

KANSAS AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION, INC.
2011 UMPIRE PROGRAM ARTICLE 400.00

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Article 400.00 Umpires:

401.00 Membership/Registration:

401.01: Applications for registrations will be accepted from interested persons, subject to a criminal activity background check in accordance with current provisions of the Amateur Softball Association.

401.02: Any individual who submits an application for registration and successfully passes the criminal activity background check will be eligible for registration unless that individual is on probation or has been suspended by Kansas ASA, Inc. or any other ASA local Association.

401.02: In the event that the method of payment of the umpire registration fees or other fees is dishonored, then such registration shall be canceled.

401.03: Registered umpires may be distinguished as a "Certified" umpire by attending the state rules clinic each year, a make-up rules clinic, or a national umpire school, and completing that year's ASA Umpire test with at least 90% of the questions being answered correctly.

401.04: Registered umpires will be expected to conform to the ASA uniform requirements.

402.00 Conduct:

402.01: Every umpire registered through Kansas ASA, Inc. is expected to conform to the highest standards of legal and ethical conduct, both on and off the playing field.

402.02: Any umpire who is reported to the state office as behaving in an illegal or unethical manner may have his or her registration immediately suspended in accordance with ASA Code Article 505 B 02.

402.03: If the reported conduct is not such to warrant an immediate suspension, the State Commissioner shall review any allegations of improper conduct and make determinations in accordance with ASA Code Article 505.00.

403.00: Selection for state tournaments:

403.01: To the extent that certified umpires who have recommended by a Region Commissioner or a Region UIC are available, preference shall be given to such certified umpires in determining the umpire roster for state tournaments, taking into consideration the cost to the tournament host for using umpires who will require housing.

403.02: If there are insufficient certified umpires who have been recommended by Region Commissioner or a Region UIC to complete the umpire roster for state tournaments, then any registered umpire may be selected for the roster at the discretion of the tournament UIC.

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404.00 Selection for National Qualifying, **Mid-America Region, National. and KASA** Invitational Tournaments:

404.01: Region Commissioners shall submit a list of currently registered, qualified umpires who are recommended by the Region Commissioner to the State director of Umpires for each such tournament, with such list being in order of preference. All such lists shall be prepared only after consultation with the umpires listed with the specific understanding that the umpire is agreeing to be present at the tournament from the time of the umpire clinic, if any, through the last game of the tournament, as needed by the tournament UIC. Such lists shall be in order of recommendation, from the highest recommendation to the lowest. **All lists will be delivered on or before the date specified.**

404.02: After receiving all such recommendations, and adding any qualified umpires known to either the State Director of Umpires or Deputy State Director of Umpires, the State Director of Umpires, in consultation with the Deputy State Director of Umpires, shall determine the umpires to be offered contracts for the specific tournament. Consideration shall be given to the number of previous tournaments of a similar nature that the umpire has attended and the evaluations given to the umpire by the UIC of such tournaments.

404.03: While attendance at an ASA National Umpire School or ASA Advanced Umpire School shall be considered in the selection of umpires, such attendance is not a guarantee that the umpire will be selected for and such tournament.