

2004 CODE QUIZ

Article 102 – Mission Statement

1. The ASA does not have a clearly defined Mission Statement. True or false?

Article 104 - Principles

2. Which one of the following is not a minimum standard each member of the ASA shall strive to achieve:
 - a. To support the ASA program's that promote the sport of softball and educate players, coaches, officials, volunteers and the public about the game.
 - b. To act at all times with the utmost civility and sportsmanlike conduct, promoting wholesome, safe competition.
 - c. To promote the game of softball for his/her own best interests and financial gain.
 - d. To take seriously his/her responsibility as a role model and encourage competitiveness in a positive manner.

Article 106 – Definitions

3. The Rockford Rockets won the 12-U GFP ASA National Qualifier to advance to the 12-U ASA National Championship Finals. However, they would rather attend the 12-U ASA National Tournament because it is closer to home. Can they attend the ASA National Tournament?

Article 201 - Membership

4. The Pink Panthers individually register with the ASA. They send their registration information in to their local ASA Commissioner, but it does not have an adult registration with it. True or false, the ASA Commissioner should not accept the team's individual registration information until one adult also registers individually.

Article 501 – Eligibility

5. Mary played with the 16-U GFP Majestics from San Diego in the ASA Southern California state tournament. Mary was unhappy playing for the Majestics, and a week later the Sunsets from Los Angeles called asking if she would play with their 16-U GFP team that had not yet played in ASA championship play. Can Mary switch teams and play with the Sunsets?
6. Same scenario as above, except this time Mary has been asked to play for the Sunrises, an 18-U Girls Fast Pitch team from Orange County, CA. Can Mary play for the Sunrises?
7. Mary is getting desperate now. When the Tumbleweeds from Phoenix, AZ call asking her to play with their 16-U GFP team that has not yet played in ASA championship play, Mary says "yes." Can she legally play with the Tumbleweeds?

8. Finally Mary decides to take her frustration out by playing with a 18-U ASA Girls Slow Pitch team in San Diego. Can she play with the slow pitch team?
9. At a National Qualifier a team shows up with photo ID cards issued by their local ASA. The cards have the facsimile signature of the local ASA deputy commissioner, the player's date of birth, and the player's signature. The tournament director accepts this as valid proof of age. Were they correct in doing so?
10. At the 12-U Boys Fast Pitch National Championship a player was unable to provide a current photo when requested by the tournament director before the start of competition because he left it at the hotel. Is the player eligible to play in the tournament?
11. A GFP team has 6 players from Atlanta, 5 from Georgia, and 5 Alabama. They want to register in Georgia because the winner of the Georgia state tournament receives a direct berth to the Girls Class A National Championship. Can they register in Georgia?
12. On July 20, Sara's father is transferred from a job he held for nine (9) months in Great Falls, MT, to a job with the same employer in Colorado Springs, CO. Sara is 16 years old and wants to play with the team from Great Falls which has qualified for the ASA 16-U National Championship. Can she stay with this team?
13. A Junior Olympic player will be 19 on January 2 of the current year. She wants to play on a 18-Under team. Can she?

Article 502 – Rosters

14. The Superstars have 18 players listed on their ASA Championship Roster. They have qualified for the National Championship Finals and want to pick-up three players for Nationals. Can they do so?
15. Mary is 18 years and 3 months old, and is eligible to play on an 18-U JO Girls Slow Pitch team. Her coach noticed that Mary's parents had not signed the official ASA championship roster, and told Mary that her parents had to sign the roster before Mary could play. Is the coach correct?
16. Six players from a 18-Under JO team that played in the North Carolina 18-Under Girls Slow Pitch State Tournament are also on the roster of a women's slow pitch team. The women's team wants to play in the North Carolina Class C Slow Pitch State Tournament. Can they participate in the Women's Tournament?

17. The 14-U Titans played in an ASA National Qualifier, but came in 7th and did not qualify for the National Championship Finals. The Titans currently have 13 players on their roster, and want to add Martha. Although Martha has played with the 14-U Bandits in ASA invitational tournaments, the Bandits have not yet played in championship play. Can Martha be dropped from the Bandits roster and added to the Titans roster?
18. Effective as of January 1, 2004, the ASA roster deadline for championship play is 24 hours prior to the start of championship tournament play, or the local ASA association may establish an earlier deadline for classification purposes. True or false?
19. The Jets showed up at the Regional Tournament without a signed ASA Official Tournament Entry Form from their ASA Commissioner. The Regional Tournament Director did not let the Jets play until they were faxed a signed Tournament Entry from their commissioner. Was the Tournament Director correct in doing so?

Article 503 – Pick-Up Players

20. The Saints, a 18-U GFP team from the Louisiana ASA has qualified for the National Championship Finals. They ask their ASA Commissioner if they can pick up a player from the Angels, a Louisiana team that is not registered with the ASA. The ASA Commissioner does not allow this. Was the ASA Commissioner correct in their action?
21. A Boys Fast Pitch team from Minnesota wants to pick-up a player from South Dakota whose team has disbanded and will not be attending the National Championship Finals. Can the Minnesota team pick-up the player from South Dakota?
22. Team A wins the state tournament and advances to regionals. Team A's second baseman gets into an argument with the manager of the team and quits prior to regionals. Since the second baseman is no longer playing with Team A, Team B wants to use the player as a pick-up. Can the player be picked-up by Team B.
23. The Sundevils, an 18-U Girls Fast Pitch Class B team from Arizona, has qualified for the state tournament. Their star pitcher is hurt and they want to pick-up a pitcher from the Chilled Ice, a 16-U Girls Fast Pitch Class A team from Arizona that did not qualify for the state tournament. Can they do so?
24. An 18-Under JO Girls Class A Fast Pitch team finishes 7th at the National Championship Finals. Immediately after the tournament is over, a pitcher from the team is contacted by a Women's Class A Fast Pitch team that wants to use her as a pick-up player for the Women Class A Fast Pitch National. Can she play for the women's team?

25. A team that is entered in the 12-U Hall of Fame Tournament finds out that their pitcher is injured and wants to pick up a player from another team just for the Hall of Fame Tournament. Can they do so?
26. A Girls Slow Pitch team picks up a player for the regional tournament who plays in the regional and helps the team qualify for nationals. The pick up player then informs the team that she will be unable to go with them to nationals because of a previous commitment. The team wants to drop this pick up and substitute another. Can they do so?
27. A JO 16-Under Class A Fast Pitch player whose team has been eliminated for championship play has been asked by a Women's Class A Fast Pitch team to go with them to the regional tournament as a pickup player. May she do so?
28. Team A has picked-up two players for Nationals, but forget to bring the completed official ASA pick-up player form to the tournament check-in. Should they be allowed to play?

Article 505 - Disqualification

29. A District Commissioner happens to be in attendance at a Girls Class A Fast Pitch game where after a heated argument, a coach pushes and spits on one of the umpires. After the game, the District Commissioner informs the coach that he is immediately disqualified from all ASA play. The player asks the District Commissioner if he is entitled to a hearing prior to any disqualification. The District Commissioner informs the coach that since he was in attendance and viewed the actions taken by the coach against the umpire, no hearing would be necessary. Is this correct?
30. A manager who allegedly committed an act of disqualification receives notice from the Commissioner that the hearing is scheduled on May 19. The manager informs the Commissioner that he cannot attend the hearing on that date because that is the date of his daughter's high school graduation. The manager is informed that the hearing will proceed as scheduled. Is this correct?
31. Team X (still in the winner's bracket) was scheduled to play Team Y in the championship game of the regional tournament. The top two finishers in the tournament would receive berths to the National Championship Finals. The championship game had been delayed by rain. Before the championship game Team X met with the tournament protest committee to explain that due to the rain delay they would be unable to play in the championship game. They had tried everything they could to change their airline reservations, but to no avail. Thus, even though they would not be able to play in the championship game, they felt they should be able to keep their berth to Nationals. The tournament protest committee disqualified Team X, and gave the berth to the 3rd place finishers. Was the tournament protest committee correct in their ruling?

Article 507 – Team Classifications of Championship Play

32. The Bobcats finished 2-2 in bracket play at the 2003 ASA 14-U GPF National Championship Finals. They lose all but five (5) of their rostered players in 2004, and thus want to play Class B in 2004. Can they play as a Class B team in 2004?
33. The Wildcats are a 12-U Class B GPF team. They want to get their girls some experience against better competition, so they ask their ASA JO Commissioner if they can play in the 12-U Class A National Qualifier which is being held right down the street. The JO lets them play in the Class A qualifier, and then the next weekend they are allowed to play in the ASA Class B state tournament. Is this correct?
34. Sue plays with Team A, Terry plays with Team B, and Rose plays with Team C. All three teams play in the Junior Miss League. A coach from Team D in the Junior Miss League wants to put Sue, Terry and Rose on Team D's roster for the West Class B National Championship. Can the three girls play with Team D?
35. A 14 year old girl plays in a 14-U Class A National Qualifier in May. A few weeks later, she quits the team and joins a 16-U Class B team. The Class B team has a direct berth to the 16-U Class B State Championship. The ASA Junior Olympic Commissioner advises the manager that since this player played with a Class A team in a National Qualifier, she is not eligible to play in Class B competition. Is this ruling correct?

Article 508 – Levels of Championship Play

36. A 16-U Girls Fast Pitch team won a national qualifier, accepted the berth to the National Championship Finals, and wants to play in their ASA state tournament. The ASA Commissioner informs the manager that the state has a rule that teams which have already qualified for the National Championship are not eligible to play in the state tournament unless the team is willing to give up the berth to the National Championship it already earned. Can the Commissioner do this?
37. A local Commissioner wants to hold a National Qualifier to qualify teams for the Girls Slow Pitch National Championship Finals. Can he/she do so?

Article 509 – Dates of Championship Play

38. True or false: JO Girls Slow Pitch National Championship Finals shall be scheduled for a maximum of **five** days?
39. True or false: The Boys Slow Pitch National Championship Finals shall be scheduled and completed on the weekend that includes the third Saturday in July?

Article 510 – Rules of Championship Play

40. In the second round of the winners bracket of a regional tournament, a game is called on account of rain. The game is in the bottom of the fourth inning with the home team leading 8 - 2. The coach of the visiting team contends that because not enough innings were played to constitute a complete game, the game should be replayed in its entirety. Is the coach correct?
41. The ASA National Championships Final entry form and proper entry fee must be submitted to the tournament director of all National Championship Finals at least five (5) days prior to the commencement of the tournament.
42. A national qualifying tournament is more than half complete when a torrential rain causes the remainder of the tournament to be canceled. There are 4 undefeated teams all at the same position in the bracket. Of these teams, 3 had first round byes and have records of 3 - 0 and 1 which did not have a first round bye has a record of 4 - 0. The team with 4 victories claims that having the most wins separates them from the others and they should be declared champion. Is this correct?
43. In a Regional Tournament where 3 teams advance to the National Championship, the tournament director is informed by the second and third place teams that they will be unable to attend the National Championship. The fourth place team is offered one of the berths, but the tournament director is not sure how to award the last berth to one of the two teams tied for fifth place. The Titans lost their first game and then won 4 straight games before being eliminated with a record of 4 – 2. The Sharks won their first 3 games and lost the next two for a record of 3 - 2. The Sharks ended up advancing further in the winners bracket. Who should be offered the berth?

Article 512 – National Qualifying Tournaments

44. A Girls Fast Pitch Class GOLD team which won a Sector Qualifier in June is entered in another one in July. Another team which is entered in the July qualifier complains that a team which already has a berth should not be allowed to play and knock out other teams vying for a berth. Can the team play in the July qualifier?
45. Same scenario as above, except it's a Girls Class "A" team.

Article 516 – ASA Sector Tournaments (18-U Gold ONLY)

46. Team A is a Gold team from Texas. They sent their money in on May 1st to play in a Sector Tournament in Sector 1. The tournament director sent Team A their money back, with a note explaining Team A was not eligible to compete in the Sector 1 Sector Tournament. Was the tournament director correct in denying their entry?
47. Same scenario as above, except the date is June 1, and the Sector 1 tournament only has 18 entries. Again, the tournament director does not accept Team A's entry.

Article 517 – USA/ASA National Championships & ASA National Championship

48. A Girls 16-U Fast Pitch team from New Hampshire wins the New England regional tournament and earns a berth to the USA/ASA National Championship in Phoenix Arizona. The team decides that rather than go to Phoenix, they would rather play in the ASA National Championship Final in Delaware. Can they do this?
49. The Rockets came in 2nd at the 2004 ASA Northern National Championship. In 2005, they show up at the USA/ASA National Championship with three players on their roster who were on the team that came in 2nd at the ASA Northern National Championship. Are the Rockets eligible to play in the 2005 USA/ASA National Championship?