

ASSA
SOFTBALL
MISSISSIPPI



Coach Pitch
South State
2015

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION
PACKET

Tournament Checklist

There will not be a coaches meeting. Teams should arrive at the Long Beach Fields in sufficient time to allow 15 minutes for player check-in. Address to the field is 780 Klondyke Road, Long Beach, MS. Play will begin at 6:15 PM. Each player must sign-in before they can play. The items listed below are required at check-in. Items should be neat and well organized to allow rapid review of each player's credentials.

Required Documentation:

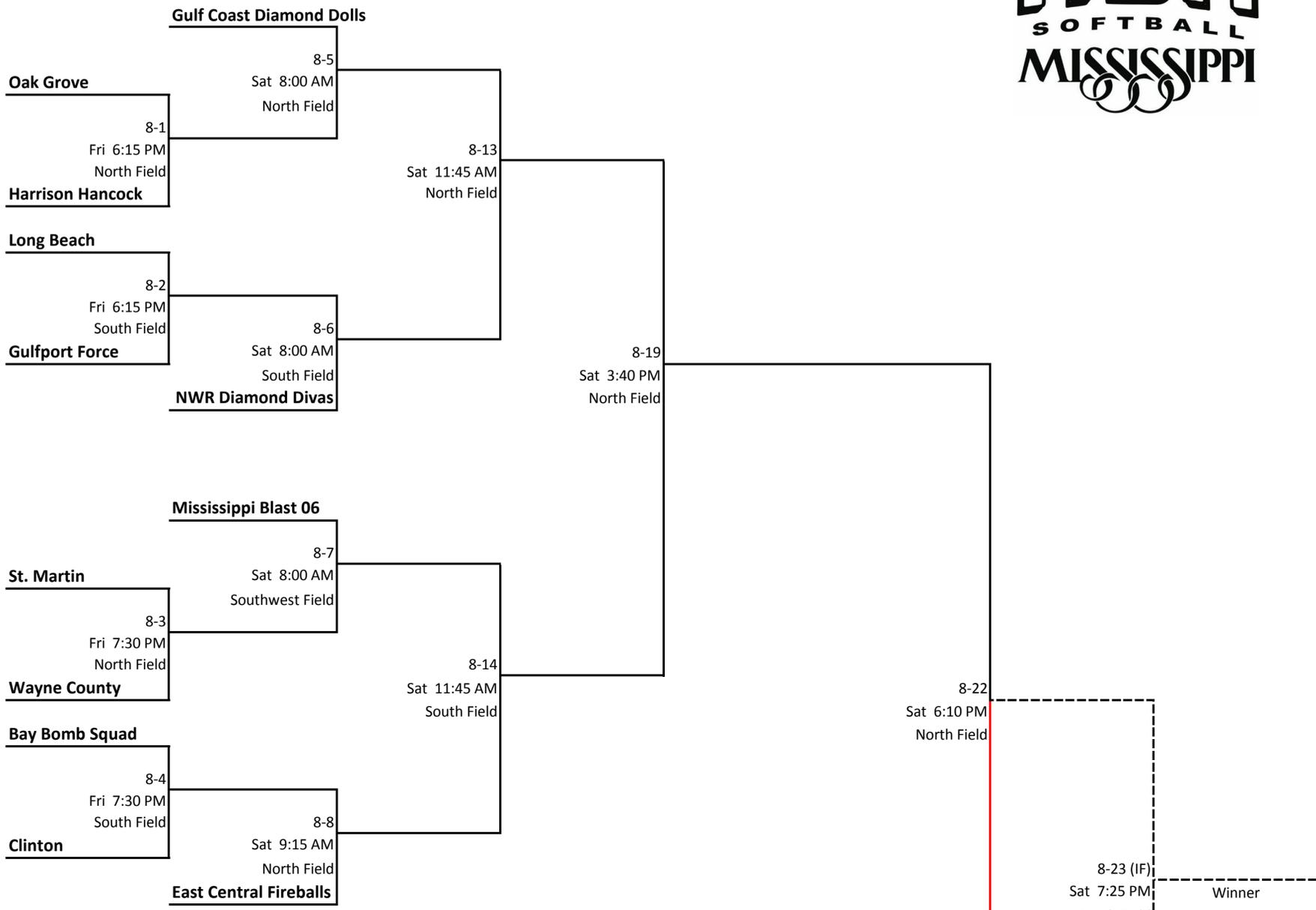
- ASA Championship Roster & Waiver Liability
- ASA Player Registration Cards
- Birth Certificate for Each Player
(copies are fine)
- Recent photo of Each Player
- ACE Coaches Certification Card

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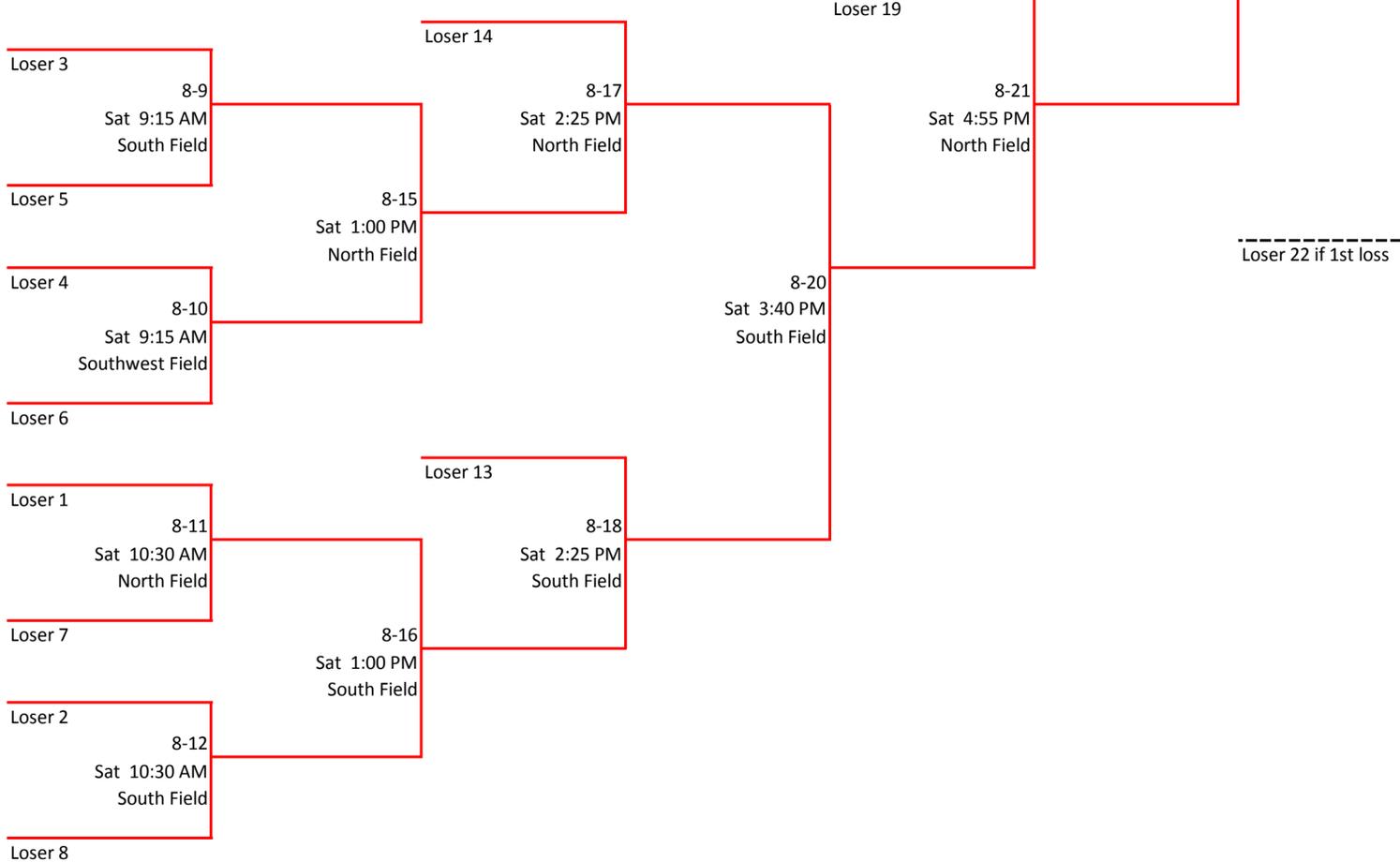
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Winner's Bracket



Loser's Bracket



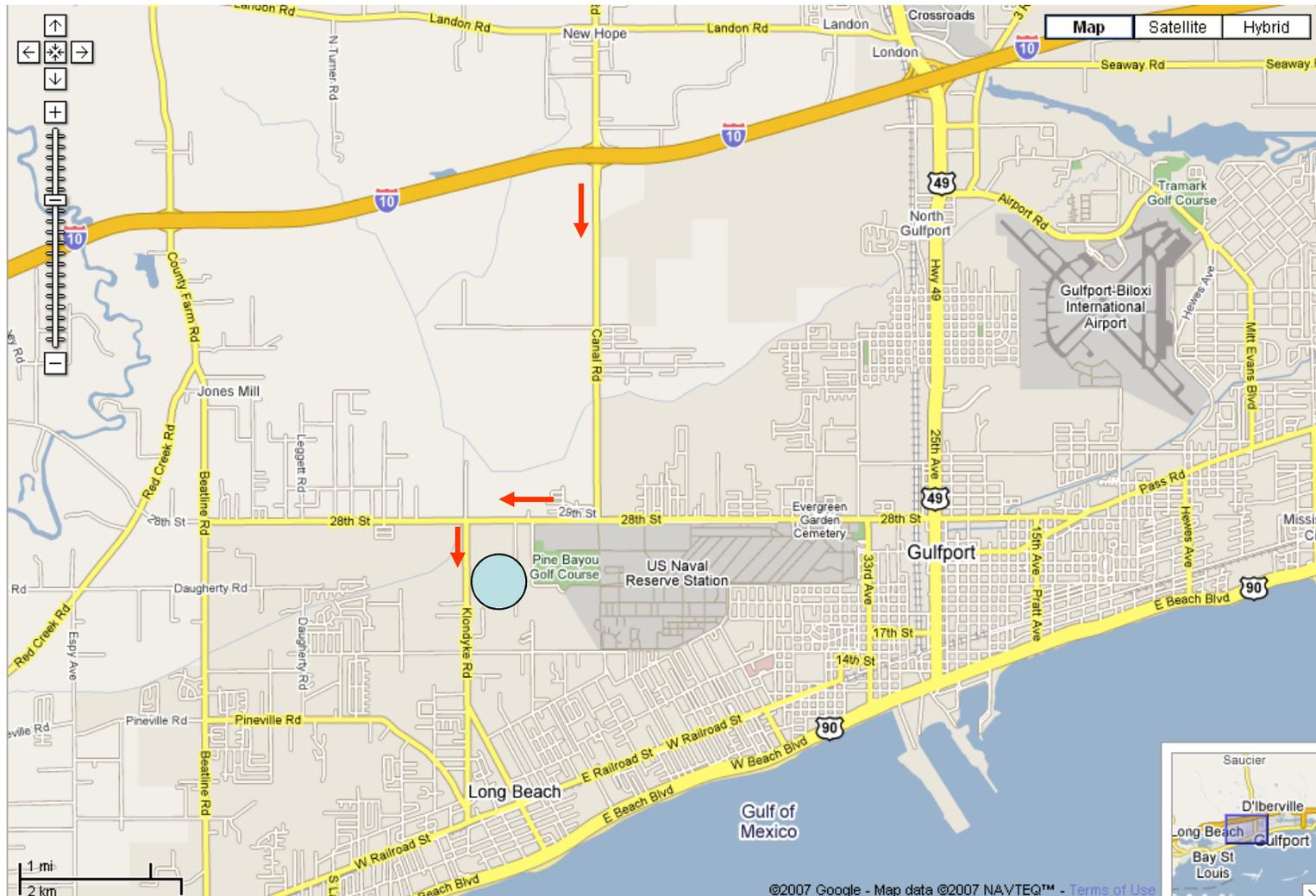
MISSISSIPPI ASA
Girls 8 & Under COACH-PITCH
Softball Rules & Regulations
Effective January 2013

1. All games shall be governed by ASA Official Softball Rules except as amended herein:
2. All rostered players on each team will be listed in the batting order. Any eleven (11) players may play defense, thus allowing 5 outfielders. If teams have different numbers of rostered players, the team with more players may elect to play only the number of players as on the other team; then the remaining players may be substituted for the starting players. (Example: Team A has 12 rostered players and Team B has 14 rostered players- Team B may choose to play only 12 players; however Team A must play their 12 players).
3. A team must have nine players to start a game. The tenth (10) batting slot WILL NOT be an out. If a player arrives late to a game, they will be added to the bottom of the line up and will bat at the proper time.
4. In case of sickness or injury, the game will continue as long as each team has nine players. An out will be recorded when a player cannot take her turn at bat.
5. Each batter will receive up to five (5) pitches. A missed third swing or a fouled fifth pitch will result in an out. The number of pitches thrown will be recorded by the umpire. No WALKS and no bunting (a bunted ball will be handled as a foul ball).
6. A coach will pitch to his own team from a distance of 35 feet and must keep in contact with the pitching rubber when the pitch is released. Failure to do so is an illegal pitch and a strike will be called on the batter. If a batted ball hits the pitching coach, the ball is dead and pitch replayed. If the umpire rules the pitching coach interferes with the batted ball intentionally, the batter is out and no runners can advance. If the pitching coach interferes in a defensive play, the ball is dead and the runner being played on will be declared out and all runners must return to the base occupied at the time of the interference.
7. The pitch may be without an arch, but with moderate speed. Pitches of excessive speed will result in a warning to the pitching coach. A second warning of pitches of excessive speed will result in the removal of the pitching coach from the pitching position.
8. The pitching coach must attempt to leave the field and try to pick up the batter's bat once the batter hits.
9. On defense, a team may place one coach on the outfield grass for the purpose of coaching the defensive players only. The defensive coach may coach any of his defensive players in the same manner as he would coach from the dugout. If the defensive coach does not stay on the outfield grass, one would be removed from the position for the remainder of the game. If a coach is removed from the defensive coaching position, another one of the team's coaches will be allowed to become the defensive coach. All rules concerning interference or obstruction will apply to the defensive coach.
10. The umpire will call time once the defensive team or the offensive coach has stopped the progress of the lead runner. Runners will not be allowed to "jockey" between bases; they must continue to the next base or return to the last base touched. Umpire judgment is final and will not be questioned.
11. There will be NO INFIELD FLY RULE. Base stealing will not be allowed.
12. A game will consist of seven (7) innings or a one hour (1 hr.) time limit. A run rule of fifteen (15) after three (3) innings or ten (10) runs after five (5) innings will be used.
13. Official approved ASA 11" softballs and ASA approved softball bats must be used.
14. Official base distance will be 60 feet.
15. Infielders must play no closer to the batter than 35 feet with one player in the pitcher's position. All outfielders must be off the infield area (on the grass) when the pitch is released.
16. When the pitch is released, the team player pitcher must be within 3 feet to the left or right or rear of the pitching rubber, not in front of the pitching rubber.
17. All safety rules and equipment as listed in the ASA Rule Book are mandatory for all players.
18. All catchers must be in full protective gear to include catcher's mask (hockey goalie mask is approved), shin guards with knee caps protection and body protector.
19. The catcher must be in the catcher's box at the start of the pitch.
20. Teams must play in the North or South State Tournament in order to play in the Gold, Silver or Bronze Overall State Tournaments- NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
21. Teams will be classified Gold, Silver or Bronze based on their participation in the North or South State.
22. All teams that qualify to advance to the next tournament level must pay the tournament entry fee before leaving this tournament. See your Tournament Director.

Long Beach Softball Fields

780 Klondyke Rd
Long Beach, Mississippi 39560

1. Take I-10 towards New Orleans.
2. Get off at Exit #31(Canal Road)
3. Go South On Canal Road to 28th Street.
(Canal Road dead ends at the Seabee base at 28th Street)
4. Turn right onto 28 th Street.
5. Follow 28th to first stop sign (Klondyke Road)
6. Turn left onto Klondyke Road.
7. Go about 300 yards, ballfield is on your left.



MISSISSIPPI ASA
INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

- 1 A game called by the umpire shall be regulation if five or more complete innings have been played, or if the team second at bat has scored more runs in four or more innings than the other team has scored in five or more innings. The umpire is empowered to call a game at any time because of darkness, rain, fire, panic or any other cause that places the players or patrons in peril.
- 2 Games that are not considered regulation shall be resumed at the exact point where they were stopped.
- 3 In the event the tournament cannot be completed within the scheduled time frame the following procedures shall be used to break ties among teams in the same spot in the bracket:
 - a) **Head to head competition**
 - b) **The team that advanced the farthest in the winner's bracket**
 - c) **Won-loss records, except among undefeated teams.**
 - d) **If only two teams are tied for a position and have played each other, the winner of that game.**

EXCEPTION: If there are only two teams remaining and each team has one loss, the championship must be played or the teams shall be declared co-champions.

 - e) **The teams shall be ranked according to the fewest runs allowed per game played**
 - f) **If a tie still exists, by a coin toss.**
 - g) **At any time during the tournament the sole discretion of the Tournament Director, abbreviated procedures may be initiated to allow the tournament to continue to completion.**
- 4 It is the responsibility of the manager/coach to confirm all scheduled game times with the Tournament Director. The official tournament bracket will be posted at the press box/concession stand. Game time is forfeit time.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: TOM STANLEY

Please check <http://facebook.com/GulfCoastASA> for game updates.



ASA OFFICIAL WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY & INDEMNIFICATION FORM

20 _____ ASA OFFICIAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ROSTER _____

Team Name

City & State

Division & Classification of Championship Play

1. Each player should read the statement on opposite side before completing and signing this roster. 2. Parents/Guardians signature should be on the same numbered line below as the player's name. 3. Players are subject to the ASA Drug Control Procedures and Policies as provided in the ASA Code. 4. By initialing in the column below, you acknowledge you have read & understand the liability waiver & player affidavit information on the reverse side. 5. **NOTE: Team accident insurance is not provided for ASA National Championship play. ASA has made available the voluntary purchase of team accident insurance. See your ASA commissioner for information.**

PRINT OR TYPE PLAYER'S NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PLAYER or PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	BONAFIDE RESIDENCE (Street, City, State, Zip)	INITIALS
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TEAM MANAGER'S AFFIDAVIT- I am the manager of the above mentioned team & after receiving the ASA's Official Rules of Softball, & after being duly sworn, depose, & say that all the information supplied above is correct to the best of my knowledge & that all the players signed the above in their handwriting & they are eligible to compete with my team in the championship play of the ASA & agree to be bound by the rules of ASA as contained in the ASA Code & ASA's Official Rules of Softball.

Manager's Name (Print) _____
Manager's Signature _____
Manager's Address (Print) _____
City _____
State & Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Office _____
Cell Phone _____

ASA COMMISSIONER STATEMENT-
ALL OF THE INFORMATION ON THIS ROSTER IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE:

Signature of ASA Local Association Commissioner or Designee

ASA Local Association & Region Number Date

Signature of ASA Deputy/District Commissioner

OFFICIAL CHAMPIONSHIP ROSTER



LIABILITY WAIVER

I, the signed player or the parent or legal guardian of a minor player named on this roster, acknowledge, agree and understand that: 1.) Voluntarily and of my own free will, I elect to participate as a member of the softball team and league indicated below. 2.) I understand that there are certain risks and hazards involved in participating in softball including, but not limited to those hazards associated with weather conditions, playing conditions, equipment and other participants in addition to the acts of pitching, throwing, fielding and catching of the ball, the swinging of the bat, running, jumping, stretching, sliding, diving and collisions with other players and with stationary objects, all of which can cause serious injury or death to me and to other players. Further, I agree that in consideration for right to play as a member of the team designated below and in consideration for permission to play on the field arranged for by the team or league: 1.) I voluntarily elect or accept and solely assume all risk of damages, injury, including death, incurred or suffered by me (a) while practicing or playing as a member of the team so designated, (b) while serving in a non-playing capacity as a team member or observer during practice or play by other teams or by other players on my team, and (c) while on or upon the premise of any and all of the fields arranged for by my team or league for practice or play. 2.) 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 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND THAT I UNDERSTAND EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS IN THIS WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

PLAYER AFFIDAVIT

EACH PLAYER SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BEFORE COMPLETING AND SIGNING INVERSE PAGE. I have received the ASA's Official Rules of Softball and I understand and agree to be bound by the rules of ASA. I am a member in good standing of this softball team and I am eligible to compete with this team in the championship play of the ASA. I understand that I may play on only one team within a division during the season in ASA championship play and this is the team which I have elected to play for this season. I understand and agree that ASA has the right to take permanent possession of a bat that has been determined to be altered. In consideration of my being permitted to compete, I 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 the undersigned in their publicizing the game of softball. I hereby subscribe my name in the column for signatures 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.

PARENT/GUARDIAN AFFIDAVIT

IF PLAYER IS A MINOR, HIS OR HER PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN ROSTER ON INVERSE PAGE. NOTE: FOR JUNIOR OLYMPIC DIVISIONS, VERIFICATIONS OF BIRTH DATE FOR EACH PLAYER MUST BE ATTACHED (i.e., Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate or Hospital Certificate maybe used.) Legible photocopies will be accepted.

I HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION TO THE TEAM MANAGER, INDICATED ON INVERSE PAGE, TO OBTAIN MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR THE MINOR PLAYERS WHICH I AM EITHER PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, IN THE EVENT THAT I AM NOT AVAILABLE AND MEDICAL TREATMENT IS REQUIRED. On behalf of the minor player, I hereby incorporate by reference and agree to comply with the policies stated in the affidavit. 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 the minor player in their publicizing the game of softball. I hereby subscribe my name in the column for signatures 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.