

MASSACHUSETTS JUNIOR OLYMPIC SOFTBALL

APPLICATION FOR NON-CHAMPIONSHIP
TOURNAMENT SANCTION 2010 SEASON

Name of Tournament: _____

Name of Sponsoring
Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City/ State/ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Tournament Website: _____

Tournament City/ Park: _____

Tournament Date: _____

Age (please circle) 10U 12U 14U 16U 18U 23U

Division (please circle) A B Open

Entry Fee: _____ Maximum Number of Teams: _____

Name of Person Assigning ASA Umpires for this Tournament: _____

(ASA Assignor MUST be approved by local ASA Commissioner for insurance to be in effect for umpires & teams)

Phone Number for Person Assigning ASA Umpires: _____

As a condition of obtaining such sanction, the above organization agrees to abide and be governed by the rules and regulations on non-championship tournaments as set forth in the ASA Code, Article 522C and by those regulations as set forth by the MASS ASA. (See page two and three for details)

Please send completed form and \$25 per age division (made payable to MASS ASA) to:

Wayne Coe
30 Morton Street
Leominster, MA 01453

This application must be received by the MASS ASA no later than January 1, 2010 or it will be subject to an additional late fee of \$25 per age division.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date received: _____

Date sent to local ASA: _____

Fee received: _____

Approved/ Denied: _____

To: All MASS ASA Local JO Tournament Directors

From: Wayne R. Coe, Deputy State JO Commissioner

Re: New Local Tournament Sanctioning Procedures

Beginning October 1, 2009, a new local tournament sanctioning policy will be in effect.

All Local Tournament Sanction forms must be completed and submitted with a check or money order for \$25 per age division to the Deputy State JO Commissioner by January 1. All Sanction forms submitted after this date are subject to a \$25 per age division late fee.

Local Tournament Sanction forms will be submitted by the Deputy State JO Commissioner to the appropriate local area ASA Commissioner for approval. The local area commissioner has until January 15 to review and approve said tournaments. Approvals will be made based on the availability of ASA umpires in the area along with a review of other ASA events taking place in that area and adjacent areas. Please note that cashing of a check does not constitute approval of the tournament. If a tournament is not approved, a full refund will be issued.

Once the tournament has been approved by the local ASA commissioner, a sanction certificate will be e-mailed to the tournament director. This certificate MUST be displayed at all times during the tournament. The tournament will also be listed on the MASS ASA JO website under local tournaments. Tournaments are encouraged to send a flyer that will be attached to this website, so teams can download it to register.

PLEASE NOTE:

Preference will be given to those teams, leagues, or organizations that agree to host a MASS ASA JO Championship event (National Qualifier, States, or Regionals)

Open tournaments CANNOT be held on the same weekend as 'A' State Championships or the 'A' Regionals. They may be held on 'B' State or 'B' Regional weekend so long as the local ASA area or adjacent area is not hosting a 'B' Championship event. The local ASA Commissioner or Deputy State JO Commissioner may supercede this.

'B' tournaments CANNOT be held on the same weekend as the 'B' State Championships or the 'B' Regionals. They may be held on 'A' State or 'A' Regional weekend so long as the local ASA area or adjacent area is not hosting an 'A' Championship event. The local ASA Commissioner or Deputy State JO Commissioner may supercede this.

Tournaments that have been approved to hold a local ASA tournament during the same weekend as an ASA Championship event MUST refund a team's entry fee in full if they give a two weeks notice to the tournament director that they are dropping out in order to play in the ASA Championship event. Teams must furnish the tournament director proof of entry and final standings from the ASA Championship event prior to receiving a refund.

In order to receive sanctioning by the MASS ASA, the tournament agrees to the following: (ASA Code Article 522C)

Only ASA-registered teams are eligible to participate. A list of currently registered teams is available on the MAJOASA.ORG website under registrations. League teams MUST also be registered as travel teams in order to participate in local ASA sanctioned tournaments. This is in order for your insurance as well as the umpire's insurance to be in effect for your tournament.

All entry forms and websites MUST display 'Sanctioned by the MASS ASA'

Teams must complete ASA rosters and have them available to the tournament director at all times. This MUST be listed on all entry forms and e-mails to the teams.

ASA registered umpires MUST be used. Tournaments must contact the local ASA Commissioner a minimum of two weeks prior to the start of the tournament in order to schedule umpires. The MASS ASA has a list of the local ASA Commissioner for your area. Two umpires are recommended for 14A, 16A, & 18U events.

Tournaments must have a website that list teams entered into this event. Once the tournament has been completed, the tournament must submit to the MASS ASA the final results of the event. This will be posted on the MASS ASA JO website.

Tournaments must have a minimum time limit of 1 hour 20 minutes. The time limit cannot be a drop dead time. Once an inning begins and time expires, the inning must be completed per ASA rules. Exceptions to this rule will be allowed in cases of inclement weather.