



JUNIOR OLYMPIC UP - DATE

November 22, 2011

For 2012

For all MASA teams planning to participate in an MASA tournament, the need for commissioners signature on the ASA roster, MASA State Tournament Entry Form, and Pick-up Player form has been eliminated.

Beginning in 2010, once a player participates in a club or varsity softball program for any university, community college, or junior college, he or she is ineligible to play in the Junior Olympic Gold.

18-Under Gold: No college players

State tournament teams or travel teams:

If you are a state tournament team or a travel team playing in any ASA qualifying tournaments, you must register online. No options.

How to register your team:

Online Registration:

Beginning December 01, 2011, the manager must register a junior Olympic team online for 2012.

You must register individually with ASA/MASA, by using the following steps:

1. Go to www.RegisterASA.com select "Create a member profile" and sign up your team. If you created a profile previous, go to step 2.
2. Select "Member's Login" and login with your username and password.
3. Select "Edit My Team" and update the information.
4. Select "Edit Players" and update your roster.
5. Select "Player Registration" and follow the instructions.

Cost: Each Junior Olympic Player:	\$12.00
Each Adult (Manager, Coach, Scorekeeper and includes a yearly background check)	\$24.00

6. Payment: Print invoice and send payment to the address on the invoice.
Payment can be: credit card, check, money order, or PayPal)

The online registration will allow the manager to print his roster and add to the roster at the manager's convenience.

TEAMS DESIRING TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE TOURNAMENT PLAY

The team must be ASA/MASA registered. **(Your registration must be received in the MASA State Office no later than June 01 annually, to be eligible for state tournament play).**

The MASA state office will meet with the Tournament Director on June 02, to review and sort all registrations to determine the number of teams indicating their intention of participating in state tournament play.

After the tournament teams have been determined, the tournament host will send a tournament packet via the Internet to each team that has indicated their desire to participate during the current year. The tournament packet will include all the information necessary for tournament play.

Once the team manager has received the tournament packet, the team manager must forward the following information to the tournament site by the deadline:

- a. A properly completed MASA Official Tournament Entry Form.
- b. A properly completed ASA Official National Championship
- c. Tournament Entry Fee.

NOTE:	The tournament entry DEADLINE for all MASA tournament play is 5:00 pm, on the Monday of the week of the MASA tournament draw. The MASA tournament draw will be held no later than noon on Friday, one week prior to the scheduled tournament date.
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On the day of the tournament draw, the tournament director will coordinate with the MASA State Office, the tournament draw, to determine the tournament bracket.

Upon the completion of the tournament draw, the tournament director will contact all team managers that have properly entered the tournament the information pertaining to the tournament draw.

If you are a recreational team (not playing in the MASA state tournament or any ASA/MASA qualifying tournaments), you can register with ASA/MASA in one of three ways:

01) Online Registration:

Beginning December 01, 2011, the manager will have the option to register a junior Olympic team online for 2012.

To register individually with ASA/MASA, follow these five Steps:

1. Go to www.RegisterASA.com select "Free Login" and sign up your team. If you created a profile previous, go to step 2.
2. Select "Member's Login" and login with your email and password.
The menu on the left will update with new options
3. Select "Edit My Team" and update the information.
4. Select "Edit Players" and update your roster.
5. Select "Player Registration" and follow the instructions.

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The online registration will allow the manager to print his roster and add to the roster at the manager's convenience.

- 02) **Fill-in Form:** Go to masasoftball.org, click on the “Girls’ Fast Pitch” tab, put your cursor on “Registration” and move the cursor to the right. Scroll down to “Forms” and then click on the form of your choice. If you choose the .xls format, you can enter the information on to the form, save to your computer or print the form, send to MASA along with “Criminal Background Check” form, a copy of a governmental issued identification (drivers license) for each adult associated with your team, and a method of payment.
- 03) **Write-in Form:** Go to masasoftball.org, click on the “Girls’ Fast Pitch” tab, put your cursor on “Registration” and move the cursor to the right. Scroll down to “Forms” and then click on the form of your choice. You can print the form, send to MASA along with “Criminal Background Check” form, a copy of a governmental issued identification (drivers license) for each adult associated with your team and a method of payment.

JUNIOR OLYMPIC CLASSIFICATION CODE

ALL AGES

CLASS A

All teams wishing to advance to their respective ASA National Championship and all teams that are competitive with these teams.

CLASS B

Class B teams are recreational teams whose players must participate in the same league. Teams cannot have competed at the Class A level.

NOTE: Players may play on only one Junior Olympic team in state tournament play.

Exception: Pick-Up Players are eligible in accordance with the ASA Code and Playing Rules.

JUNIOR OLYMPIC PICK-UP PLAYERS

Junior Olympic Pick-Up Players. Pick-up players must sign an **official pick-up player form**, which also must be signed by the team's manager and the player's parent or legal guardian and attached to the team's official roster before tournament play begins. For regulations on pick-up players, please refer to the ASA Code, **Article 503** and consult your district commissioner.