



Team Classification/Roster Information for 2012

What is Team Classification? When you begin to register your travel team through www.registerasa.com, the Team Administrator for your team must classify your team either “A” or “B”.

An “A” Classification is for most of our travel teams that wish to participate in “A” level *Invitational* or *Championship Play* tournaments. A “B” level Classification is for teams that may participate in “A” or “B” level *Invitational* tournaments, but once they participate in an “A” level *Championship Play* tournament, their classification will have to be changed to “A”.

What is the difference between an *Invitational* and *Championship Play* Tournament???

Invitational- These tournaments are open to all teams regardless of classification. Your team can win the tournament as a “B” team and retain your “B” classification. Your team roster is also open to pick up players until you participate in Championship Play as well. Tournament rules for Invitational tournaments can be modified to meet the needs of the Tournament Director and teams. The majority of tournaments conducted in Arizona are Invitational Tournaments.

Championship Play-These tournaments include; Regional Qualifiers, Regional Hall of Fame Tournaments, National Qualifiers, Association Championships and State Championships. If you participate in any of these types of tournaments, your team’s roster will be locked into the classification of the championship tournament you are participating in and be changed from a Standard to Championship roster. For example, if your team participates in the 14U A National Qualifier, your team will now be locked into an “A” Classification for the 14U A division. Your roster will also be frozen until all National Championships are completed after the first weekend in August. You will only be able to pick up three (3) additional “pick up” players from teams that are no longer participating in Championship play tournaments during this timeframe. Once all championship tournaments are concluded, your team will convert back to a standard roster and you will be able to add players to your team again. However, you can pick up temporary players for *invitational tournaments only* after you have participated in championship play and your roster is locked.

Ace Certification/Background Checks for Coaches/Team Administrators:

There must be at least one ACE certified coach on each travel team’s roster and ALL non players “Adults” including team administrator must be background checked. When registering your team, please make sure you have selected the background check box to have the National Office conduct the background checks for your staff. Background checks are \$6/per member without an id card or \$8/per member with an id card.

Roster Information: Standard vs. Championship Rosters

Standard Roster-When you register your team at www.registerasa.com your team will be created with a standard roster. A **Standard roster** is open to add or remove players to your team. Your roster will remain standard until you participate in a Championship Play Tournament. Once your team participates in Championship Play, your roster will be changed to a **Championship Roster** and frozen.

Championship Roster -Once your team participates in a Championship Play tournament, your roster will become “frozen” and change from a **standard roster** to a **championship roster**. You will only be able to add three (3) additional “pick up” players from teams that are in a standard roster mode or from a team that has participated in a championship play tournament that has become frozen, but has informed the J.O. commissioners that they will not be participating in any future championship play tournaments, so we can put their roster back into the standard roster format to make those pick up players eligible.



Important Classification Notes:

Any team that would like to request a change in their team’s classification prior to participating in Championship Play Tournaments must contact their District J.O. Commissioner to assist them.

All teams that participate in the 10U-18U “B” State Championships in Kingman, Arizona (July 6-8) are eligible to participate in the 10U-18U “B” Western National Championships. You **MUST** participate in this tournament to be eligible for “B” Western National Championship play.

All teams that participate in the 10U-18U “A” State Championships in Prescott (July 6-8) are eligible to participate in the 10U-18U “A” Western National Championships. You **MUST** participate in this tournament to be eligible for “A” Western National Championship play. For 2012, the 18U A Western National Championships will be conducted in Prescott, Arizona August 1-5

To find who is hosting the “Western National Championships”, please visit the 2012 National Championship tournament calendar at: http://azasa.org/girls_jo_fastpitch.htm

