

# **ASA of PA Slow Pitch Classification Policies**

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In an effort to maintain fair and equal competition in ASA of PA Championship play, ASA of PA has established the following classification policies for Men's Slow Pitch Championship play.

## **A. Classification Committee (11 members)**

- I. The Classification Committee shall consist of the following members:
  - a) ASA of PA Classification Commissioner
  - b) ASA of PA State Slow Pitch Commissioner
  - c) Two (2) ASA of PA District Commissioners
  - d) Four (4) Player Representatives
  - e) Two (2) at large members (players or administrators)
  - f) ASA of PA District Commissioner for the District where the player plays
- II. Each member shall receive one (1) vote in the classification of each player.
- III. The ASA of PA Classification Commissioner shall only vote in the event of a tie.
- IV. A majority vote by the Committee shall decide any classification appeals.

## **B. Individual Player Classification**

- I. Every player that participates in ASA of PA Championship play shall receive a classification.
- II. The level of classification shall be determined by both offensive and defensive performance on the field.
- III. Each Player shall maintain this classification until such time as they file an appeal for reclassification and it is approved.
- IV. Any player that has incomplete information in the ASA of PA Classification Database shall be classified at the highest level of classification in which ASA of PA offers Championship Play. Players such as this may be reclassified by contacting their District Commissioner and completing the missing information.

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- V. Any player that is not listed in the ASA of PA database shall be classified in accordance with the following procedures:
  - a) If any other sanction has classified the player, ASA of PA shall initially classify said player at one (1) class higher than the other sanction.
  - b) If no other sanction classification can be obtained and verified the player shall be classified at the level of the team they first participate with in ASA of PA Championship play.
  
- VI. The ASA of PA reserves the right to reclassify a player at any time due to on field performance.

### **C. Classification Appeal**

- a) Every player has the right to appeal their classification one (1) time each calendar year.
- b) The appeal process shall open each calendar year on January 1 and close each calendar year on June 1.
- c) Every player that files an appeal shall receive a copy of their appeal and a decision form via email. The decision of the Classification Committee is final.