

2021 SEASON
FAST PITCH TRAVEL TEAM REGISTRATION
USE ONE FORM PER TRAVEL TEAM

INSTRUCTIONS: Please use this form for all **TRAVEL TEAMS**.

Type or Print all information clearly and completely.

USE SEPARATE FORMS FOR EACH TRAVEL TEAM.

Failure to provide complete information will delay process.

TEAM NAME: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____

TEAM CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

USA SOFTBALL REGISTERED LEAGUE : _____
(For Class C teams only)

AGE DIVISION/ CLASSIFICATION:
(Select one.)

TEAM MANAGER'S
SIGNATURE : _____

(By signing this registration, you indicate you have read and understand the USA SOFTBALL MA. JO rules and

<p>For Bollinger Insured Teams</p> <p>Please include a copy of your RegisterUSASoftball invoice with this form.</p> <p>Invoice Total : _____</p>

<p>For Non-Bollinger Insured Teams</p> <p>Please include a copy of your Insurance certificate with this form.</p> <p>1 Team @ \$55.00 each : <u>\$55.00</u></p>
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Please make all checks payable to USA SOFTBALL MA.

Please forward all forms and registration fees to:

Wayne Coe
30 Morton St
Leominster, MA 01453

**** Teams that wish to be classified as Class C must complete the attached documents and submit them with the registration and fee. Teams that do not comply will not be classified or registered until such documents have been presented to the USA SOFTBALL MA..**

USA SOFTBALL MA. JO RULES AND REGULATIONS

Massachusetts teams that wish to play in USA SOFTBALL MA. JO local tournaments or USA Softball tournaments in other states, MUST register as an USA SOFTBALL MA. JO travel team. USA Softball Recreational League teams must also register as an USA SOFTBALL MA. JO Travel team in order to play in tournaments. This is to insure the USA Softball umpires during tournaments and to allow tournaments to purchase additional insurance. Once a team completes the registration form and submits it along with a check made payable to USA SOFTBALL MA., they will receive the following:

Via Mail: Current USA Softball Rulebook, Scorebook, Registration Card
Via E-Mail: USA Softball Official Roster, Pick-Up Form, Other MAJOASA info and forms

Teams must print out two copies of the USA Softball Official Roster and have both sides completed and signed by an USA Softball official. Players are not officially on a team's roster until these two steps have been completed.

To have a roster signed, a team must submit both copies of the roster and a copy of each player's birth certificate to a Deputy JO Commissioner, Area USA Softball Commissioner or to the State JO Commissioner. One copy of the USA Softball Roster will be retained and all other documents will be returned.

Once a roster has been signed, teams can add up to three players using the USA Softball Pick-Up Form. Players cannot come from teams at the same age level and classification without consent from the other team. An e-mail or note must be attached to the USA Softball Roster of both teams. Teams playing in Championship Events (National Qualifiers, States, Regionals, or Nationals) cannot pick up players from other teams that are also playing in Championship Events. They can only pick up players from teams no longer eligible for Championship Play. Please note that once a player makes this lateral move, she cannot return to the original team for the remainder of the season. Class C teams can only pick up players from the same league as the rest of its players.

Players may play in a higher age division or classification, but cannot play in a lower one. For example, a player that is 14U can play on a 16U team, but cannot play on a 12U team except if they are age eligible to play on the 12U team. Players that are on a Class B team can move up to a Class A team, but cannot return to the Class B team for the remainder of the season. Players on a Class C team can move up to a Class B or Class A team, but cannot return to the Class C team for the remainder of the season.

For further information and updates, please see our website at www.majoasa.org

Massachusetts Junior Olympic USA Softball Classifications

Definitions:

USA Softball Recreational Softball League:

An organized league approved and sanctioned by the USA SOFTBALL MA. for a minimum of one season, associated with a recognized community, and open to any interested youth. Some type of draft, draw or other acceptable method is to be utilized to ensure distribution of talent among the teams.

Club Softball Organization:

An organization that holds tryouts, actively recruits players and does extensive traveling.

Surrounding City/ Town:

A city/town that geographically touches the city/town a majority of players reside in

Class A:

This level of competition is highly competitive with most players having consistent ability and pitchers being capable of controlling the game.

Example of teams that WILL be classified as 'A' are:

A travel team that meets the requirements of Class C or Class B, but wishes to play up in classification.

A travel team that was classified as 'B' the previous season and won that year's State Championship or other Championship Event (Regionals or Nationals) and was denied an appeal by the USA SOFTBALL MA. JO Staff.

A travel team that was classified as 'B' the previous season and dominated play in that classification

Teams classified as Class A may play unlimited Class A USA Softball sanctioned events and other softball organization's events

Teams classified as Class A CANNOT play in any Class B or Class C USA Softball sanctioned event.

Class B:

Teams can classify themselves as Class B with no requirements, however tournament directors reserve the right to allow or deny any Class B team into their Class B tournament without appeal.

Teams classified as Class B may play in any number of USA Softball open events
Should the team dominate 2 or more USA Softball events (open or B), the team will be reclassified as A for the remainder of the season without regard for future Class B tournaments team has entered and paid for.

Teams classified as Class B CANNOT play in any Class C USA Softball sanctioned event

Class C:

In order to be approved for Class C, a travel team MUST meet all three of the following criteria. Teams that fail to meet all three WILL NOT be classified as Class C.

The three criteria are as follows:

1. The Spring Recreational League MUST register their Class C team via RegisterUSASoftball.com. No exceptions will be made. This is to ensure proper tracking of all players.
2. 100% of the travel team's players all play within the same USA Softball Spring Recreational League as defined by USA Softball of Massachusetts. Teams MUST provide a copy of the league's invoice showing the players that have been previously registered.
3. A minimum of 51% of the players MUST reside from the same town and the remainder of the players can come from surrounding towns as defined by USA Softball of Massachusetts so long as 100% of the players play within the same USA Softball Spring Recreational League as defined by USA Softball of Massachusetts. Teams must submit proof of residence when they submit their registration paperwork. Proof of residence includes report cards or utility bills. If the surrounding town or towns also have a USA Softball Spring Recreational League as defined by USA Softball of Massachusetts, that town's Board of Directors will be contacted by USA Softball MA to see if these players will affect the surrounding town's ability to form their own Class C travel team. If it will, the team will be denied Class C status.

Teams classified as Class C may play in any classification.



**JUNIOR OLYMPIC SOFTBALL TEAM INFO FORM (PAGE 2 OF 2)
(CLASS C TEAMS ONLY)**

TOURNAMENTS SCHEDULED TO PLAY IN THIS SEASON:
(It is up to the team to inform the USA SOFTBALL MA. of any changes to this schedule)

Date	Class	Tournament	Location	Director

I attest the material presented herein is true and factual:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

For USA SOFTBALL MA. use only:

USA SOFTBALL MA. recvd: _____

JO & Sent: _____

JO Clss A B C

Reclss Comm Sent: _____

RC Clss A B C

USA SOFTBALL MA. Comm

Clss A B C



**JUNIOR OLYMPIC SOFTBALL ROSTER FORM
(CLASS C TEAMS ONLY)**

NOTE: THIS FORM DOES NOT REPLACE THE OFFICIAL USA SOFTBALL ROSTER. THIS IS ONLY USED FOR CLASS C DETERMINATION.

ANY CHANGES TO THE OFFICIAL USA SOFTBALL ROSTER FROM THIS ROSTER FORM MUST BE APPROVED BY THE USA SOFTBALL MA. OR THE TEAM RISKS BEING RECLASSIFIED.

DATE: _____

TEAM NAME: _____

MANAGER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ STATE/ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

LEAGUE AFFILIATED WITH : _____

Player's Name	Address	City, State, Zip

I attest the material presented herein is true and factual. I also attest that any changes to this roster MUST be approved by the USA SOFTBALL MA. JO or the team may be reclassified.

Signed: _____ Date: _____