



\*If there is a conflict with this form and the ASA Code online, the ASA Code online will take precedence

## **Article 503 PICK-UP PLAYERS.**

**A. General Rule.** All teams are permitted to pick-up three players as follows:

**01.** The team adding pick-up players must select eligible roster members from ASA registered teams in the team's own local association.

**EXCEPTION:** All men's and women's fast pitch divisions, Junior Olympic Boy's Fast Pitch and Junior Olympic Gold Girls' 18-Under Fast Pitch. Pickup players may come from teams within the region that are no longer eligible for championship play. Pick-up players will not be allowed after the National Championship Finals for the National Championship Series.

**EXCEPTION:** If two local associations combine berths and/or championship play, pick-up players may come from either local association with the approval of both commissioners.

**02.** 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.

**03.** Pick-up players must be selected only from ASA registered teams no longer eligible for championship play.

**04.** Pick-up players must be from the team's same division and the same or lower classification.

**CLARIFICATION:** In Junior Olympic play there two types of classification, one type of classification is Gold, Class A and Class B; the other type of classification is age classification, 18-Under, 16-Under, 14-Under, 12-Under and 10-Under. Therefore as an example, a player who has competed on a Junior Olympic Girls' Fast Pitch 16-Under team is not an eligible pick-up player for any team below the 16-Under age classification.

**05.** Players (Adult and Junior Olympics) whose teams have qualified to compete in the highest level tournaments within a classification shall not be eligible pick-up players.

**CLARIFICATION:** A player who has competed in any Junior Olympic Girls' Fast Pitch National Championship is not an eligible pick-up player for the Girls' 18-Under Gold National Championship.

**EXCEPTION:** A player who has competed in the Men's 23-Under or Women's 23-Under championship play is eligible to participate in other adult championship play during the same season as a pick-up player.

**06.** No player may be picked up for National Qualifiers, Junior Olympic Hall of Fame Tournaments or Territory Qualifying tournaments.

**07.** In adult divisions of play, a pick-up player may be substituted for after participation.

**08.** In Junior Olympic divisions of play, a pick-up player may not be substituted for after participation.

**09.** Junior Olympic GOLD and Class A players who compete on adult teams as pick-up players are only eligible to be picked up for Major or Class A teams.

**10.** A player may play with only one team other than their own team within a division in a season.

**11.** Teams adding pick-up players must submit a completed official ASA pick-up player form attached to the official roster before the team plays in the tournament.

**B. Fast Pitch, Modified Pitch, and Slow Pitch Pickup Players.** A player may be picked up at any level of championship play prior to the National Championship Final as follows:

**01.** If players are picked up prior to the local association championship, they must be governed by their local association rules.

**02.** If players are picked up after their local association championship, the pick-up player(s) must be governed by **Article 503** of the **ASA Code**.

**C. Church Slow Pitch and Industrial Slow Pitch Teams.** Teams may not pick up any player that does not meet the eligibility requirements of that division of play.