

BENEFITS OF BEING AN ASA UMPIRE

Currently registered umpires are covered when they umpire games, leagues, and tournaments involving ASA registered teams and the event has been authorized by an ASA Commissioner and/or his/her designee or authorized by ASA.

LIABILITY INSURANCE (\$2,000,000 per occurrence with a \$5,000,000 aggregate) — This policy covers you in the event you are sued for bodily injury, personal injury or property damage to others. Coverage is provided for defense costs to include legal fees, court costs and investigative costs.

EXCESS ACCIDENT MEDICAL EXPENSE INSURANCE — The medical expense coverage is provided on an excess basis. This means that this insurance comes into play only after other group or individual medical insurance or any other health plan has paid out its benefits. Payments are limited to the usual and customary charges for reasonable and necessary medical services, along with a 90/10 coinsurance benefit. The policy contains a surgical schedule which sets forth dollar maximums for specific surgical procedures. Thus, some medical expenses may not be covered in full.

EXCESS MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFIT

Deductible	\$250
Maximum Benefit	\$100,000

ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT

Accidental Death Benefit	\$2,000
Accidental Dismemberment Benefit	\$4,000

INSURANCE COVERAGE WHILE OFFICIATING OTHER SPORTS

ASA umpire associations, ASA Commissioners, or UIC's can now purchase accident and liability coverage, as well as game fee reimbursement as a result of injury, for their umpires who officiate other sports. Coverage is only \$25, but must be purchased with a minimum of 10 umpires. (Premium is \$250 minimum).

Change for 2016: Umpire registration will include coverage for officiating Scholastic (Middle School, High School, NFHS) and Collegiate (NCAA, NAIA, NJCAA) Softball events. It will not follow umpires when working other softball organizations. This scholastic coverage will be eliminated from the Sports Officials Insurance Plan.

As part of the registration fee, each umpire receives insurance coverage, the Official Rules of Softball Umpire Edition and quarterly issues of *Balls and Strikes Softball Magazine* online.

Because an umpire is registered with the ASA, they can obtain rule interpretations, attend ASA rule clinics and the regular and advanced National Umpire Schools. An umpire uniform and leisure wear program is available to each registered umpire. Included are clothing, souvenirs and publications. Request the new catalog today.

Only ASA registered umpires are selected to umpire in metro, state, regional and national tournaments. There are now more than 100 ASA National Championships.

Only ASA registered umpires are eligible to apply for WBSC certification which offers the opportunity to umpire in World Championships, the Pan American Games and other international events.

ASA Umpires can qualify to umpire in WBSC events held at locations around the U.S. and the world.

ASA Umpires are eligible to apply for the UMPIRE MEDALS PROGRAM available in blue (3 yrs.), bronze (5 yrs.), silver (15 yrs.) and gold (20 yrs.), just for being a registered ASA Umpire. A complete line of leisure wear styles is available, along with trophies, plaques, watches, etc.

ASA Umpires are eligible to apply for the NATIONAL INCUBATOR FRATERNITY and be recognized for their umpiring experience in a registry in the ASA Hall of Fame and Umpire Manual.

Qualified ASA Umpires can apply for ELITE UMPIRE status within the ASA. Those selected individuals will receive a lapel pin, a navy ASA/USA "Elite" cap, membership card, framed certificate and their name listed in a registry in the ASA Hall of Fame.

Only through the ASA program are training aides available for umpires and umpire organizations. These aides include an animated mechanics DVD, Clinic guide, Power Point presentations, the umpire examination, meeting quizzes and the case book on CD.



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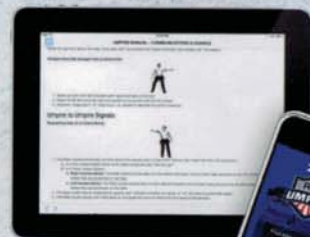
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