

2012 SEASON
FAST PITCH TRAVEL TEAM REGISTRATION
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: _____
(For Class B & Class C teams only)

AGE DIVISION/ CLASSIFICATION: 10U 12A 12B 12C 14A 14B 14C 16A 16B 16C 18U 18GOLD
(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)

<p>For Bollinger Insured Teams</p> <p>Please include a copy of your RegisterASA invoice with this form.</p> <p>Invoice Total : _____</p>

<p>For Non-Bollinger Insured Teams</p> <p>Please include a copy of your Insurance certificate with this form.</p> <p>1 Team @ \$40.00 each : <u>\$40.00</u></p>

Please make all checks payable to MASS-ASA
Please forward all form and registration fees to:

Wayne Coe
30 Morton St
Leominster, MA 01453

**** Teams that wish to be classified as Class B or Class C must complete the attached documents and submit them with the registration and fee. Teams that do not comply will not be classified or registered until such documents have been presented to the MASS ASA. Teams must have proof of residency available if requested by MASS ASA. 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

Definitions:

ASA Recreational Softball League:

An organized league approved and sanctioned by the MASS ASA for a minimum of one season, associated with a recognized community, and open to any interested youth. Some type of draft, draw or other acceptable method is to be utilized to ensure distribution of talent among the teams.

Club Softball Organization:

An organization that holds tryouts, actively recruits players and does extensive traveling.

Surrounding City/ Town:

A city/town that geographically touches the city/town a majority of players reside in

Class A:

This level of competition is highly competitive with most players having consistent ability and pitchers being capable of controlling the game.

Example of teams that **WILL** be classified as 'A' are:

A travel team that meets the requirements of Class C or Class B, but wishes to play up in classification.

A travel team that was classified as 'B' the previous season and won that year's State Championship or other Championship Event (Regionals or Nationals).

A travel team that was classified as 'B' the previous season and dominated play in that classification

Teams classified as Class A may play unlimited Class A ASA sanctioned events and other softball organization's events

Teams classified as Class A **CANNOT** play in any Class B or Class C ASA sanctioned event

Class B:

This level of play is for teams that do not believe they can compete at the 'A' level and plays in mostly local tournaments with little travel, with some exceptions as determined by the MASS ASA JO staff. Teams wishing to be classified as 'B' must go through the MASS ASA JO classification process.

Examples of teams that **MAY** be classified as 'B' are:

Class C team that meets the requirements of Class C, but wishes to play up in classification.

A team made up from multiple cities/ towns with the majority (51% or more) residing from one city/town and the rest from surrounding towns.

A team that is not affiliated with an ASA recreational program and is not a club organization as defined by the MASS ASA JO staff.

Two or three towns that combine to form one travel team because they do not have enough players in which to form their own travel team.

A team without dominating pitching

Teams classified as Class B may play unlimited Class B ASA sanctioned events

Teams classified as Class B may play in three (3) Class A ASA sanctioned events or other softball events. Should the team finish either first or second in one of these events, the team will be reclassified to Class A the following season. Should the team finish either first or second in two events, the team will be reclassified to Class A for the remainder of the current season. The team may petition the MASS ASA JO Staff to be allowed to play in a fourth Open ASA event.

Teams classified as Class B CANNOT play in any Class C ASA sanctioned event

Class C:

The travel team has 100% of its players from one city/town, with some exceptions as determined by the MASS ASA Deputy JO Commissioner Gil Vigeant, that all play within the same ASA Recreational Softball League and has completed the MASS ASA JO Classification process. Exceptions may include but not limited to leagues formed from two or more towns because of not enough players in one town to make a league, towns with small populations, or towns without recreational leagues. The Class C Commissioner will meet with league representatives and the team to review their situation and make a classification

Teams classified as Class C may play unlimited Class B or Class C ASA sanctioned events. Class C teams may also play in the MASS ASA Class B Championships.

Teams classified as Class C cannot play in any Class A ASA sanctioned events

