

Junior Olympic Non-Championship Play
Sanctioning Agreement
Exposure/Showcase Tournament
Amateur Softball Association



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South Florida ASA

Amateur Softball Association of South Florida, Inc. – a tax-exempt organization

Serving Broward, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie Counties

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

This agreement is made and entered into between *Amateur Softball Association of South Florida, Inc.* (hereinafter referred to as "*SFASA*"), and

Host Organization:	
Host Official:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Business Phone:	
Fax:	
Cellular:	
Email:	

(Hereinafter referred to as the "*HOST*").

In consideration of *SFASA* granting the *HOST* the right to sponsor and conduct an ASA Non-Championship Play Exposure/Showcase Softball Tournament, and all other rights and benefits associated therewith, the *HOST* hereby agrees to the following:

Tournament Name:	
Location:	
Number of Fields:	
Tournament Date(s):	
Division/Classification:	

Signature of *HOST* Official: _____ Date: _____

Approved by the South Florida ASA Commissioner, or Designee

Signature of ASA Official: _____
South Florida ASA Official: Moris L. Uhler, Commissioner

Date: _____
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FEES

The *HOST* shall pay a sanctioning fee of ten dollar (\$10.00) per team attending the event. The *HOST* will submit the payment to *SFASA* within five (5) days after the completion of the tournament. In addition, the *HOST* will also provide a schedule showing the following information: name of each team and age classification, city and state of each team, name of the coach of each team.

ELIGIBILITY OF TEAMS

The **HOST** agrees that any and all questions of qualification and eligibility shall be taken from the **HOST**'s developed roster form. However, if the **HOST** wishes to, the **HOST** may use the ASA roster as their official roster.

FIELD MAINTENANCE

The **HOST** agrees to maintain the fields throughout the tournament in accordance with the *Official Rules of Softball*. Since the tournament is not being played under Championship Play rules, the use of temporary fences is at the discretion of the **HOST**.

OTHER EXPENSES OF HOST

In addition to the sanctioning fee, the **HOST** agrees to pay all other expenses incurred while conducting the tournament. Such expenses include, but are not limited to, the following:

- **Insurance:** To obtain and/or maintain at least \$2,000,000 in General Liability Insurance for the event. Said policy or policies shall include **SFASA** as additionally insured. Such insurance is available through Bollinger Insurance, at www.bollingerasa.com, and is made available to you as a part of this sanctioning agreement. Proof of insurance must be provided to **SFASA** no later than one (1) week prior to the start of the tournament.
- **Umpires:** After conferring with the **South Florida ASA** Umpire-in-Chief, the **HOST** will assign its own Umpire-in-Chief, who will secure, schedule, and pay all umpires. **Only ASA registered umpires are allowed.** For any umpire not registered, the **HOST** will collect the umpire registration fee from the umpire along with having the umpire complete an *Umpire Registration Form*, which can be found on the **South Florida ASA** website at www.southfloridaasa.com. Both the registration fee(s) and form(s) will be forwarded to **SFASA** along with the tournament brackets and sanctioning fee.
- **Game Balls:** Game balls must be ASA approved for the division/classification of the tournament.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The **HOST** may utilize any format of seeding games into any type of elimination bracket play. The format and use of a time limit must be published in advance. **AT NO TIME** will the winner of an age group and/or classification be awarded a berth into the *USA/ASA National Championship Finals Tournament* and/or *ASA National Tournament*.

ADVERTISING

The **HOST** will prominently display, or indicate on all press, radio, and television releases; plus all advertising on billboards, showcases, tickets, or other similar materials, the name **Amateur Softball Association** and **South Florida ASA** to identify the tournament.

SOUVENIRS

Any souvenir items sold at the tournament using the ASA logo must be approved in advance by **South Florida ASA**.

INCOME OF HOST

Any and all income derived by the *HOST* shall remain with the *HOST*. Such income shall included, but not limited to, the following:

- Tournament Entry fee;
- Gate fees (except for properly identified ASA officials and/or umpires, who shall be admitted free of charge);
- Commission fees earned from hotels/motels, or any other commissions earned;
- All food concession income;
- All vendor income fees;
- Etc.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties concerning the subject matter, and supercedes all prior oral and written agreements. No modification or amendment of the agreement may be made unless in writing and signed by the parties. This agreement shall be deemed a Florida contract and subject to the laws of the State of Florida.

NOTICES

Any notices required under this agreement shall be deemed sufficiently given if made by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the address of the parties reflected within this agreement.



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