



OREGON USA SOFTBALL

2017 Invitational Tournament Sanctioning Agreement

Oregon ASA/USA Softball takes great pride in our invitational tournaments, the teaming of quality tournament directors, trained USA umpires and support and guidance of Oregon ASA/USA has become the primary reason teams **'Play ASA/USA.'**

Team managers have become great customers and are very cognizant of the benefits of ASA/USA umpires, ASA/USA rules, and the guarantee of registered, classified teams, thus keeping the field equitable and making winning possible.

Veteran Tournament Directors report their tournaments fill quickly and usually have a waiting list of teams, year after year. The ASA/USA sanctioning of you as a director and your tournament reflects your pride and your commitment to Oregon USA.

Applicants could be asked to change date, age, or classification to eliminate weekend overload. Refund of application fees will be sent to applicants that are **not** approved.

Refunds will not be provided for any other reason(s).

Tournament directors must abide by all ASA rules and regulations. **Tournaments that conflict with championship play cannot be sanctioned per ASA/USA Code.**

Terms and Requirements:

Only ASA/USA Registered and Classified Teams are eligible to participate.

All teams **MUST** provide a copy of their ASA roster **PRIOR** to participation.

ASA/USA Rules will govern all play

Any exceptions **MUST** be approved and **PRINTED** on tournament rules and advertisements.

All teams **MUST** be given a copy of the tournament rules.

Common Exceptions would include increase home rule limits, batting the roster, injury re-entry or allowable pickup players.

Only ASA/USA Register Umpires may officiate tournament games.

Non-registered umpires negates **sanctioning** and **insurance**.

ASA Umpires invited by Local or State UIC from outside of Oregon are eligible to officiate.

Contact your local ASA UIC with your tournament information to arrange assignments.

To locate your District UIC go to www.oregonusasoftball.com and click on umpire.

Tournament Bracketing and Awards must be what you advertised.

When sending out brackets, rules etc., add the following groups to your emails; District Commissioner, UIC and the JO Commissioner.

Oregon ASA/USA would like you to use Tournament ASA for your tournaments. The teams can go in and register for the tournament, you are able to track when teams sign up, and approve them as you receive payment. You will also be able to post pool play games, brackets, and communicate with teams through the site. There is a charge of \$10 a team, per tournament, to account for this fee you may want to raise your tournament costs by \$10 to cover this cost. After the tournament you will be billed for the number of teams in the tournament. Check is due to Oregon ASA within 5 days after the event.

Tournament Reports due at the completion of the event.

Please email the Order of finish form, Tournament report, brackets filled in and incident report (if there were issues), you will email the copies to your District Commissioner and the JO Commissioner.

Attached are the copies you will need. If you used Tournament ASA you will be able to print/email and submit the Order of Finish, pool play results, and bracket results from the website.

I have read the preceding rules and agree to abide by all rules as outlines. I understand that my failure to abide by these rules may result in the removal of my current tournament sanction and future sanctioning.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

(This signed agreement must accompany your completed application or your tournament will not be approved.)



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2017 Oregon ASA/USA Invitational Tournament Application

Instructions:

Review and sign the attached sanctioning agreement prior to submitting the application.
 Complete one application for each tournament date and classification requested.

Deadline: MUST be received by December 1, 2016.

Mail the application and the signed sanctioning agreement along with fees (Payable to Oregon ASA)

Application Fees:

Junior Olympic \$50.00 per age bracket

Adult \$25.00 per bracket

MARK ONLY ONE

| Division | Age | Classification(s) | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|---|---|---|-----|
| Girl's Fast Pitch | _____ | Open | A | B | C | REC |
| Men's Fast Pitch | _____ | Open | A | B | C | REC |
| Women's Fast Pitch | _____ | Open | A | B | C | REC |
| Men's Slow Pitch | _____ | Open | C | D | E | REC |
| Women's Slow Pitch | _____ | Open | C | D | E | REC |
| Coed Slow Pitch | _____ | Open | C | D | E | REC |

1st Choice _____ / _____ / _____ 2017 City/Park _____
Month Friday Saturday Sunday

2nd Choice _____ / _____ / _____ 2017 City/Park _____
Month Friday Saturday Sunday

Name of Tournament: _____

Facility Name: _____ # of Diamonds: _____ # Lighted: _____

Maximum Number of Teams: _____ Format: _____ Game Guarantee: _____ Entry Fee: \$ _____

Awards - Please Describe: _____

Name of Director: _____ Phone: () _____

Cell: () _____ Fax: () _____ Work Phone: () _____

Email Address: **MANDATORY!** _____ @ _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Previous Events 2016:

Tournament Name: _____ # of Teams: _____ Date: _____
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(If your tournament was cancelled in 2015 indicate this in the number of teams' space.)

Youth per Brackets \$50.00 = \$ _____

Adult per Brackets \$25.00 = \$ _____

Check # _____

Make all checks payable to: Oregon ASA • 7412 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy #112, Portland, OR 97225

Website: www.oregonusasoftball.com