Players may play in a higher age division or classification, but cannot play in a lower one. For example, a player that is 14U can play on a 16U team, but cannot play on a 12U team. Also if they play on a 14U team first, they cannot play on a 12U team even if they are 12U age eligible. Players that are on a Class B team can move up to a Class A team, but cannot return to the Class B team for the remainder of the season.

For further information and updates, please see our website at www.majoasa.org

Massachusetts Junior Olympic ASA Classifications

Teams WILL be classified 'A' if:

1. The travel team has players from states other than Massachusetts AND
2. The travel team is not affiliated with an ASA Recreational Softball League OR
1. The travel team was classified as 'B' the previous year and won that year's State Championships or other Championship Event (Regionals or Nationals) OR
1. The travel team was classified as 'B' the previous year and dominated play in that classification.

Teams MAY be classified 'B' if:

1. The travel team has 100% of its players from the same city or town AND
2. These players all play within the same ASA Recreational Softball League AND
3. These players continuously compete in a minimum of 51% of the ASA Recreational Softball League games, as verified by the League President or his designee.

Teams MAY be classified as 'UNCLASSIFIED' if:

1. The travel team does not want to be classified as Class A or Class B AND
2. The travel team does not wish to compete in ASA Class B Championship Play (National Qualifiers, States, Regionals or Nationals) OR
1. The travel team has submitted a waiver request for Class 'B' status or is appealing their classification.

Waivers (Class B teams only):

Teams that do not meet the conditions for Class 'B' status and do not wish to be Classified as UNCLASSIFIED may complete a Class B Waiver form and submit to the MAJOASA office. This waiver form will in turn be submitted to the local ASA JO Commissioner who, within 14 business days, will make the classification. (Exception: If the local ASA JO Commissioner is a coach on the team requesting a waiver or is a league official affiliated with a team requesting a waiver, the MASS-ASA JO will appoint another local JO Commissioner to make the classification). The team has 48 hours after the classification to appeal the decision to the MAJOASA Reclassification Committee, which will have 14 business days to render its decision. The team then has 48 hours after that classification to appeal the decision to the State JO Commissioner. Appeals will only be heard if new information is brought forth or there was an error made during the investigation. The classification by the State JO Commissioner is final.

Teams must submit the following at time of registration:

MAJOASA Travel Team Registration Form
Check or Money order made payable to MASS-ASA
MAJOASA Class B Roster Form **Class B Teams Only**
MAJOASA Class B Waiver form, if needed **Class B teams Only**

Teams wishing to be classified as 'B' that do not submit this paperwork will be classified as UNCLASSIFIED until such documents are provided to the MASS-ASA JO.

ASA SOFTBALL

MASSACHUSETTS

JUNIOR OLYMPIC SOFTBALL CLASS B WAIVER FORM (PAGE 2 OF 2)

REASON FOR WAIVER: (be specific and attach any additional documents as needed)

I attest the material presented herein is true and factual:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

For MAJOASA use only:

MAJOASA recvd: _____

JO & Sent: _____

JO Clss A B Unclassified

Reclss Comm Sent: _____

RC Clss A B Unclassified

MAJOASA Comm
Clss A B Unclassified

