

# PICK-UP PLAYER FORM



# Amateur Softball Association of America

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**Team Name**

**Division or Classification of Championship Play**

(men or women; boys or girls; slow, fast, 16 inch or modified pitch; age or divisions group)

**Instructions.** Complete all the above information and attach to your team roster. Mail a copy to the tournament director and reserve a copy for your local commissioner and a copy for your records. If necessary, you may hand carry this form along with your team roster to the tournament and present to the tournament director upon arrival. No pick-up players will be allowed to participate if this form is not presented with your team roster to the tournament director for inspection.

Print or Type Player's Name	Adult Player's Signature	Bonafide Residence Address	Birth Date	Parent's/Guardian's Signature	Relationship	From which team was player picked up? (required)	
MANDATORY	MANDATORY	MANDATORY		MINORS ONLY			
						Age Class	A,B,etc.
This certifies that the above listed player meets the requirement of the Article 503 of the ASA Code. See reverse side for Article 503.							

Manager's Signature

Date

Manager's Name (Print or Type)

Manager's Address (Print or Type)

Local Association Commissioner's Signature (or Designee)

Date

Cell Phone #

Local Association

ASA Region Number

## PARENT/GUARDIAN AFFIDAVIT

**IF PLAYER IS A MINOR, HIS OR HER PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN THIS FORM.**

**NOTE.** For Junior Olympic divisions, verification of birth date for each player must be attached (i.e. birth certificate, baptismal certificate, hospital certificate may be used). Legible photocopies will be accepted. By signing this form, player or guardian agree to be bound by all terms and conditions contained on the ASA Official Championship Roster as previously signed.

I release, discharge and agree not to sue the team and/or league designated below or any owner or leasee of fields on which softball is played or practiced by my team or the ASA, or their owners, officers, umpires, agents, servants, associations, employees, or any person or entity connected with the team, league, field or the ASA for any claim, damages, cost or cause of action which I have or may in the future have as a result of injuries or damages sustained or incurred by me from whatever cause including, but not limited to the negligence, breach of contract or wrongful conduct of these parties hereby released. I further agree that I shall hold harmless and fully indemnify the parties hereby released from any claims, damages, costs including attorney fees, and cause of action which may arise from any claim or cause of action made by me, through me or on my behalf even if the damages, injuries or death are caused in whole or in part by any of the parties or entities hereby released.

I also hereby give permission to the team manager, indicated on this page, to obtain medical treatment for the minor player, which I am either parent or guardian, in the event I am not available and medical treatment is required.

I also hereby give permission to the ASA and its local associations to use, in any and all publications that they may desire, all pictures taken of minor players in their publicizing the game of softball. I hereby subscribe my name in the column for signature and by doing so certify that I have read this statement and that information supplied on this roster is correct to the best of my knowledge.

## **Article 503 PICK-UP PLAYERS.**

**A. General Rule.** All teams are permitted to pick-up three players as follows:

**01.** The team adding pick-up players must select eligible roster members from ASA registered teams in the team's own local association.

**EXCEPTION:** All men's and women's fast pitch divisions, Junior Olympic Boy's Fast Pitch and Junior Olympic Gold Girls' 16-Under and 18-Under Fast Pitch. Pickup players may come from teams within the region that are no longer eligible for championship play. Pick-up players will not be allowed after the National Championship Finals for the National Championship Series.

**EXCEPTION:** (Adult Only) If two local associations combine berths and/or championship play, pick-up players may come from either local association with the approval of both commissioners.

**02.** Pick-up players must have played for an ASA-registered team during the current season.

**03.** Pick-up players must be selected only from ASA registered teams no longer eligible for championship play.

**04.** Pick-up players must be from the team's same or lower classification.

**CLARIFICATION:** In Junior Olympic play there two types of classification, one type of classification is Gold, Class A and Class B; the other type of classification is age classification, 18-Under, 16-Under, 14-Under, 12-Under and 10-Under. Therefore as an example, a player who has competed on a Junior Olympic Girls' Fast Pitch 16-Under team is not an eligible pick-up player for any team below the 16-Under age classification.

**05.** Players ( Adult and Junior Olympics ) whose teams have qualified to compete in the highest level tournaments within a classification shall not be eligible pick-up players.

**CLARIFICATION:** A player who has competed in any Junior Olympic Girls' Fast Pitch National Championship is not an eligible pick-up player for any other Junior Olympic Girls Fast Pitch National Championship.

**EXCEPTION:** A player who has competed in the Men's 23-Under or Women's 23-Under championship play is eligible to participate in other adult championship play during the same season as a pick-up player.

**06.** No player may be picked up for National Qualifiers, Junior Olympic Hall of Fame Tournaments or Territory Qualifying tournaments.

**07.** In adult divisions of play, a pick-up player may be substituted for after participation.

**08.** In Junior Olympic divisions of play, a pick-up player may not be substituted for after participation.

**09.** Junior Olympic GOLD and Class A players who compete on adult teams as pick-up players are only eligible to be picked up for Major or Class A teams.

**10.** A player may play with only one team other than their own team within a division in a season.

**11.** Teams adding pick-up players must submit a completed official ASA pick-up player form attached to the official roster before the team plays in the tournament.

**12.** Pick-up players who chose to participate in the Junior Olympic Girls' Class B program may not have participated in any college softball program.

**B. Fast Pitch, Modified Pitch, and Slow Pitch Pickup Players.** A player may be picked up at any level of championship play prior to the National Championship Final as follows:

**01.** If players are picked up prior to the local association championship, they must be governed by their local association rules.

**02.** If players are picked up after their local association championship, the pick up player(s) must be governed by **Article 503** of the **ASA Code**.

**C. Church Slow Pitch and Industrial Slow Pitch Teams.** Teams may not pick up any player that does not meet the eligibility requirements of that division of play.

\*For the most up-to-date ASA Code please visit <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Softball/About/Contact-Us/ASA-Code>