

OASA SPORTS FOUNDATION, INC.

USA Softball-Oklahoma

Formerly the Oklahoma Amateur Softball Association

Operations Manual



This Operations Manual is a brief look into the operations and procedures of USA Softball of Oklahoma, doing business as OASA Sports Foundation, Inc. It is designed to be a fluid document-to grow and adapt in meeting the challenges, growth and development of the association. If you cannot find the information you are looking for inside of this document, please go to our webpage www.usasoftballoklahoma.org or contact any local or state association representative.

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On behalf of USA Softball of Oklahoma, I wish to thank you for being a part of the association. We understand the success of the association is based on your participation and support. This Operations Manual has been prepared by the staff of the association as a means to inform its members to the structure, operations, and administration of USA Softball of Oklahoma. We are extremely excited to have this venue of communication with the association’s players and coaches. You, as members of the association, deserve to be not only informed but involved as to the operations that care for the needs of the participants. Last year over 2000 teams participated in sanctioned leagues and/or tournaments. It is our goal to provide quality events and great competition at every level. Your input and participation in the association is important to our success. Your thoughts and/or ideas, to help us move forward, are welcome and appreciated. We understand the association can only be as strong as its active members. We believe we have developed an exciting and competitive schedule of tournaments to attract players of all levels. We look forward to your participation in the programs, not only this year but for years to come.

Mike Thomas
Association Commissioner

USA Softball of Oklahoma webpage.....www.usasoftballoklahoma.org

USA Softball National website.....www.usasoftball.com

USA Softball of Oklahoma Board of Directors

Carolyn Shafer	State Junior Olympic Commissioner
Bill Mounger	Assistant State J.O. Commissioner
Penny Jervis	Deputy State J. O. Commissioner
Lydia Johnson (Secretary)	N. W. Deputy State Commissioner
Stan Payne	S. E. Deputy State Commissioner
Les Hannah	N. E. Deputy State Commissioner
Shane Huck (Vice-President)	S. W. Deputy State Commissioner
Tim Alvarez	Central Deputy State Commissioner
Bill Mounger	Central Player Representative
Tommy Pence	S. E. Player Representative
Mike Herring	S. W. Player Representative
Ty Stroble	N. W. Player Representative
Sarah Scarberry	N. E. Player Representative
David Anderson	State Umpire-In-Chief
Djon Jaunes	Assistant State Umpire-In-Chief
Nic Bailey (President)	League Administrator/T. D. Rep.
Mike Thomas (Treasurer)	State Commissioner
Virgil Ackerson	State Commissioner Emeritus (National)
JoAnn McGuire	State Commissioner Emeritus (State)

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Umpire Staff:

State Umpire-In-Chief	David Anderson
Assistant State Umpire-In-Chief	Djon Jaunes
Deputy U-I-C Training/School Coordinator	Mike Herring
Deputy U-I-C Evaluation/Rating	Mark Hagerdon
Deputy U-I-C	Micheal Walton

~~No more than one (1) Sectional Umpire In Chief for each section of the state.~~

~~Sectional U-I-C NW~~

~~Sectional U-I-C NE~~

~~Sectional U-I-C Central~~

~~Sectional U-I-C SE~~

~~Sectional U-I-C SW~~

There are two (2) District Umpires-In-Chief for each section of the state, one in each district.

	Comm	JO comm	UIC
District #1 NW			
District #2 NW	Savannah Lowe	Lydia Johnson	
District #3 NE			
District #4 NE		Penny Jervis	Dennisa Kerr
District #5 SE	Stan Payne		Mark Dreadfulwater
District #6 Central	Nic Bailey		
District #7 Central			Lance Chapman
District #8 SE	Mike Thomas		Micheal Walton
District #9 SW	Shane Huck		Charles Newsome
District #10 SW			

There can be any number of Area U-I-C within a district, as they represent the different leagues.

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These regulations affect only those under the direct jurisdiction of USA Softball of Oklahoma.

USA Softball of Oklahoma is a non-governmental organization and determined under section 501(C) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code to be not-for-profit with a Public Charity Status of 509 (a)(2). We are staffed by volunteers and dedicated to the advancement of softball at all levels of play in the State of Oklahoma. Our funds go to the administration of activities and other related events that benefit our membership. USA Softball of Oklahoma is responsible for all financial obligations in the operation of its programs. This association is self-supporting and does not receive any sponsorship funds from the National office of USA Softball.

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ARTICLE 1 - GENERAL

1.01 – NAME-The name of the organization shall be "USA Softball of Oklahoma," and is formerly known as "Oklahoma Amateur Softball Association," and was referred to as "Oklahoma A.S.A." or "OASA." USA Softball of Oklahoma shall operate in strict accordance with all rules and regulations of USA Softball, the National Governing Body of amateur softball in the United States. Should any provision of the state code be in opposition to any portion of the USA Softball national code, the national code shall take precedence.

1.02 - PURPOSE

The purpose and objectives of USA Softball of Oklahoma include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a)** to promote the sport of amateur softball in the state of Oklahoma for all persons, regardless of race, color, age, religion, sex, or national origin, and to establish an atmosphere of fair competition by thoughtful organization and administration and/or sanctioning of state and other qualifying and invitational tournaments.
- b)** to educate and coordinate a state-wide network of personnel to assist in all phases of the operations of this state organization, and to conduct an Annual Meeting each year to assist in the training of those personnel.
- c)** to provide for and ensure the safety of all participants, coaches, umpires, and spectators by promoting good sportsmanship on all levels, and by establishing safety guidelines to be used at all association sanctioned tournaments and events.
- d)** to educate and train coaches and players on proper skills of softball play and rules through promoting, organizing, and conducting clinics, seminars, and training courses.
- e)** to educate and train umpires through organized clinics, attendance at national clinics, and by hosting state, regional, and national schools.

ARTICLE 2 - Organizational Code

2.01 - State structure-USA Softball of Oklahoma shall be structured in accordance with the standards of USA Softball, including the following areas:

a) The **State Commissioner** shall be ultimately responsible for all areas of operation of USA Softball of Oklahoma. This position is appointed by the USA Softball National office.

The Classification Board (Board of Directors)

b) The **Junior Olympic Commissioner** shall oversee, assist, and be made available to state office personnel, district commissioners, J. O. district commissioners, umpires, and for other requests for assistance within the state of Oklahoma pertaining to all Junior Olympic softball programing. The **Assistant and Deputy Junior Olympic Commissioners** shall aide the **Junior Olympic Commissioner** in the performance of their duties.

c) The **Umpire-In-Chief** shall be responsible to oversee all aspects of the umpire program, to include but not limited to: recruiting, training, evaluating, rating, assigning, and confirming berths and assignments for umpires to district, sectional, state, regional and national tournaments. Shall also attempt to secure National and State Umpire Schools/clinics, or other training programs. The **Assistant State U-I-C** shall aide the State U-I-C in the performance of these duties.

d) State **Deputy Commissioners** shall assist the State commissioner in all aspects of the of operation of the association as a representative of their section of the state

e) The State **Player Representatives** shall be delegates for the adult players in their section of the state and assist the Deputy State commissioner in all aspects of the adult program

f) **League Administrator's/Tournament Director's Representative** shall create and maintain an open dialogue with all Parks and Recreation departments and Softball League directors, and coordinators, within the state on an annual basis

“Elected by and from the above positions.”

g) The **President** shall assist the State Commissioner in the overall operations of the association. The President shall serve as Chairperson of the Classification Board (Board of Directors);

h) The **Vice-President** shall assist the State Commissioner and the President in the overall operations of the association. The Vice-President shall assume the role of President should the current President become unable or unwilling to serve.

i) The **Secretary** shall keep record at all meetings and provide minutes of those meetings

j) The **Treasurer** is responsible for the association's finances and be accountable for the preparation of any annual financial reports of the association. **The State Commissioner shall serve as the Treasurer.**

The three elected positions will remain in office for three (3) years. Elections will be held at the Fall State meeting starting with the meeting of 2016. Those elected, will take office at the end of the fall meeting. Election years shall be 2016, 2019, 2022, 2025, 2028, etc.

Non-board staff members

k) **District Commissioners, Junior Olympic District Commissioners, Deputy U-I-C, Sectional U-I-C, District U-I-C and Area Player Representatives, JO Commissioners and U-I-C** shall oversee the operations within their respective area. All officers must follow the USA Softball of Oklahoma State codes, and any other regulations made by the Classification Board and/or those made solely by the State Commissioner.

It is required for all members of the Board of Directors; all J. O. Staff members and all umpires to pass an annual "USA Softball" background check and to complete SafeSport Training yearly. It is also required for all non-board staff members to pass an annual background check and is highly recommended they complete SafeSport Training yearly.

l) Any National Council member, not previous listed, such as, National (or State) Allied Members, Affiliated Members and Emeritus Service Members that reside within the boundaries of the State of Oklahoma is automatically a **voting staff member**.

Board of Director offices

President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer

The President, Vice-president and Secretary are elected from the members of the sitting board of directors. The State Commissioner will serve as the Treasurer.

a. Vacancy: If any individual board member resigns or is removed, an election will be held at the next annual meeting. **b. Removal:** Any Board member may be removed by a two-thirds (66%) vote of the USA Softball of Okla. Executive Committee.

m) President:

Shall preside at all USA Softball of Okla. meetings, enforce by-laws and rules of order to conduct an agenda driven, planned meeting.

1. Preside/vote at all sessions of the Board of Directors and/or the executive committee.
2. Direct the policies of the USA Softball of Okla. as established by the Board of Directors.
3. Along with the State Commissioner-appoint all committees/chairpersons and create any AD HOC committees as needed.
4. Perform duties necessary for the proper and efficient conduct of the USA Softball of Okla. business.
5. Represent the USA Softball of Okla. at USAS and Southwest Region matters.
6. Provide vision, direction, and supervision to other elected and appointed members for the betterment of the Association.
7. Shall be responsible for investigation/resolution of any deficiencies or allegations represented to the National office from the USA Softball of Okla.
8. Will ensure all USA Softball of Okla. business is executed to the highest of standards and USA Softball codes and policies.

n) Vice-President

Shall perform the duties of the President in their absence.

1. Shall be a voting member of the Executive Committee.
2. Shall be the coordinator of committee activity/functions.
3. Shall serve at the President's preference to chair special investigations, committees, or projects.
4. Will assist with the agenda, planning, and execution of the annual meeting.
5. Will be available for committee assignments.

o) Secretary

The Secretary is the official recorder for all board meetings.

1. The Secretary is a voting member of the Executive Committee.
2. The Secretary shall record actions of all USA Softball of Okla. business.
3. The Secretary will be responsible for correspondence with Association membership.
4. The Secretary will be the official historian of the Association.
5. The Secretary will maintain addresses for prior Officers for a period of seven years.
6. The Secretary will be responsible for communication of the annual meeting time and place.

p) Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be USA Softball of Okla.'s Chief Financial Officer, and process/record financial operations of the Association.

1. Shall make an annual report to the Board of Directors at the annual meeting each year.
2. Shall maintain a record of financial statements and tax form 990's for a period of seven years.
3. Shall monitor income and disbursements and ensure proper accounting documentation is maintained.
4. The Treasurer is a voting member of the Executive Committee.

q) Executive Committee shall consist of the:

- ❖ State Commissioner (Treasurer)
- ❖ State J. O. Commissioner
- ❖ State Umpire-In-Chief
- ❖ Association President
- ❖ Association Vice-President
- ❖ Board Secretary

2.02- Order of Business:

Robert's Rules of Order shall be the primary law for all meetings of the USA Softball of Oklahoma.

The order of business at the Annual Meeting shall be:

- Call to Order.
- Roll Call of voting membership.
- Reading of minutes of the last meeting.
 - Vote required: Approval or corrections then approval.
- Committee Reports
- Program Reports
- Unfinished (Old) Business
- New Business
- Announcements (if any)
- Questions, comments & Concerns
- Adjournment.

****Voting for personnel issues shall be by secret ballot, all other voting shall be by either roll call or show of hands.****

2.03 – Duties and/or responsibilities:

State Commissioner is the principal liaison between USA Softball of Oklahoma and USA Softball:

Term of office: Until he or she resigns or is removed from office. The association commissioner shall be governed in accordance with Sections 5, 6, 7, 10, 15 and 16 of the USAS Bylaws. Duties include but not limited to:

1. Responsible for all money and dues owed to the USA Softball national office.
2. Awarding all sanctioned tournaments in the state.
3. Appointing State Junior Olympic Commissioner, the State Umpire-In-Chief and other board and staff members as required.
4. Responsible for maintaining the association's championship classification code.
5. Filing a complete report of USA Softball of Oklahoma annual meeting with the USA Softball.
6. Filing a yearly federal tax form 990 financial report. Providing this form to the National USA Softball office and the association BOD.

7. Ensuring advancing teams' rosters and affidavits to the National Tournaments are in order.
8. Ensuring teams, coaches and umpires receive current registration materials.
9. Conduct ongoing assessment and evaluation of all association programs and committee performances and implement changes as needed.
10. Provide leadership and vision in the improvement and development of existing and new innovative sports and recreation program development to better meet the needs of members and the community
11. Must attend the Annual State meetings and the Annual USA Softball National Council meeting
12. Serve as the association treasurer
13. Represent the State in all Regional and National meetings and is eligible for appointment to their committees
14. Must be familiar with the USA Softball By-Laws, and Procedural Codes as well as the Codes, policies and operations of USA Softball of Oklahoma

Term of office for all positions unless otherwise stated: Will serve a term of 1 year, with renewal by the State Commissioner for another 1-year term. **Removal:** may be removed for just cause, with a 66% vote of the Board of Directors. Such removal can be appealed to the commissioner. **Vacancy:** If the position becomes vacant, it shall be filled by a recommendation of the Appointments committee, approved by the Board of Directors then appointed by of the State Commissioner.

Deputy Commissioner (one in each Section)

1. Assist the State commissioner in all aspects of the operation of the association.
2. Provide guidance and leadership to the District Commissioners, District J. O. Commissioners, District Player Rep's and the District U-I-C within their section.
3. Serves as a member of the association's Board of Directors and must attend the Annual State meetings
4. Ensures contact is made, with all Parks and Recreation departments and Softball League directors, and coordinators, within their section on an annual basis
5. Must be familiar with the USA Softball By-Laws, and Procedural Codes as well as the Codes, policies and operations of USA Softball of Oklahoma
6. Answers questions regarding interpretation of eligibility and/or administrative rules dealing with the USA Softball of Oklahoma procedures
7. Must reside and/or work within the section of the state which they represent

State J. O. Commissioner

The USA Softball of Oklahoma J. O. State Commissioner serves at the sole discretion of the association commissioner. The association commissioner shall select and appoint the state JO Commissioner as outlined in the national code. The JO Commissioner is responsible to the association for the overall management and supervision of the JO program.

1. Responsible for the overall operation of the Junior Olympic program.
2. Ensures registration and certification programs are available online.
3. Works with the commissioner regarding the number, format, and type of youth tournaments.
4. Ensures those teams advancing in championship play, meet the requirements and have the proper documentation for the level they are advancing to.
5. Must be familiar with the USA Softball By-Laws, and Procedural Codes as well as the Codes, policies and operations of USA Softball of Oklahoma that pertains to the J. O. program
6. Must attend the Annual State meetings, the Annual USA Softball National Council meeting and the Biennial J. O. workshop and other meetings as needed.

7. This position is a USA Softball voting council member.
8. Develop and maintain a training program for the District JO Commissioners dealing with processes and procedures of Championship Tournaments (i.e. handling and processing the paperwork, and coach/player check-in, etc.).
9. Serves as a member of the association's Board of Directors.
10. Represent the State in all Regional and National meetings and is eligible for appointment to their committees
11. Serve as the Chairperson of the Junior Olympic Committee
12. Provide a written Financial Report to the association treasurer of the disposition of funds allocated by the State J. O. program.
13. Establish a staff to handle: Recruitment of teams, players and coaches to increase participation in leagues and tournaments.
14. Develop a program to recruit and train District J. O. Commissioners.

Deputy J. O. Commissioner

1. Assist the J. O. Commissioner in the **administration** of the program and the training of District J. O. Commissioners.
2. Serves as a member of the State Board of Directors and a member of the J. O. Committee
3. Attend and participate in USA Softball of Oklahoma meetings.
4. Answers questions regarding interpretation of eligibility and/or administrative rules dealing with the USA Softball of Oklahoma procedures
5. Must be familiar with the USA Softball By-Laws, and Procedural Codes as well as the Codes, policies and operations of USA Softball of Oklahoma as they pertain to the J. O. program

Assistant J. O. Commissioner

1. Acts as the State J. O. Commissioner in the absence or incapacity of the State Junior Olympic Commissioner
2. Assist the J. O. Commissioner in the **recruitment** of teams/players into the program.
3. Serves as a member of the State Board of Directors and a member of the J. O. Committee
4. Must attend the Annual State meetings and any assigned committee meetings
5. Answers questions regarding interpretation of eligibility and/or administrative rules dealing with the USA Softball of Oklahoma procedures
6. Must be familiar with the USA Softball By-Laws, and Procedural Codes as well as the Codes, policies and operations of USA Softball of Oklahoma as they pertain to the J. O. program

State Player Representatives (one in each Section)

1. Serves as a member of the State Board of Directors
2. Must attend the Annual State meetings and any assigned committee meetings
3. Must be familiar with the Codes, policies and operations of USA Softball of Oklahoma as they pertain to the **Adult** program.
4. Answers questions regarding interpretation of eligibility and/or administrative rules dealing with the USA Softball of Oklahoma procedures
5. The principal liaison between USA Softball of Oklahoma and the players of their section
6. Must reside, play and/or work within the section of the state which they represent
7. Make recommendations towards improvement of participation in league and tournaments
8. Promote the USA Softball and the association programs to the softball community

League Administrator's/Tournament Director's Representative

1. Serves as a member of the State Board of Directors
2. Serves as the chairperson of the League Administrator's/TD Committee
3. Must attend the Annual State meetings and any assigned committee meetings.
4. Must be familiar with the Codes, policies, and operations of USA Softball of Oklahoma
5. Make recommendations towards improvement of participation in league and tournaments.
6. Promote the USA Softball and the association programs to the softball community.
7. Creates an open dialogue with all Parks and Recreation departments and Softball League directors, and coordinators, within their section on an annual basis.
8. Assist in the recruitment of all Parks and Recreation departments, softball leagues and tournament coordinators within the state.
9. Helps to create and maintain a working relationship with the Oklahoma Recreation and Parks Society.

District Commissioner (one in each District) and Area Commissioner

1. Must be familiar with the Codes, policies and operations of USA Softball of Oklahoma as they pertain to the **Adult** program.
2. Promote the USA Softball and the association programs to the softball community.
3. Make contact with each youth league within their district/area on an annual basis.
4. This is a non-board staff position
5. Must attend the Annual State meetings and any assigned committee meetings
6. Answers questions regarding interpretation of eligibility and/or administrative rules dealing with the USA Softball of Oklahoma procedures
7. Works with the District J. O. Commissioner with team/player recruitment in an effort to increase participation and interest in USA Softball of Oklahoma.
8. Must reside and/or work within the district/area of the state which they represent

District J. O. Commissioner (one in each District) and Area J. O. Commissioner

1. Must be familiar with the Codes, policies and operations of USA Softball of Oklahoma as they pertain to the **Junior Olympic** program.
2. Promote the USA Softball and the association programs to the softball community.
3. Must attend the Annual State meetings and any assigned committee meetings
4. Make contact with each youth league within their district/area on an annual basis.
5. This is a non-board staff position
6. Answers questions regarding interpretation of eligibility and/or administrative rules dealing with the USA Softball of Oklahoma procedures.
7. Works with the District Commissioner with team/player recruitment in an effort to increase participation and interest in USA Softball of Oklahoma.
8. Must reside and/or work within the district/area of the state which they represent

District Player Representative (one in each District) and Area Player Representative

1. This is a non-board staff position
2. Attend and participate in USA Softball of Oklahoma meetings.
3. Must be familiar with the Codes, policies and operations of USA Softball of Oklahoma as they pertain to the **Adult** program.
4. Answers questions regarding interpretation of eligibility and/or administrative rules dealing with the USA Softball of Oklahoma procedures
5. The principal liaison between USA Softball of Oklahoma and the players that play, reside and/or work with their district/area
6. Promote the USA Softball and the association programs to the softball community.

7. Make recommendations towards improvement of participation in league and tournaments
8. Must reside, play and/or work within the district/area of the state which they represent

2.04 Committees: USA Softball of Oklahoma maintains the following committees. *Each of these committees is responsible to the Board of Directors:*

Appointments	Hall of Fame/Rewards/Scholarships
Player Representatives	Tournaments and Awards
Junior Olympic (Youth)	Administrators

The Appointments/Compliance Committee is at least 7-person committee Chaired by the Board of Directors Vice-President, shall review association members’ actions that may involve conduct detrimental to the purposes and objectives of USA Softball of Oklahoma, whose responsibilities include but are not limited to:

1. Recruiting, interviewing, and recommending qualified persons to serve in the various staff positions and the Board of Directors.
2. Investigate possible: Conflict of Interest, Unethical behavior, and Non-performance of duties. *This committee shall insure that all recommended personnel are qualified for the position for which they are being assigned to serve.*

Current members: Chair-Shane Huck, Mike Herring, Carolyn Shafer, Tim Alvarez, Stan Payne, Lydia Johnson, Tommy Pence

b) **Hall of Fame/Rewards/Scholarships Committee** is at least a 7-person committee whose responsibilities include but are not limited to:

1. Reviewing parameters for inclusion into the State Hall of Fame.
2. Review guidelines and procedures for scholarship applicants.
3. Searching and selecting deserving individuals, groups, companies and/or organizations for induction into the USA Softball of Oklahoma Hall of Fame
4. The presentation of scholarships to deserving student athletes.
5. Planning, organizing and execution of the Hall of Fame/Rewards Banquet.
6. Staff and Board service rewards

The committee chair shall retain records of inductees and scholarship winners and be the emcee at the awards banquet. This committee is also responsible for the planning and scheduling of the Annual Spring State Association Meetings.

Current members: Chair-Lydia Johnson, Stan Payne, Shane Huck, Penny Jervis, David Anderson, Djon Jaunes

c) **Player Representatives committee** is comprised of all rostered players from all adult sanctioned teams/leagues from around the state and one deputy State Commissioner. The primary concern of this committee is to express the interest of the adult players. The members of the Board of Directors consist of one (1) Player Rep. from each of the 5 sections of the state. The board members are elected from the player reps from their respective section. The sub-committees are divided into divisions ie. Men’s, Women’s. COED and Church.

Board members: Chair-Tim Alvarez, Mike Herring, Ty Stroble, Sara Scarberry, Tommy Pence, Bill Mounger, Les Hannah

d) **Tournament and Awards Committee** is at least a seven (7) person committee to include the association President (who shall serve as Chair), and the Deputy JO Commissioner. Its duties shall include but are not limited to:

1. Reviewing the bid process for Championship/Qualifying tournaments
2. Reviewing standards and procedures for conducting Championship/Qualifying tournaments.
3. Reviewing and updating all Championship evaluation forms.
4. Recommending potential legislation in the area of Championship/Qualifiers.
5. Reviewing and updating tournament award packages (minimum)

Current members: Chair-Nic Bailey, Penny Jervis, Bill Mounger, Stan Payne, Shane Huck, Tim Alvarez, Tom Aldridge, Dennisa Kerr

e) **Junior Olympic (Youth) committee** consist of the state JO commissioner, the Deputy and Assistant J. O Commissioners and all head coaches/managers from currently sanctioned JO teams/leagues from around the state. The primary objective of this committee is to promote interest, participation and registration of individuals, teams and leagues into the state JO program. The executive-committee includes the State J. O. Commissioner, the Deputy and Assistant J. O Commissioners and two (2) coaches from each of the 5 sections of the state. The executive-committee members are elected from the committee members from their section. **The committee chair is the J. O. State Commissioner, Carolyn Shafer.**

f) **Administrators committee** is comprised of all league administrators and tournament directors of sanctioned leagues and tournaments within the state, the Assistant J.O. Commissioner and one Deputy State Commissioner. The primary concern of this committee is to evaluate and compare all association programs and create strategies for expansion and improvement.

Current committee Chair: Nic Bailey

2.05 – Annual Meetings- USA Softball of Oklahoma will conduct an annual meeting, normally referred to as the "Oklahoma State Meeting." This meeting is typically held on the last Saturday in January at a site selected by the State Commissioner, the association President, and the Chairperson of the Hall of Fame Committee. The State Commissioner will determine payment and reimbursement of expenses (if any) after the meeting. Travel expenses, additional meals, and other incidental expenses are the responsibility of the individual. The association also conducts a fall business meeting for the Board of Directors. This meeting will convene within a month of the National Council Meeting at a site selected by the State Commissioner, and the association President.

2.06 – Service Rewards- USA Softball of Oklahoma may provide rewards for any positions based on years of service, outstanding acts, team increases, increase in umpire registrations or any other category as decided by the State Commissioner, the Classification Board and/or the Hall of Fame Committee.

ARTICLE 3 – Eligibility Code

3.01 – Teams-All teams properly registered with USA Softball of Oklahoma will be entitled to compete in their respective division and classification of championship play, and otherwise be entitled to all benefits afforded by USA Softball. Team managers will receive all publications afforded membership through the National Office.

3.02 – Insurance is offered through RPS Bollinger Sports & Leisure Insurance.

a) Individual-USA Softball of Oklahoma will offer individual registration for Junior Olympic softball players along with any youth baseball players (at least 10). Individual registration is also available for the adult players.

b) Team liability insurance is included with adult team registration at no additional cost.

c) Fees for paying on-line (if applicable) may include any administrative fees or costs, including credit card charges.

3.03 - ROSTERS All roster and related eligibility requirements including, but not limited to age, sex, suspension due to misbehavior and classification will follow National guidelines, unless additional requirements are set forth in state code. All roster requirements, including rules regarding pick-up players, will follow the national Code. **ROSTER DEADLINE** shall be **the same date as the state tournament for that team's division.**

3.04 - TEAM MANAGERS or their assignee(s) shall be responsible for payment of all fees for registration as well as for championship play.

Refund Policy-Generally there will be no refunds of any entry fees to championship tournaments, however the classification board will decide on a case by case basis. There will be no refunds after the bracket is drawn for each tournament. There is no refund for team registration fees.

ARTICLE 4 – Classification Code

4.01 Adult

All adult state tournaments shall use a 4-game guarantee tiered power bracket format. The tournaments to be offered are:

COED 5/5

Men's Open

Women's Open

COED 6/4

Men's 40 & Over

**Tiered bracketing-all teams entered will be placed into one double-elimination bracket. Some teams will be placed into additional brackets as they are eliminated from the first bracket. The number of teams going into the secondary brackets and the number of brackets used will depend on the number of teams entered into the original tournament bracket.*

Teams pay approximately 1/2 of the entry fee to the state office or through the state webpage, the remainder of the fee shall be paid at the tournament site.

All teams must be currently registered and have 1/2 entry fee paid before being placed on the bracket. Team registration/sanction fees and/or tournament entry fees can be sent by money order or cashier's check to OASA Sports Foundation, attn.: Mike Thomas, 229 Campbell St., Ardmore, Oklahoma, 73401 or paid through PayPal from the association webpage at www.usasoftballoklahoma.org.

4.02 Junior Olympic

All "A," "B" & "C" state tournaments shall use a 4-game guarantee tiered power bracket format. The "Rec" tournaments will be 4-game guarantee (2-pool games followed by a double elimination bracket).

To earn a berth to the following USA Softball Championship Play events:

- 10-12-14-16-18 "A" USA Softball Championship
- 12-14-16-18 Regional/Territorial National Championship
- 8U Regional Championship
- 10-12-14 "C" Regional Championship

Option 1 - Teams must participate in 2 USA Softball of Oklahoma events.

Option 2 - Teams must participate in the USA Softball of Oklahoma State Tournament.

Option 3 - Teams can petition to the State J. O. Commissioner to advance to a USAS Championship without participating in Option 1 or 2

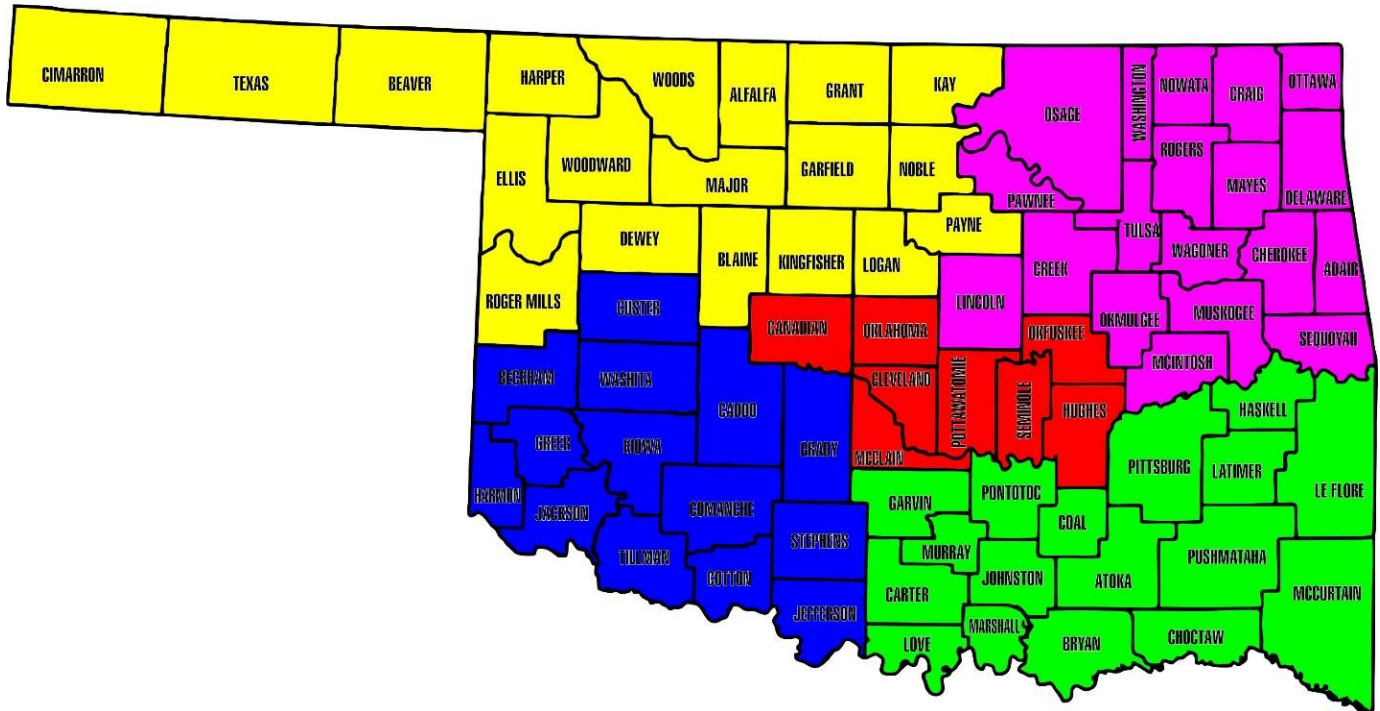
All Junior Olympic State tournaments will be listed on the **Tourney Machine** website and teams should enter using this webpage. ~~All teams (players) must individually register through www.registerusasoftball.com or can register as a team and have USA Softball insurance.~~

USA Softball of Oklahoma has the bases covered!!!



4.03 ALIGNMENTS

THESE ALIGNMENTS ARE SET BY USA Softball of OKLAHOMA and can only be changed by the President of that board in writing.



Districts by County

District #1

Cimarron
Texas
Beaver
Harper
Ellis
Woodward
Dewey
Blaine
Roger Mills

District #2

Garfield
Grant
Major
Alfalfa
Kingfisher
Logan
Woods

District #3

Kay*
Noble*
Osage
(City of Ponca City)
Pawnee
Nowata
Payne*
Craig
Lincoln
Delaware
Washington
Ottawa

District #4

Rogers
Mayes
Wagoner
Okmulgee
Tulsa
Creek

District #5

Cherokee**
Adair**
Muskogee**
Sequoyah**
McIntosh**
La Flore
Pittsburg
Choctaw
Latimer
Pushmataha
McCurtain
Haskell

District #6

Oklahoma
Canadian

District #7

Cleveland
Hughes
McClain
Okfuskee
Seminole
Pottawatomie

District #8

Atoka
Pontotoc
Murray
Carter
Johnson
Bryan
Marshall
Love
Coal
Gavin

District #9

Comanche
Stephens
Grady
Caddo
Jefferson
Cotton
Tillman
Jackson
Harmon
Greer
Kiowa

District #10

Custer
Beckham
Washita

Sections by District

Northwest (NW)-
Districts 1, 2 and western 3*

Northeast (NE)
Districts 3, 4, and northern 5**

Central (Cen)
Districts 6 and 7

Southeast (SE)
Districts 8 and southern 5

Southwest (SW)
Districts 9 and 10

4.04 USA Softball of Oklahoma will recognize the following classifications:

Adult

Men's Slow-Pitch

Open- Teams compete in a direct enter state tournament.

40 & Over Teams compete in a direct enter state tournament.

COED Open Slow-Pitch

Traditional 5/5- Teams compete in a direct enter state tournament.

6/4- Teams compete in a direct enter state tournament.

Women's Slow-Pitch

Open-Teams compete in a direct enter state tournament.

Junior Olympic

Girls Fast-Pitch

18 & under "Gold" - Teams compete in an open state tournament.

18 & under "A" and "B" - Teams compete in an open state tournament.

16 & under "Gold" - Teams compete in an open state tournament.

16 & under "A" & "B" - Teams compete in an open state tournament.

14 & under "A", "B" & "C"- Teams compete in an open state tournament.

12 & under "A", "B" & "C"- Teams compete in an open state tournament.

10 & under "A", "B" & "C"- Teams compete in an open state tournament.

Recreation-League Championships:

14-u, 12-u, 10-u, 8-u coach-pitch, 8-u machine pitch and 6-u T-ball-These teams compete in an East or West state tournament

Players cannot be on a Championship roster.

Teams must use their league roster-3 pick-up players are allowed.

All teams must be registered with USA Softball of Oklahoma – either Team Registration or Individually Registered.

ARTICLE 5 – Umpire Code

All positions and appointments shall be in accordance with the USA Softball of Oklahoma codes.

5.00 ALL UMPIRE STAFF:

Responsible for all matters related to the umpiring program

Are clinicians and tournament UIC's

Must be goal-oriented and display organizational and supervisory skills

Must maintain a high level of performance, appearance, and professionalism

Must be willing to donate numerous volunteer hours to accomplish the tasks assigned for the umpire program

Must not serve as a UIC for any competing organization, can umpire but not be a UIC

Selected by an umpire staff member or a BOD member for the section, recommended by the appointments committee, approved by the State U-I-C and appointed by the State Commissioner

The term of office shall be a one (1) year with renewal for a subsequent one (1) year term

Must register with USA Softball, pass the USAS background check and complete SafeSport training yearly

Promote USA Softball and represent USA Softball of Oklahoma at all times

May be removed for just cause

Umpire Staff is established to:

Oversee the development and maintenance of a standardized, comprehensive training program

Recruit, train, register, and monitor umpires

Maintain accurate records and evaluations on all umpires

Develop specialized programs for the umpire program

Assist in the formation and organization of local umpire associations

Obtain and disburse the latest rule interpretations and umpire mechanics

Provide rule interpretations to those under the UIC's jurisdiction

5.01 State Umpire-In-Chief

The USA Softball of Oklahoma Umpire-In-Chief serves at the sole discretion of the association commissioner. The UIC is responsible to the association for the overall management and supervision of the umpire program. The association commissioner shall select and appoint the state UIC as outlined in the national code

Duties include, but are not limited to:

Member of the Board of Directors

Must attend the Biennial USA Softball UIC Clinic

Prepare and submit appropriate and necessary reports

Distribute information received from the National Office to all staff

Conduct and coordinate clinics within the association's area

Recommend/assigns umpires for higher level tournament assignments

Responsible for the recruitment of new applicants for the umpire program

Observe umpires and assist in their development

Submit proposed rule changes and casebook plays to the Regional UIC

Assist/advise the Commissioner in duties involving the umpire program

Perform any other duties requested by the Commissioner or the national umpire staff

Coordinate with staff, the distribution of information and assignment of duties

Establish and conduct regular meetings with staff (at least 2 per year)

Oversee any disciplinary hearing(s) of staff or umpires and make recommendations

Maintain/improve certification programs
Conduct training seminars for potential tournament UICs
Maintain responsibility in assigning UICs for championship tournaments
Maintain overall responsibility of staff
Coordinate with the Training Director and assist in training clinics
Attend the USA Softball annual Council Meeting every year
Attend a National Umpire School once every 5 years
The UIC can further expand the duties of his primary staff
Other duties as required/assigned

5.02 Assistant State Umpire-In-Chief (Administration)

Reports to and is under the direction of the UIC

Duties include, but are not limited to:

Assist the UIC in the administration of the association's umpire program and in all afore mentioned duties
Member of the association's Board of Directors
Serve on the Tournament and Awards Committee
Attend all required meetings
Must attend the Biennial USA Softball UIC Clinic
Assist the Deputy UIC-Training in the development and monitoring of the training program
Assist the Deputy UIC-Evaluations in developing, maintaining and monitoring of the umpire evaluation system.
Will act as the UIC in his absence
Other duties as required/assigned

5.03 Deputy State Umpire-In-Chief (Training/School Coordinator)

Reports to and is under the direction of the UIC
Selection is made by the association State UIC.
Coordinates with the other umpire staff members

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

Advise and assist the umpire staff in the general operation of the annual umpire training program (clinics)
Develop standardized umpire training manual (clinic guide) for all levels of training to be used throughout the association and modify/update it annually as necessary
Supervise, direct and coordinate the umpire clinics annually
Select and work with umpire staff on their schedules for training activities
Coordinate and monitor the umpire staff's training activities
Maintain records on training clinics:

1. Date of Training
2. How many were trained
3. How many were new umpires
4. What were the topics of training
5. Who were the Umpires that attended

Development of a 2-day Biennial Master Umpire School (even number years)
Working with the Assistant State UIC and the Deputy UIC's to coordinate and schedule appropriate training sessions for umpires Master program with a minimum of five (5) years eligibility. Work with

umpire staff to schedule, coordinate, and monitor training activities. Maintain records on Master clinic attendance, subject matter, clinicians, and dates, etc.

Develop networks with other State and Metro association to compare training strategies

Attend all required meetings

Must attend the Biennial USA Softball UIC Clinic once every six years

Attend and participate in regional and national schools to keep up to date with all information pertaining to umpire training

Work with umpire staff in recruiting quality umpires for the Master program.

Recommend and prepare umpires to become UIC's and for national assignments

Other duties as required

5.03 Deputy State Umpire-In-Chief (Evaluations and Rating)

Reports to and is under the direction of the UIC

Selection is made by the state UIC.

Coordinates with the other umpire staff members.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

Development of a fair and consistent umpire evaluation system

Must attend the Biennial USA Softball UIC Clinic once every six years

Monitor and assess all umpire clinics for improvement

Attend and participate in regional and national schools to keep up to date with all information pertaining to umpire training

Develop networks with other State and Metro association to compare clinic approaches

Attend all required meetings

Other duties as required

5.04 Deputy State Umpire-in Chief and ~~Sectional Umpire(s) in Chief~~

Appointed yearly by the association State UIC

Works under the direction of the UIC

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

Assist in the operation of the umpire program

Must attend the Biennial USA Softball UIC Clinic once every six years

Recruit, train, register, and monitor umpires within their section

Provide rule interpretations to those under their jurisdiction

Communicate with the Local UIC(s) under their assign

Conduct and coordinate clinics as assigned within the association's area

Attend and participate in regional and national schools to keep up to date with all information pertaining to umpire training

Recommend/assigns umpires for higher level tournament assignments

Observe umpires and assist in their development

Attend all required meetings

Other duties as required

5.05 District Umpire(s)-in-Chief (one per district) and Area Umpire-in-Chief

Appointed yearly by the association State UIC

Works under the direction of the UIC.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

Assist in the operation of the umpire program.

Must attend the Biennial USA Softball UIC Clinic once every eight years.
Contact appropriate agencies and people within their section (ie; recreation depts., leagues, colleges and military institutions) to make clinic arrangements and for recruitment purposes.
Work with the leagues and recreation departments to ensure that all umpires are registered and trained prior to umpiring games.
Communicate with the league UIC, assignors and umpires in their area.
Obtain and distribute registration materials and assisting new umpires in obtaining proper uniforms and equipment within their area of jurisdiction.
Assist local softball leagues, recreation departments and league assignors with their umpiring needs- including registration and training.
Assist the Sectional UIC in developing dates, times, venues, and the training needs within the area.
Assist the Sectional UIC in rating and recommending umpires for tournament assignments.
Observe umpires and assist in their development.
Attend all required meetings.
Other duties as required.

Non-Staff Umpires

5.06 Master Umpires

~~Must register with USA Softball, pass the background check and complete SafeSport training yearly~~
~~Appointed every two years by the association State UIC~~
~~Recommended by a local member of the State Umpiring Staff~~
~~Must be an umpire in the USA softball organization for a minimum of 5 years.~~
~~Must have served as a Certified Umpire for at least 2 years~~
~~Must be in good standings with the state association~~

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

~~Assist in the operation of the umpire program~~
~~Must attend and pass the Master Umpire Clinic on even years~~
~~Work as a mentor by assisting newer umpires with their field mechanics and rules knowledge~~
~~Works to assist the Deputy, Sectional, and local UIC's in their area.~~
~~Be available to instruct at area clinics and meetings~~
~~Be available to serve as a tournament UIC if needed~~

5.07 Certified Umpire

Must registers with USA Softball, pass the background check and complete SafeSport training yearly.
Must be a registered umpire for 3 years.
Must have called in at least 2 state or higher tournaments, with good evaluations.
Recommended by a local member of the umpiring staff
Must be in good standings with the state association

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

Assist in the operation of the umpire program.
Must attend an umpire clinic at least once every 3 years.
Be available to umpire in local, state, and national tournaments.

5.08 Registered Umpire

Registers with USA Softball and passes the background check and completes the SafeSport training yearly.

Responsibilities include:

Assist in the operation of the umpire program.

Be available to umpire in local, state, and national tournaments.

5.09 Umpire Staff Meetings**The Umpire-In-Chief and/or the Assistant Umpire-In-Chief is responsible for:**

Preparing and distributing the meeting agenda

Providing a minutes report to association Board of Directors

Fall staff meeting

This meeting shall be held each fall, before the fall BOD meeting which is usually late September, October or early November. This meeting will convene within a month of the National Council Meeting.

All USA Softball of Oklahoma Umpire Staff members are required to attend. Master umpires are invited and encouraged to attend. Any umpire is welcome to attend

Purpose of this meeting is to:

Review the previous season and tournaments

Establish calendar deadlines for the next year's clinics and other time-critical events

Discuss any changes to Policy and Procedures

Develop the Training Schedule for the upcoming year

Discuss any proposed items that affect the umpire program

Review umpire evaluations for recommendations for future tournament assignments and umpire classifications

Spring Meeting

This meeting is held in conjunction with the association's annual meeting that is usually held during the weekend that includes the last Saturday in January

All USA Softball of Oklahoma Umpire Staff members are required to attend. Master umpires are invited and encouraged to attend. Any umpire is welcome to attend

Purpose of meeting:

Introduce, explain, and discuss any rule and/or mechanic changes obtained/acquired from the National Council Meeting

Confirm the clinic schedule

Schedule instructors for the clinics

Discuss clinic format and content

Plan and announce upcoming events and tournaments, etc.

Declare any assignments for State, Regional and National tournaments

State-Names of UIC for each tournament

Regional-(if any) Names of UIC for each and number of umpire attending

National-Number and capacity of Okla. Umpires attending which tournament

5.10 – Rules Clinic-All umpires desiring to umpire any championship play event must attend an USA Softball of Oklahoma approved rules and/or mechanics clinic, every two years, be currently registered with USA Softball and be recommended and approved by their area, district or deputy UIC.

5.11-Staff Conduct

A USA Softball of Oklahoma U-I-C cannot be a U-I-C in another organization. They can umpire but not act as the U-I-C. Commissioners cannot be the Tournament Director of another organization's tournaments.

ARTICLE 6 – Hall of Fame Code

The Hall of Fame honors those individuals who have played a major role in the growth and development of the great game of softball in the State of Oklahoma.

6.01-Nominations- A nomination form must be completed and sent along with a passport size picture, any newspaper articles and other supporting documents highlighting the nominee's career with USA Softball of Oklahoma, to any committee member by October 1st. Submitting a nomination form in no way guarantees induction into the state hall of fame, all nominations will be considered by the committee at their annual meeting. ***Nominations can be made by any individual interested in softball in Oklahoma, however a current member of the Classification Board or a state staff member must sign the nomination form.***

6.02-Election-The committee, at its annual meeting, shall review, discuss and consider all nomination forms. Upon consideration, the committee shall vote on each nomination individually. Election into the Hall of Fame shall be by unanimous vote of the committee.

6.03-Confirmation-After a candidate is elected to the Hall of Fame; he/she must be confirmed by the Classification Board. The Committee shall make announcements to the board at the Fall meeting.

6.04-Awards- Upon confirmation to the Hall of Fame, the inductee shall receive a plaque, and a short biographical record shall be placed in the permanent records of the hall, and a news release sent to their hometown. They will be invited to the Hall of Fame Banquet at the biennial meeting following his/her confirmation.

6.05-Limitations

An individual may be nominated and elected to the Hall of Fame in one or more of the following categories. There shall be a maximum of 3 people elected in the PLAYER and MASTERS categories and 2 elected in all other categories each year unless adjusted at the discretion of the Hall of Fame Committee with commissioner approval.

6.06-Categories/Requirements

PLAYER

- a. Name
- b. Picture (if possible)
- c. Active five years
- d. Documentation: Batting average, pitching record, number of district, state and national tournaments, newspaper clippings
- e. Three or more selected references.

MANAGER – COACH

- a. Name
- b. Picture (if possible)
- c. Active five years
- d. Documentation: Names of teams and years involved. Team performance at district, state and National tournaments. Win-Loss record and newspaper clippings
- e. Three or more selected references.

SPONSOR

- a. Name
- b. Picture (if possible)
- c. Sponsorship for five years
- d. Documentation: Support of A.S.A. programs and sponsorship
- e. Three or more selected references.

COMMISSIONER

- a. Name
- b. Picture (if possible)
- c. Five years of service
- d. Recommended by State Commissioner
- e. Three or more selected references. (preferably from local town)

UMPIRE

- a. Name
- b. Picture (if possible)
- c. Officiated in State Championships in 5 different years
- d. Recommended by the State U-I-C or an umpire staff member
- e. Three or more selected references.

METORIOUS SERVICE

- a. Name
- b. Picture (if possible)
- c. Documentation of service to A.S.A. and/or local program
- d. Three or more selected references.

MASTERS

Individuals may be nominated in any category if activity was 25 years prior to induction.

HONORARY MEMBERS

- a. Given to someone who promotes softball but does not necessarily belong to the association.
- b. Nominated by the State Commissioner, Board President, the State Junior Olympic Commissioner or the State Umpire-In-Chief.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

- a. Only one award per year but not necessarily given out each year.
- b. To be nominated by the Hall of Fame Committee.

6.07-Scholarships/Requirements

Jean Ann Ackerson Junior Olympic Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

- a. Name and Picture
- b. Number of years played ASA/USA Softball
- c. Must be a high school senior to apply
- d. Complete the Scholarship Application
- e. Three or more selected references

Ben Bunch Junior Olympic Memorial Scholarship (\$1000 or \$500)

- a. Name and Picture
- b. Number of years played ASA/USA Softball
- c. Must be a high school senior to apply
- d. Complete the Scholarship Application
- e. Three or more selected references

Ron Mueller Junior Olympic Umpire Scholarship (\$500)

- a. Name and Picture
- b. Number of years as a registered USA Softball Junior Olympic Umpire
- c. Must be a high school senior to apply
- d. Complete the Scholarship Application
- e. Three or more selected references

Letha McGuire Junior Olympic Memorial Scholarship (\$1000 or \$500)

- a. Name and Picture
- b. Number of years played ASA/USA Softball
- c. Must be a high school senior to apply
- d. Complete the Scholarship Application
- e. Three or more selected references

C. Tillman Ryser Junior Olympic Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

- a. Name and Picture
- b. Number of years played ASA/USA Softball
- c. Must be a high school senior to apply
- d. Complete the Scholarship Application
- e. Three or more selected references

6.08 – REMOVAL

An individual elected to the Hall of Fame may be removed from the Hall of Fame for good cause by a unanimous vote of the Hall of Fame Committee and by confirmation of the Board of Directors and the State Commissioner.

This voting shall be by secret ballot.

CURRENT HALL OF HONOR MEMBERS

HONORARY MEMBERS

G. PAT ADKISON, Alabama
E. T. COLVIN, Mississippi
RON RADIGONDA, Executive Director of ASA

BEN BUNCH OKLAHOMA COMPLEX of the YEAR AWARD

Ardmore, 2008
Broken Arrow, 2011
Tulsa, 2009
Enid, 2012
Weatherford, 2010

2014 ASA NATIONAL COMPLEX of the YEAR

ARROWHEAD PARK-Broken Arrow

VIRGIL ACKERSON LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes a lifetime of volunteer service to USA Softball of Oklahoma. Through their vision, attitudes and dedication, these individuals' have made an impact to the association and to the game of softball in the great state of Oklahoma!!.

VIRGIL ACKERSON, as State Commissioner – awarded in 2005
BENNY BUNCH, as Assistant State Commissioner – awarded in 2006
DAROLD WEEKS –as State Umpire-In-Chief - awarded in 2007
JOHN COWAN – as Deputy Commissioner – awarded in 2008
JOANN McGUIRE – as State JO Commissioner – awarded in 2009
BOB GILL – as Deputy State Commissioner, awarded in 2010
RON MUELLER, as State Umpire-In-Chief, awarded in 2011
BUTCH PETERS, as Deputy Commissioner, awarded in 2012
STAN PAYNE, as Deputy Commissioner, awarded in 2018
KAREN McCOOK, as Board of Directors Member, awarded in 2022
DAVID WEEKS, as Board of Directors Member, awarded in 2023

USA Softball “Elite” Umpires

This award is the highest honor a USA Softball umpire can obtain other than selection to the National Softball Hall of Fame.

Merle Butler	Edmond	Fast-pitch
Gerald ‘Jerry’ Harper	Stillwater	Fast-pitch
Carlos A. Lindo	Enid	Fast-pitch
Scott Brians	Coweta	Fast-pitch
Gene Harrison	Sand Springs	Fast-pitch
Larry Nagel	Sapulpa	Fast-pitch
C. Scott Thomas	Broken Arrow	Fast-pitch
Djon Jaunes	Lawton	Fast-pitch
Michael Thomas	Lawton/Ardmore	Slow-pitch
Dennis Wanzer	Enid	Slow-pitch
Michael Herring	Altus	Slow-pitch
Djon Jaunes	Lawton	Slow-pitch
Kenneth L. Fairley	Lawton	Slow-pitch

CURRENT HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

PLAYERS

HOWARD HEUSTON, Bartlesville
SUE HARVEY MACKINTUBE, Carney
LINDA McCREEDE HARPER, Stillwater
LESTER GASTON, Woodward
CLEE JAY HEDGES, Enid
DAROLD WEEKS, Woodward
VIRGIL ACKERSON, Tonkawa
BURL NABORS, Duncan
BOB CHRISMAN, Bartlesville
RUSSEL ALLEN, Ponca City
LINDA WIEMERS, Stillwater
KATHY KNIGHT, Stillwater
EVELYN HOLT, Enid
MARGIE CAMPBELL, Enid
GEORGE LONDON, Duncan
JIM DICKERSON, Norman
NEIL STEELY, Norman
LOWELL SCHNEBERGER, Blanchard
JUANITA J. SCHULTZ, Enid
ROBERT "BLACKJACK" KASSANAVOID, Enid
JERRY OLIVER, Oklahoma City
JERRY KEMPH, Enid
JUAN ORTEGA, Lawton
DANNY VANDERBURG, Norman
BUTCH SKIDMORE, Blackwell
TERRY FISCHER, Norman
LOWELL MARSH, Norman
CURTIS SWIM, Norman
FREDDIE REYNOLDS, Cyril
GARY ROSS, Bartlesville
TERESA NEALIS, Enid
KAREN CHAPMAN, Enid
DR. DEWAYNE JANZEN, Enid
LYLES TRUSSELL, Ponca City
MIKE KAISER, Covington
RONNIE BARNES, McAlester
DOUG ARNOLD, Enid
DAN FREDERICK, Enid
HOWARD MARTIN, Enid
JARAE PULS, Enid
ROCKY DEAL, Morrison
TOM HINER, Stillwater
PHIL HAWS, Enid
GENE CREEKMORE, Duncan
RICHARD DUNFORD, Norman
DONALD "BUD" PITTMAN, Norman
WADE PATTERSON, Enid
JOANN McGUIRE, Enid
TUG BAUGHN, Bartlesville
JAN DRUMMOND, Stillwater
RAY DEAN POSTIER, Enid
PARKER HIGHTOWER, Kingfisher
WORRY HAYES, Enid
PATTY ROBERTS, Moore
KEN "CHICK" LUNA, Cyril
V.B. "BUD" LORTON, Bartlesville
ELDEAN BAHM, Stillwater
JACK TILLERY, Fletcher
JANICE PEWEWARDY, Lawton
DUANE HAROLD, Woodward
JOE SCHONIK, Duncan
CLEO HARRIS, Bartlesville
JOHN HOOD, Blackwell
CLIFFORD BROCK, Okmulgee
MAX HENDERSON, Enid
ROBERT HUSKEY, Lawton
LEON "SKEETER" GERLACH, Edmond
BEN BUNCH, Enid
TOM COSSIN, Enid
KENNY JONES, Enid
JACKIE ELDER, Norman
DAVID SHANNON, Okema
DON ROLLINS, Norman
GARY BONNER, Norman
JOHN CARROLL, Norman
BOB SAYER, Norman
MARY KAY RESCHKE, Duncan
JIMMIE J. BLACK, Enid
DONNA CHELF, Enid
JACK HARTLING, Enid
TERRY CONNELLY, Ponca City
JUDY DAVIDSON, Enid
JIM JOHNSON, Enid
DOROTHY SIMS, McAlester
PAUL FELBER, Enid
STEVE LETT, Enid
SHARI MUELLER, Enid
LORI WOOLSEY, Enid
LISA COBURN, Stillwater
JOHN PORTER, Stillwater
KENNY NEALIS, Enid
ROSS MAUPIN, Enid
SHERRY "PETERS" ADAIR, Norman
NORMAN SCOTT L. MILLER, Enid
CHERYL PATTERSON, Enid

CURRENT HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

PLAYERS

BRUCE COBB, Oklahoma City
JIM McCLUNG, Indianahoma
HERB ROLAND, Ponca City
HAROLD ROBERTSON, Boswell
DAVID CLAY, Rattan
SPUNK JOHNSON, Sallisaw
JOE SABATUCCI, Poteau
DONNA WEEKS-ELLER, Woodward
DAVID WEEKS, Lahoma
MARY RODGERS, Woodward
JUDY REED, Enid
TONY MUSSETT, Ft. Towson
MIKE HELBERG, Enid
ROBERT PICKLE, Heavener
JAMI REVELL, Enid
MARTHA CHAIN, Enid
HENRY D LONGMAN SR, Norman
MICHAEL LONGMAN, Norman
BUCKY CHAPPELL, Hugo
PERRY OWENS, El Reno
VERNON STRAUGHN, Ardmore
JEFF STEPHENS, Stillwater
DAMON LEWIS,
CHRIS WEATHERFORD,
JOANN LOVINS, El Reno
RICK ALFORD, Idabel

MICHAEL HERRING, Altus
CINDY McFARLAND, Enid
MICHAEL ARMOUR, Enid
BRIAN HANEY, McAlester
GEORGE JACK, Poteau
KEITH BARNES, McAlester
ROSS MAUPIN, Enid
PAT BROWN, Enid
LYDIA JOHNSON, Enid
CARMAN KITE, Enid
KELLE PLATT, Enid
ALAN ROBERSON, Boswell
HAROLD AEBI, Pond Creek
KRISTI MITCHELL, McAlester
SUE SCOTT, Enid
GINGER PITTS, Enid
HENRY D LONGMAN JR, Newcastle
MICHAEL "FLUFF" PATE, Altus
KELLY HARTMAN, Marietta
R. J. HOWERTON, Turner
RICHARD BARRETT, Moss
JOHN BELVIN, Boswell
CODY ROWLAND,
BRIAN HELBURG,
RANDAL BURKS, Broken Arrow



MASTERS OF THE GAME

JOHN "COOL PAPA" LASTER, Enid
BILL MOORE, Moore
DOYLE EDGE, Ft. Cobb
CHARLES D NEWTON, Norman
ALVIN PEBWORTH,
NORMA-JEAN ZICKEFOOSE,

ESTELL LASTER, Enid
DON BLACKWOLF, Anadarko
LEON LEWIS, Oklahoma City
NANCY HARROLD, Ft. Gibson
SHEILA WATSON,

CURRENT HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

MANAGER-COACH

GUY HAYS, Enid
RICK GROOM, Enid
JERRY HARPER, Stillwater
WES FREEMAN, Woodward
RHOD BUSER, Ponca City
JACK SELTENREICH, Enid
ROGER COOPER, Norman
CARL GILL, Norman
MILLFORD DIXIE KING, Stillwater
HOWARD REED, Ardmore
LARRY ADAMS, Poteau
DAVE FELBER, Enid
MARY PEARCE, Enid
HAL SANDS, Muskogee
LAVAL VERHALEN, Stillwater
RON GEMINN, Muskogee
HAPPY CARNEY, McAlester
RONNY MILLER, Valliant
CHET BOATRIGHT, Enid
GLEN CHIN, Bowring
DAVE SIMMONS, Tulsa
EMERY LAMUNYON, Waukomis

ROYLUE CAMPBELL, Enid
LANCE HINKLE, Stillwater
DICK BIRD, Ponca City
DAN PRUITT, Duncan
LARRY BELLAMY, Fort Cobb
ROBERT RAY JR., Oklahoma City
ROBERT BUCHERT, Moore
BENNY BUNCH, Enid
CLAUDINE NORTON, Enid
JIM WADDLE, Poteau
MORGAN SLEDGE, Lawton
JON OLIVER, Enid
MIKE REDDING, Enid
DONALD JAMES, Enid
WAYNE DAVIS, Poteau
ROBBIE ELLIS, Panama
PAUL ROSSER, Ada
GARY NELSON, Newcastle
BETSY HEASLEY, Waukomis
RON SWIGART, Bartlesville
MIKE TONEY, Tulsa

COMMISSIONERS

JAMES FOILES, Woodward
BOB GOODWIN, Enid
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MARY MILLER, Ponca City
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JOANN McGUIRE, Enid
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RORY DAVIDSON, McAlester
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H&B DISTRIBUTING, Enid
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SOONER TROPHIES & AWARDS, Norman

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HARMON CUSTODIAL, Enid
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MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

1996

STEPHANIE DONNELL, Duncan
SARA HOUSE, Enid

1997

HEATHER BLAKELY, Shawnee
KIM HARTLING, Enid
SHANNON PETERS, Davenport

1998

AMANDA EWING, Lexington
BRANDI MOORE, Enid
STEPHANIE SILVA, Bartlesville
SHAYNA UNRUH, Enid

1999

JANAE SHEFFER, Enid
DEVEREAUX HINES, Duncan
SADIE RICHARDS, Hennessey
SHANNON ALEXANDER, Tonkawa

2000

JONI RANDALL, Marietta
NATALIE LUTTRELL, Enid
AMY GOODPASTURE, Waukomis
KIM TERNES, Enid

2001

MICHELE McCHRISTIAN, Ponca City

2002

ASHLIE HENDERSON, Chickasha
KRISTEN KIRBY, Davenport
MECHAELIA BELCHER, Milburn
JENNIFER HONEYMAN, Waukomis

2003

AUNDREA REDDING, Enid
KRYSTINA PECK, Lahoma
AMY HOWARD, Ripley
STACI ROWLAND, Duncan

2004

KRIS McCART, Pond Creek
MORGAN GROOM, Enid
ASHLEY DECKER, Enid
BRYTNE O'DANIEL (Memorial), Savanna

2005

BRANDI CARPENTER, Lahoma
ELIZABETH "KATY" FERGUSON, Enid
MICHELLE WOOD, Pond Creek
SUMMER WATKINS, Fairview

2006

JESSICA MACK (Memorial), Waukomis
ASHTA "NIKI" STANSELL, Meeker
JORDAN THURMAN, Marietta
SYDNI JONES, Enid
STACIA STATES, Hennessey
LINDSAY CROW, Enid

2007

KAYLA BALTHROP, Roff
SAMANTHA FOWLER, Mannford
JENNIFER GORDY, Roff
SHAYLA REED, North Enid
KELSEA SCHULTZ, Pond Creek
EMILY STEINERT, Fairmont

2008

KAYLEE CLARK, Enid
CAYLEE M DERR, Enid
CARI KAISER, Covington
MEGAN MAYBERRY, Enid
JODI ROWLAND, Duncan
DANIELLE STEWART, Enid
KAYLA WOODY, Lexington
MISTY FLETCHER, Lone Grove

2009

MARY PATOCKA, Enid
HALEY JOHNSON, Drummond
ROBIN DONALDSON, Covington
LWAH SHOFNER, Purcell
JESSICA WOODEN, Pond Creek

2010

MALLORY ATCHLEY, Enid
BAYLEE BUTLER, Ringling
KAYLEE HENDON, Oklahoma City
SUTTON HALFERTY, Harrah
RYLEE MACK, Enid
MARINDA McELROY, Ringling
CAITLIN O'HAGAN, Choctaw
KARLIE REED, Enid
SHELBY WHEELER, Oklahoma City
APRIL WILLIAMS, Enid

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MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

2011

ASHLEY BONHAM, Copan
JESSICA GRACE, Ringling
BRITTANY PERRY, Waukomis

2013

LAUREN KELLEY, Newcastle
CARMEN 'DANI' NISSEN, Oklahoma City

2015

MYKENZEE BUTLER, Chisholm
RACHEL HABERMAN, Okemah

2017

RYLEE DELOZIER, Collinsville

2019

Shayleigh Odom, Deer Creek

2021

Emily Bingham, Tecumseh

2012

MORGAN JERVIS, Newcastle
JESSICA (JJ) STEWART, Roff

2014

BAILEY SMITH, Hugo
BRITTANY BINGHAM, Waukomis
RICKI HESS, Waukomis

2016

BAILEY STRECKER, Carl Albert

2018

CASSIDAY MOSES, Weatherford

2020

Mikayla Stacy, Skiatook

2022

Mallory Warma,

**BENNY BUNCH JUNIOR OLYMPIC
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

2010

COURTNEY GOODWIN, Enid

2012

STORMI KELLEY, Carnegie

2014

MADISON VANBURKLEO, Tulsa

2016

CHELSIE SCHRAM, Pioneer

2018

RYLEE KEITH, Plainview

2021

Jaycee Kimbrough, Velma

2011

CASSIDY LAMUNYON, Waukomis

2013

KELSEY ANDERSON, Roff

2015

JESSICA JOHNSON, Pioneer

2017

MADELINE PITTS, Canadian

2020

Lauren Blankenship, Ardmore

RON MUELLER JUNIOR OLYMPIC SCHOLARSHIP

2011
Kyle Wanzer, Enid

2021
Lexi Hannah, Tahlequah

LETHA McGUIRE JUNIOR OLYMPIC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2013
TRISTAN ARMOUR, Enid

2014

2015
MARISA JERVIS, Broken Arrow

2016

2017
MCKENZIE FRANKLIN, Waukomis

C TILLMAN RYSER JUNIOR OLYMPIC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2015
ALEXANDRIA N. RACHTSCHENIA, Yukon

2016
KATELYN "STELLA" MILLICAN, Sand Springs

2017
KAYILYN MARSH, Thomas-Fay-Custer

2018
BROOKLYNN MASON, Lone Grove

2019
Madilyn Joice

2021
Hadley Sophrer, Broken Arrow

2022
Braelyn Blasengame

ARTICLE 7 - AMENDMENTS

7.01 - Amendments or changes to this Operations Code may be made by 60% majority vote of the Classification Board at any duly called meeting, or by 2/3 vote of all Council Members in attendance during a full Council session at the State Meeting. The State Commissioner must then ratify all approved amendments.

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