



PICK-UP PLAYER RULES for FAST PITCH

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ASA CODE

Article 201 MEMBERSHIP. Upon proper application and qualification, membership in ASA (MASA) shall be available to local associations, individuals, teams and organizations on a voluntary basis and who agree to be governed by the Code, rules and regulations of ASA (MASA).

MASA BYLAWS

Article 15.01 APPLICABILITY. The Michigan Amateur Softball Association (**MASA**), as a member of the Amateur Softball Association (**ASA**), adheres and abides by all rules and regulations of the ASA unless specifically covered in the official publications of the Michigan Amateur Softball Association.

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Article 503 PICK-UP PLAYERS.

In adult divisions of play, a pick-up player may be substituted for after participation. Managers should review and apply all regulations as they apply to the **ASA Code, Article 303, Pick-Up Players.**

PICK-UP PLAYER FORM

Pick-up players must sign an official pick-up player form which also must be signed by the team's manager, the local association commissioner (District Commissioner when applicable) and the player's parent or guardian (Junior Olympics) and attached to the team's official roster before the team participates in the tournament.

DEADLINE. The Official Pick-Up Player form must be properly executed, and brought to the tournament site and approved prior to the team participating in its first game.

Under no circumstances is a player allowed to be picked up from a team that has been drawn into the tournament and later eliminated from that same tournament.

POINTS OF EMPHASIS for MASA:

- a) **Pick-up players must be from Michigan ASA and the player is no longer eligible for championship play.**
- b) **A player may only play on one team per level of play. Levels of play are district, regional,**

state, and national.

- c) If a player is on more than one roster in a division of play, that player is classified at the highest classification.
- d) **Pick-up players must have played for an ASA registered team during the current season and must have played in the division of play for which they are being picked up.**

EXCEPTIONS:

- a) If a team has qualified for, but cannot go to the USA/ASA National Championship, the players are eligible to be picked up by teams who have qualified for a National Championship Final.
- b) If a team that has qualified for USA / ASA National Championship and declares its intent to go to the national championship within 24 hours of the conclusion of the qualifying event, the players are not eligible to be picked up.

DIVISION AND CLASSIFICATION. Pick-up players must be from the team's same division of play and the same or lower classification.

Division = Men's

Major
Class A
Class B
Class C
Class D
Class E

Division = Women

18-Over

EXCEPTIONS:

A player who has competed in Junior Olympic or Men's 23-Under championship play is eligible to participate in adult championship play during the same season as a pick-up player. Adult Players whose teams have qualified to compete in the highest level tournaments in a classification shall not be eligible pick-up players.

QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT PLAY. No players may be picked up for qualifying tournament play.

SUBSTITUTING PICK-UP PLAYERS. In adult divisions of play, a pick-up player may be substituted for after participation.

ONE ADDITIONAL TEAM. A player may play with only one team other than his own team within a division of play in a season.

WHEN. The use of pick-up players may be utilized at any level of championship play prior to the national championship as follows:

The general MASA interpretation as to where pick-up players may come from is that you may pick up players from the area you are representing or advancing from, as follows:

MASA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY (FP)	Pick-up player must come from teams that are registered within Michigan ASA and from teams who are no longer eligible to participate in championship play.
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ASA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (FP)	Pick-up player must come from teams that are registered within their respective region (Great Lakes), from teams who are no longer eligible to participate in championship play and after the Tournament deadline.
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EXCEPTION:

Men's and Women's Major Fast Pitch and Men's and Women's Class A Fast Pitch adult teams may pick up players from their respective regions (Great Lakes Region)