

AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
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**ASA/USA "ELITE" UMPIRE
 APPLICATION FORM**

Name _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Metro/State Association: _____ Region: _____

Are you a member of National Indicator Fraternity? Yes: No: Are you currently ISF Certified? Yes: No: # _____

Are you a member of Medals Program? Yes: No: ; If Yes, What Level? Blue: _____ Bronze: _____ Silver: _____ Gold: _____

I am applying for the category checked (See Item B3 on reverse side): Fast Pitch _____ Slow Pitch _____ Modified Pitch _____

**NATIONAL LEVEL EXPERIENCE
 (LIST MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS FIRST)**

Year	Type Of Event	WERE YOU AN UMPIRE, UIC, OR COORDINATOR

NATIONAL UMPIRE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Year	Location	Type
		Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/>
		Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/>
		Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS ACTIVE AS AN ASA UMPIRE _____ YEAR FIRST REGISTERED _____

THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUAL IS CURRENTLY AN UMPIRE IN GOOD STANDING IN THIS ASSOCIATION: _____

_____/_____
 Commissioner Date Umpire-In-Chief Date

Approved: _____/_____
 Director of Membership Services Regional Umpire-In-Chief Date

I CERTIFY: Upon my oath of honor, that the particulars noted on this form are exact and true.

_____/_____
 Signature of Umpire Date

Include a \$40 (U.S.) non-refundable application fee. Checks should be made payable to the Amateur Softball Association. (See Item "D" – Application Fee.) Also, include three (3) passport size photos.

NATIONAL ASA/USA "ELITE" UMPIRE APPLICATION

Umpires who meet the requirements below are eligible for national ASA/USA "Elite" Umpire status.

A. EXPERIENCE

1. Must have umpired in at least four (4) national championships, and two (2) of which must have been in the same category of play and from the national championships listed below. Attendance at an advanced school can be substituted for a National Championship.

FAST PITCH: Men's Major, Women's Major, Men's Master 40-Over, Girls' 18-Under Gold, Men's "A" or Women's "A".

SLOW PITCH: Men's Super, Men's Major, Men's "A", Men's Industrial (previously Major or "A"), Men's 16" Major, Men's Masters 35-Over, Women's Open (previously Major or "A") CO-ED Major.

MODIFIED PITCH: Men's 9 Man Major, Men's A or Women's 9-Player or Men's 10-Player.

B. CERTIFICATION/QUALIFICATIONS

1. For Certification as an ASA/USA "Elite" Umpire, the applicant MUST have been an ASA registered umpire for at least seven (7) years, and a current member in good standing.
2. The applicant must have attended an ASA National Umpire School.
3. An umpire may apply for all categories; fast, slow, or modified but must be active in the category they apply for.
4. 2006 and beyond, applicants must receive an overall rating of excellent on their National Tournament Evaluations to be considered for approval.
5. Applying does not guarantee any applicant will be approved for Elite status.

C. VERIFICATION:

1. The Local Association Commissioner and Umpire – in – Chief where the applicant is registered must sign the application.
2. Verification will be made by the Regional Umpire – in – Chief.

D. APPLICATION FEE:

1. The ASA/USA "Elite" umpire application fee is a non-refundable \$40. The umpire will receive a lapel pin, a navy ASA/USA "Elite" cap, membership ID card, framed certificate, and names listed in the ASA Hall of Fame.

E. ISF CERTIFIED UMPIRES:

ISF certified umpires will no longer be grandfathered in as "Elite" umpires.

F. PROBATIONARY STATUS:

Any conduct by an umpire unbecoming of the standards of the ASA/USA "Elite" umpire (on or off the field) could result in that individual being removed from Elite status by a 2/3 vote of the National Umpire Staff or being placed on probationary status.

G. ASSIGNMENTS:

An Elite umpire can only be assigned to National Championship games in the category they are approved. Current assignments for only "Elite" approved umpires in Slow pitch include ASA/USA Championship Series and the Armed Forces Championships.

H. APPLICATION FORM:

1. Application forms may be obtained from the ASA National office: 2801 N.E. 50th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73111-7203, Tel. (405) 425-3442, or your regional UIC. Applications are also available on the ASA National website: <http://www.asasoftball.com>.
2. Only current application forms dated January 1, 2006 will be accepted.
3. Incomplete applications will be returned.
4. The application must be accompanied with a non-refundable \$40 fee.

I. PHOTOS:

Applications must include (3) three passport size photos attached to the form.

J. DEADLINES:

1. Applications will be accepted until October 1 each year.
2. Notification of approval or rejection will be made by January 1st of the following year through your Regional UIC.