

Advanced Play Tournament Guidelines

The following will serve as a complete guideline and rule package for entering any ASA of PA Advanced play tournament. Some exceptions may be made by your District Commissioner for his District qualifying tournament and will be noted accordingly.

All teams that enter ASA of PA advanced play MUST:

1. Register with ASA of PA in the current calendar year.
2. Be a member in good standing with the ASA of PA.
3. Participate in a registered ASA of PA league in the current calendar year.

All players that enter ASA of PA advanced play MUST:

1. Play games with the ASA of PA registered team you are advancing with in an ASA of PA registered league in the current calendar year.
2. Be a member in good standing with the ASA of PA.

Qualifying for State Championship Play

1. All teams **MUST** participate in a "qualifying" tournament prior to State Championship play.

Exception(s):

a) Teams participating in class "C" do not have to qualify.

b) Your District Commissioner may appoint a District Champion if they do not hold a District Championship Tournament in the current calendar year.

2. All teams **Must** complete an official ASA Championship paper Roster and hand in to the Tournament Director **BEFORE** their first game.
3. All teams **MUST** enter their official ASA Championship Roster on the website www.paasasp.com before July 1 of the current calendar year. This should be done before your first qualifying tournament but **MUST** be done by July 1 to be eligible for State Championship play.

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4. All players must meet the requirements listed above in "All players____ MUST".

Exception(s):

- a) *Your District Commissioner may allow up to 3 "pick-up" players to participate for a team in their District Championship.*
- b) *All "pick-up" players MUST meet these same requirements for another ASA of PA registered team of equal or lower classification.*

State Championship Play

1. All teams must check in with the tournament director a minimum of 1 hour before their first scheduled game.
2. All teams MUST have their copy of the current ASA of PA registration form and be prepared to provide it upon request by the tournament director.
3. All players **MUST** have a valid, current photo ID and be prepared to show it when requested. Players will be checked in as a team. The whole team, including "pick-up" players, must check in together.
4. All "pick-up" players **MUST** be on the official ASA "pick-up" player form. This form must be complete and be signed by your District Commissioner or their designee.
5. All bats that are being used in the tournament must be submitted and pass the current established ASA National equipment standards. Equipment that fails this test will be dealt with in accordance with the current ASA of PA equipment policies. (*Policy will be posted at the equipment testing station and by the Tournament bracket*)
6. All teams must fill out official lineup cards. Cards will be provided by the tournament director.
7. Lineup cards must be turned in to the home plate Umpire prior to the start of every game. Any card that is not complete or is illegible will be rejected and the team will have 5 minutes to correct it or the game will be forfeited.

Failure to meet and adhere to the **ALL** of the above Guidelines may result in you being ineligible for Advanced play.