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**ASA/USA "ELITE" UMPIRE
 APPLICATION FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Metro/State Association: _____ Region: _____

Are you a member of National Indicator Fraternity?

Are you a member of Medals Program?

If Yes, What level?

I am applying for the category checked (See Item B3 on reverse side):

**NATIONAL LEVEL EXPERIENCE
 (LIST MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS FIRST)**

Year	Type of Event	Description

NATIONAL UMPIRE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Year	Location	Type

TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS ACTIVE AS AN ASA UMPIRE: _____ YEAR FIRST REGISTERED: _____

_____ is currently an umpire in good standing in this association
Applicant's Name

Commissioner **Date** **Umpire-in-Chief** **Date**

I, _____ CERTIFY, upon my oath of honor, that the particulars noted on this form are exact and true.

Signature of Umpire **Date**

Approved: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Regional UIC	Deputy Director of Umpires	Director of Umpires	Date

Umpires who meet the requirements below are eligible for national ASA/USA "Elite" Umpire status.

A. EXPERIENCE:

1. Must have umpired in at least four (4) national championships, or listed National Invitational and two (2) of which must have been in the same category of play and from the championships listed below:

FAST PITCH: Men's Major, Women's Major, Men's Master 40-Over, Girls 18-Under ASA/USA Gold, Men's "A" or Women's "A", Men's Open and USA JO CUP NIT. Effective 2016: the Men's Open is a qualifying Championship providing the other championship is a Men's Major, 18 Under Gold or USA JO Cup.

SLOW PITCH: Men's Super, Men's Major, Women's Open, Men's A, Men's B, Men's C, COED Major, Men's Masters 35-Over.

**Effective 2015: MCSP is a qualifying Championship providing the other qualifying championship is Men's Super, Men's A or Men's B.*

MODIFIED PITCH: Men's or Women's 9 Player or Men's Ten Player .

B. CERTIFICATION/QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Must be a registered ASA/USA Softball Umpire.
2. The applicant must have attended an ASA/ USA Softball National Umpire School or Advanced Camp within 5 years of applying.
3. An umpire may apply for all categories, Fast, Slow, or Modified, but can only be approved for one category per application.
4. As of 2006, applicants must have received an overall rating of Excellent in the last Qualifying National Championship for the category they are applying to be considered.
5. Must have umpired in a National Championship within the past 5 years.
6. Application does not guarantee approval for Elite Status.

C. VERIFICATION:

1. The Local Association Commissioner and Umpire-in-Chief, where the applicant is registered must sign the application.
2. Application must be sent to the Regional UIC for their review and signature.
3. Regional UIC will send to their Deputy Director of Umpires for review and signature.

D. APPLICATION FEE:

The ASA/USA Softball "Elite" Umpire application fee is a nonrefundable \$40. The umpire will receive a lapel pin, a navy ASA/USA "Elite" cap, membership card, certificate, and name listed in the ASA Hall of Fame.

E. ISF CERTIFIED UMPIRES:

Effective 2005, ISF umpires can no longer be grandfathered into the Elite Program.

F. PROBATIONARY STATUS:

1. A rating of less than excellent in two consecutive Championships in the category the umpire has reached Elite status will place that umpire in an inactive category and must re-apply to regain Elite status.
2. Any conduct by an umpire unbecoming of the standards of the ASA/USA "Elite" umpire, on or off the field, could result in that individual being removed from Elite status or placed on probationary status.

G. ASSIGNMENTS:

An Elite Umpire can only be assigned to National Championships in the category in which they are approved. Current assignments for Elite approved umpires only in Slow Pitch include ASA / USA Championship Series and the Armed Forces Championships.

H. APPLICATION FORM:

1. Application forms are available on our website: www.asausasoftball.com. Please use the most recent form dated 01/01/2016 as they are the only form that will be accepted.
2. Applications which do not have the required signatures or do not meet the qualifications outlined under experience will be returned with the application fee.
3. The application must be accompanied by a non-refundable \$40.00 fee.

I. PHOTOS:

Applications must include three (3) passport size photos.

J. DEADLINES:

1. Applications will be accepted until September 15 each year. Exceptions will be made for all Championship completed after that date. The Elite applications should be submitted by the September date and held as pending waiting for Evaluations for those Championships.
2. Notification of approval or non-approval will be made by January 1 of the following year through the Regional UIC.