

Required Girls Fast Pitch League/Team Operational Standards:

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“A” Travel Teams

1. “A” travel teams must not be affiliated with a recreational league. This means that an “A” team must have a Board of Director separate from a recreational league. No individual may serve concurrently as either a member of the Board or coach of an “A” team and/or as a member of the Board or coach of “B”/“C” recreational league.
2. All “A” travel teams must have a set of approved By-Laws on file with the Association office.
3. “A” travel team organizations shall be registered, or applied for registration, as a non-profit organization. One of the implications of such registration is that parent coach travel expenses may not be paid from the team’s bank account.
4. Each “A” travel team must prepare a proposed budget for its annual operations, income and expenses, prior to the selection of players for a championship season as well as an end-of-the-year income and expense statement. These documents must be submitted to the Association office as well as given to any prospective player and their parents.

“B”/“C” Recreational Leagues

1. Every “B”/“C” recreational league must have separate bank accounts for its league operations and its All Star team.
2. No “B”/“C” recreational league registration fees may be spent on the All Star program. However, a recreational league may lend the All Star program funds sufficient for attendance at up to two sanctioned tournaments.
3. No All Star fundraising activities, such as working a concession stand can be mandatory for league player.
4. All “B”/“C” recreational leagues shall be registered, or applied for registration, as a non-profit organization. One of the implications of such registration is that parent coach travel expenses may not be paid from the team’s bank account.
5. Each All Star program must have an oversight committee separate from the recreational league’s Board of Directors.
6. Recreational leagues must hold OPEN tryouts for their All Star team. ALL All-Star team members must be selected from those attending those tryouts. Selection should be based on an objective evaluation of each player’s skills. There may be NO pre-selection or

allocation of team members, for example there may NOT be a requirement that each team have at least one representative on the All Star team.

7. Up to 5 non-varsity high school 14U players, or varsity high school players from a school where there was no freshman or junior varsity team, are eligible to return to the “B”/”C” recreational league they participated in the previous calendar year as long as they are registered with ASA through their home league no later than April 1.
8. Every game played in a recreational league must have an ASA certified umpire on the field at all times.

“B” 16U/18U Summer Leagues

1. Every “B” 16U/18U summer league should have an operational organization separate from their host league. If the summer league is not a separate organization it must have a separate bank account for the summer league operations AND the 16U summer league must have an oversight committee separate from the host league’s Board of Directors.
2. If the “B” 16U/18U summer league is a separate organization, it shall be registered, or applied for registration, as a non-profit organization. One of the implications of such registration is that parent coach travel expenses may not be paid from the team’s bank account.
3. Players on a single “B” 16U/18U summer team may include players from no more than five different high schools.
4. Every game played in a “B” 16U/18U summer recreational league must have an ASA certified umpire on the field at all times.
5. The Central California ASA will hold an Association championship tournament for “B” 16U/18U summer leagues separate from the other “B” recreational league championships after the completion of sectional high school softball championships to distribute Association championship berths. A team must participate in that tournament to receive a championship berth.
6. 16U/18U “B” teams need not participate in a summer league to qualify to participate in the Association Championships as long as all ASA, Region 14 and CCASA policies have been complied with.