

ASA Invitational Tournament Guidelines

Article 521 (A) Levels of Non-Championship Play:

(B) Local league

(C) Non-Championship Invitational Tournament Play.

Invitational tournaments may be conducted by the metro associations and sanctioned by ASA provided the following conditions are met:

1. Teams. ONLY teams ASA-registered are eligible to participate.
2. Conflicts in Schedule. No invitational tournament may be conducted which conflicts with championship play of the State/Metro association or the ASA.
3. Notification. All entry blanks and publicity shall include the following statement, "Sanctioned by the Amateur Softball Association" or "Sanctioned by ASA".
4. Rosters. Teams must participate with the same roster as used in regular season play, with the exception that each team may add three players from another team in their state/metro association.
5. Travel Permit. All teams that are not members of the host association must obtain a travel permit. The travel permit MUST be presented to the tournament director before the team competes in the tournament.
6. Umpires. Registered ASA umpires must be used.
7. Sanction Fee. The metro association in whose territory the tournament is conducted shall be entitled to charge a sanction fee.
8. Disqualification. Upon the discovery of an ineligible player or acts of disqualification under Article 505(B), Disqualification, of this Code, the team or team member shall be provided a fair notice and opportunity for a hearing before the Tournament Protest Committee, whose decision shall be final. Teams disqualified under this rule shall forfeit the game being played or the game last played and removed from the tournament.
9. Forfeits. Teams that forfeit as a result of other than ineligible players or acts of disqualification under Article 505(B) shall be allowed to continue in tournament play, unless the forfeit was their second loss.
10. Player Identification. A player must provide proof of his identification when requested to do so by the tournament director. If a player cannot do so, he shall immediately be declared ineligible.

As a Representative of _____ Girls Softball Association, I agree to fulfill all the guidelines within the ASA Code pertaining to hosting Local Invitational Tournaments sanctioned by Fort Worth ASA.

X _____ date _____

Please fill in the following information regarding your Association and Tournament Director:

Association _____

President _____

Home phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Fax _____ e-mail _____

Tournament Director _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

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