

Article 503 PICK-UP PLAYERS.

A. General Rule. All teams are permitted to pick-up three players as follows:

01. The team adding pick-up players must select eligible roster members from ASA registered teams in the team's own local association.

EXCEPTION: All men's and women's fast pitch divisions, Junior Olympic Boy's Fast Pitch and Junior Olympic Gold Girls' 16-Under and 18-Under Fast Pitch. Pickup players may come from teams within the region that are no longer eligible for championship play. Pick-up players will not be allowed after the National Championship Finals for the National Championship Series.

EXCEPTION: (Adult Only) If two local associations combine berths and/or championship play, pick-up players may come from either local association with the approval of both commissioners.

02. Pick-up players must have played for an ASA-registered team during the current season.

03. Pick-up players must be selected only from ASA registered teams no longer eligible for championship play.

04. Pick-up players must be from the team's same or lower classification.

CLARIFICATION: In Junior Olympic play there two types of classification, one type of classification is Gold, Class A and Class B; the other type of classification is age classification, 18-Under, 16-Under, 14-Under, 12-Under and 10-Under. Therefore as an example, a player who has competed on a Junior Olympic Girls' Fast Pitch 16-Under team is not an eligible pick-up player for any team below the 16-Under age classification.

05. Players (Adult and Junior Olympics) whose teams have qualified to compete in the highest level tournaments within a classification shall not be eligible pick-up players.

CLARIFICATION: A player who has competed in any Junior Olympic Girls' Fast Pitch National Championship is not an eligible pick-up player for any other Junior Olympic Girls Fast Pitch National Championship.

EXCEPTION: A player who has competed in the Men's 23-Under or Women's 23-Under championship play is eligible to participate in other adult championship play during the same season as a pick-up player.

06. No player may be picked up for National Qualifiers, Junior Olympic Hall of Fame Tournaments or Territory Qualifying tournaments.

07. In adult divisions of play, a pick-up player may be substituted for after participation.

08. In Junior Olympic divisions of play, a pick-up player may not be substituted for after participation.

09. Junior Olympic GOLD and Class A players who compete on adult teams as pick-up players are only eligible to be picked up for Major or Class A teams.

10. A player may play with only one team other than their own team within a division in a season.

11. Teams adding pick-up players must submit a completed official ASA pick-up player form attached to the official roster before the team plays in the tournament.

12. Pick-up players who chose to participate in the Junior Olympic Girls' Class B program may not have participated in any college softball program.

B. Fast Pitch, Modified Pitch, and Slow Pitch Pickup Players. A player may be picked up at any level of championship play prior to the National Championship Final as follows:

01. If players are picked up prior to the local association championship, they must be governed by their local association rules.

02. If players are picked up after their local association championship, the pick up player(s) must be governed by **Article 503** of the **ASA Code**.

C. Church Slow Pitch and Industrial Slow Pitch Teams. Teams may not pick up any player that does not meet the eligibility requirements of that division of play.

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