



USA SOFTBALL OF OREGON

Invitational Tournament Sanctioning Agreement

USA Softball of Oregon takes great pride in our invitational tournaments, the teaming of quality tournament directors, trained USA umpires and support and guidance of USA Softball of Oregon has become the primary reason teams **'Play USA Softball.'**

Team managers have become great customers and are very cognizant of the benefits of USA Softball umpires, USA Softball rules, and the guarantee of registered, classified teams, thus keeping the field equitable and making winning possible.

Veteran Tournament Directors report their tournaments fill quickly and usually have a waiting list of teams, year after year. The USA Softball sanctioning of you as a director and your tournament reflects your pride and your commitment to Oregon USA.

Applicants could be asked to change date, age, or classification to eliminate weekend overload. Refund of application fees will be sent to applicants that are **not** approved.

Refunds will not be provided for any other reason(s).

Tournament directors must abide by all USA Softball rules and regulations. **Tournaments that conflict with championship play cannot be sanctioned per USA Softball Code.**

Terms and Requirements:

Only USA SOFTBALL Registered and Classified Teams are eligible to participate.

All teams **MUST** provide a copy of their USA Softball roster **PRIOR** to participation.

USA SOFTBALL Rules will govern all play

Any exceptions **MUST** be approved and **PRINTED** on tournament rules and advertisements.

All teams **MUST** be given a copy of the tournament rules.

Common Exceptions would include increase home rule limits, batting the roster, injury re-entry or allowable pickup players.

Only USA SOFTBALL Register Umpires may officiate tournament games.

Non-registered umpires negates **sanctioning** and **insurance**.

USA Softball Umpires invited by Local or State UIC from outside of Oregon are eligible to officiate.

Contact your local USA Softball of Oregon UIC with your tournament information to arrange assignments.

To locate your District UIC go to www.usasoftballoforegon.com and click on umpire.

Tournament Bracketing and Awards must be what you advertised.

When sending out brackets, rules etc., add the following groups to your emails; District Commissioner, UIC and the JO Commissioner.

Oregon USA SOFTBALL would like you to use Tournament USA Softball for your tournaments. The teams can go in and register for the tournament, you are able to track when teams sign up, and approve them as you receive payment. You will also be able to post pool play games, brackets, and communicate with teams through the site. There is a charge of \$10 a team, per tournament, to account for this fee you may want to raise your tournament costs by \$10 to cover this cost. After the tournament you will be billed for the number of teams in the tournament. Check is due to USA Softball of Oregon within 7 days of receipt of invoice.

Tournament Reports due at the completion of the event.

Please email the Order of finish form, Tournament report, brackets filled in and incident report (if there were issues), you will email the copies to your District Commissioner and the JO Commissioner.

Attached are the copies you will need. If you used Tournament USA Softball you will be able to print/email and submit the Order of Finish, pool play results, and bracket results from the website.

I have read the preceding rules and agree to abide by all rules as outlines. I understand that my failure to abide by these rules may result in the removal of my current tournament sanction and future sanctioning.

Tournaments will not be sanctioned until the application fees are submitted!!!

Tournaments will not be approved if you have any unpaid invoices and/or balances due from previous years!!!

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

(This signed agreement must accompany your completed application or your tournament will not be approved.)



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Oregon USA SOFTBALL Invitational Tournament Application

Instructions:

Review and sign the attached sanctioning agreement prior to submitting the application.

Complete one application for each tournament date and classification requested.

Deadline: MUST be received by December 15th.

Mail the application and the signed sanctioning agreement along with fees (payable to USA Softball of Oregon)

Application Fees:

Junior Olympic \$50.00 per age bracket

Adult \$25.00 per bracket

MARK ONLY ONE

Division	Age	Classification(s)				
Girl's Fast Pitch	_____	Open	A	B	C	REC
Men's Fast Pitch	_____	Open	A	B	C	REC
Women's Fast Pitch	_____	Open	A	B	C	REC
Men's Slow Pitch	_____	Open	C	D	E	REC
Women's Slow Pitch	_____	Open	C	D	E	REC
Coed Slow Pitch	_____	Open	C	D	E	REC

1st Choice _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ City/Park _____
Month Friday Saturday Sunday mm/yyyy

2nd Choice _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ City/Park _____
Month Friday Saturday Sunday mm/yyyy

Name of Tournament: _____

Facility Name: _____ # of Diamonds: _____ # Lighted: _____

Maximum Number of Teams: _____ Format: _____ Game Guarantee: _____ Entry Fee: \$ _____

Awards - Please Describe: _____

Name of Director: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Cell: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: **MANDATORY!** _____ @ _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Previous Events:

Tournament Name: _____	# of Teams: _____	Date: _____
Tournament Name: _____	# of Teams: _____	Date: _____
Tournament Name: _____	# of Teams: _____	Date: _____
Tournament Name: _____	# of Teams: _____	Date: _____

(If your tournament was cancelled this year, indicate this in the number of teams' space.)

Youth per Brackets \$50.00 = \$ _____

Adult per Brackets \$25.00 = \$ _____

Check # _____

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Make all checks payable to: USA Softball of Oregon • 7412 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy #112, Portland, OR 97225

Website: www.usasoftballofOregon.com