

Home of the Metro

2011 CINCINNATI METRO CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Team Name: _____
Manager Name: _____
Address: _____

Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Assistant: _____
2010 Team Name: _____

Division of Play (Circle One)
Men's: Elite (Call Office) Level 1 2 3 4 5 6
Women's: C D E
Co-Ed: Rec Only

League Play Information: _____
Team Name: _____
Where: _____
When: _____
2010 Metro Rank: _____

2011 Tournament Finishes: _____

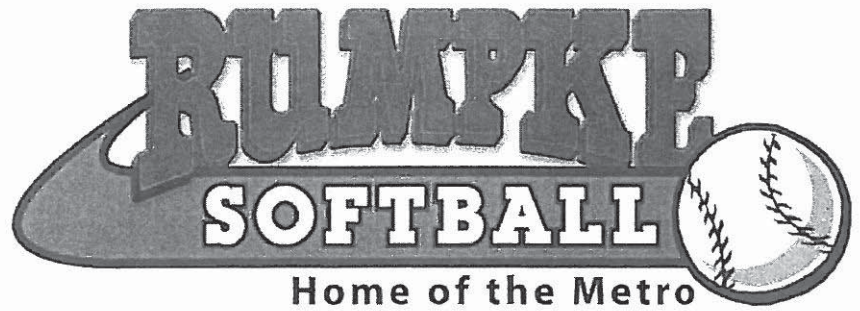
Tournament Entry Fee: \$295 + 30.00 ASA Sanction Fee
Application must be received by Monday, July 18th 2011 at 11:00 pm.
Tournament Dates: July 28th - August 11th

I hereby acknowledge all information provided on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have been given instructions pertaining to tournament format and requirements. I further acknowledge that upon review the tournament board has the sole rights to enter this team in the division of their choice, based on their knowledge of the team's ability to compete. If entered in a division not of my choice I have the right to a full refund by withdrawing from tournament by Thursday, July 21, 2011 at noon. Balls will be chosen by the Tournament Committee. They will be A.S.A. registered and will not exceed a C.O.R. of 44. The sliding base rule will be in effect at all locations of tournament play. No protest will be accepted concerning team eligibility, base distances, or type of balls used. Individual player or rule protest will be handled according to A.S.A. Code. Protest to be officially logged with tournament headquarters in writing and accompanied by a \$50.00 fee (refunded in full if protest is upheld). If the tournament committee determines a team has entered the improper division of play, the team will be removed from the tournament. All play up to that point will stand. Tournament will be projected over the course of twenty-one days with next game time given upon a win/lose basis. Games will not be altered to accommodate players in different divisions of play (i.e. church and open). Please know that no player may play on two teams in the same division of play. Divisions are as such: 1. Open 2. Industrial 3. 35 & Over 4. Church. Example: A player may compete in Class C Open and Church (different divisions) or Class A Open and Church and Industrial (3 different divisions); however, he or she can not play in A Open & C Open - both Open divisions (exception is the entire team is in the Open). Please confirm this with your players for it could result in forfeit of your team from play. Tournament committee reserves the right to reschedule as necessary. Tournament Committee reserves the right to decline entry of any team. Decisions of Tournament Committee are final. Players ejected from the game are ineligible to compete in the team's next scheduled game. The profanity rule is in effect at all times. Remember that in Industrial Play all advancement is from the Open Industrial Division. Advancement from the City Industrial Division is prohibited. Awards will be given according to the number of teams entered per division. Rosters must be complete and submitted to the Tournament Director before play begins. Attendance at the drawing by a representative from each team is required. We will not be able to accommodate teams by phone. Upon completion of the draw, first game times will be determined and managers will receive a card at the drawing. Following these procedures, the Tradition of Excellence Awards will occur.

For Office Use Only:
ASA Roster Received: _____
League Roster Received: _____
Drawing Date: July 26th
Attendance: _____

Signature: _____
I have read and fully understand this information
Team representative applying here acknowledges the adherence to all tournament rules including equipment testing policies.

Please enclosed payment (NO PERSONAL CHECKS) cash, money order or cashiers check and mail to:



The A.S.A. Metro Tournament committee strives to make the Metro the most competitive tournament of the year. Fifty years of tradition has made it the number one and largest tournament of its kind in the United States of America. Throughout this tradition, we have developed high standards in which we take great pride.

Please be advised of the following terms:

- A) An official A.S.A. roster must be completed, signed and submitted before play.
 - B) An approved league roster must be submitted before play (not for the Industrial).
 - C) All teams are reviewed by the Tournament Committee. Their decision is final and non-contestable.
 - D) Please be aware of the different team ratings by different associations
- ***Note the differences, for example if you are rated "D" by U.S.S.S.A., you are likely to be rated "Level 3" or higher by A.S.A. So you should apply for "Level 3" for the Metro. If you are unsure, please submit your application early to ensure that your team is placed in the correct division.
- E) Each team may have only one out-of-area player on their roster. The one player must be designated.
 - F) Any team applying for the Metro must be a legitimate team based, sponsored and comprised of team members playing together in a league in the Greater Cincinnati metropolitan area. This does not apply to Industrial, 35 and Over, or Church teams. However, in the OPEN, which is Level 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or Recreational, you must be an actual team, not a pick up team and not a team organized to play just the Metro. Uniform sponsorship must be from the area, unless the sponsor is national.
- If 10 players are played, nine local players must be in the game at all times, 10 if 11 are played. Players and teams are only eligible to compete in one ASA association. Therefore, teams applying for Level 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and Recreational must also submit a copy of their league roster with their ASA Metro roster and application.
- G) An Elite Players list is available. No more than 2 Elite Players may be on any single team (none for the Industrial without consent from tournament committee).
 - H) We practice good sportsmanship at the Metro. Each year, thousands of fans including families, children, the community, local media and national media attend this event. We expect civil behavior, discipline, and fair play. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Failure to meet these standards will result in ejection. An ejected player or coach will be suspended for in the following game and possibly the entire tournament.
 - H) Players in the Level 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or Recreational may only play on one team. A player who attempts to play for more than one team may cause immediate forfeit of the game.

Tournament Committee includes (But Not Limited To:

Dan Saylor (Tournament Commissioner)

David Maury (Deputy Commissioner)

Ruth Ochs (Park Manager)

Jerry Fick (Umpire in Chief)

Mark Stoeror (ASA Player Rep)

Gayle Saylor (Tournament Coordinator)

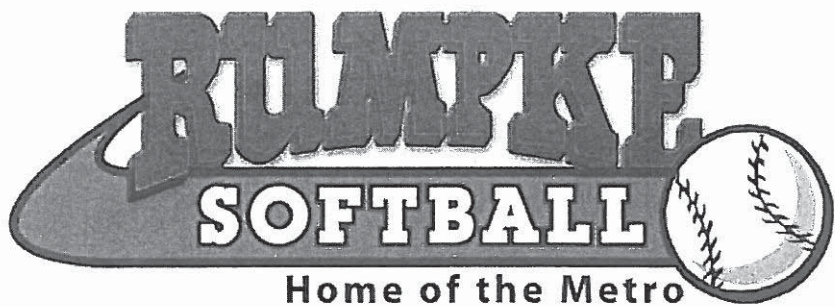
Signature: _____

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We are honored to have you and we hope you take pride in being part of the 2011 Metro. Best of luck in your pursuit of the championship title.

Sincerely,

Dan Saylor, Commissioner



Metro Tournament – Notice to Managers

The ASA Metro Tournament committee strives to make the Metro the most competitive tournament of the year. Fifty years of tradition has made it the number one and largest tournament of its kind in the United States of America. Throughout this tradition, we have developed high standards in which we take great pride.

Please be advised of the following terms:

- A) An official ASA roster must be completed, signed and submitted before play.
- B) All teams are reviewed by the Tournament Committee. Their decision is final and non-contestable.
- C) Please be aware of the different team ratings by different associations.

ASA	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
USSSA	C	D	E	E-Rec	NONE
NSA	C	D	E	E-Rec	NONE

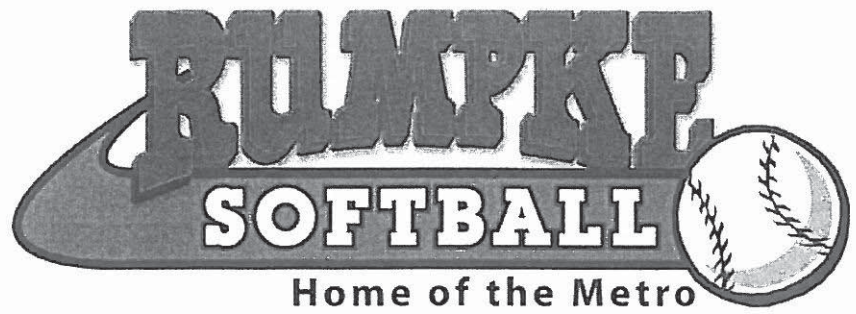
** Note the differences, for example if you are rated “D” by USSSA, you are rated “Level 3” by ASA. If so, you should apply for “Level 3” for t Metro. If you are unsure, please submit your application early to ensure that your team is placed in the correct division. This is a guideline only – teams may be moved to higher groups.

- D) Each team may have only one out of town player on their roster. The one player must be designated.
- E) Any team applying for the Metro must be a legitimate team based, sponsored and comprised of team members playing together in a league in the Greater Cincinnati metropolitan area. This does not apply to Industrial, 35 and Over, or Church teams. However, in the OPEN, which is Level 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or Recreational, you must be from the area. If 10 players are played, nine local players must be in the game at the all times, 10 if 11 are played. Players and teams are only eligible to compete in one ASA association. Therefore, teams applying for Level 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or Recreational Metro must also submit a copy of their league roster with their ASA Metro roster and application.
- F) We do not expect, nor do we attempt to force teams to spend a lot of money on uniforms. We feel that asking teams to have matching shirts and hats is reasonable.
- G) **We practice good sportsmanship at the Metro. Each year, thousands of fans including families, children, the community, local media and national media attend this event. We expect civil behavior, discipline, and fair play. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Failure to meet these standards will result in ejection. An ejected player or coach will be suspended for the following game and possibly the entire tournament.**
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Sincerely,
Dan Saylor, Commissioner

Manager Signature: _____ Date: _____



Terms & Conditions

1. We will supply the bats for the tournament. A team representative along with the umpire will count bats prior to the start of the game and at the end of the game. All bats must be accounted for at the end of the game. Otherwise your team will be responsible for the retail value of the bat. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** The team ~~will~~^{may} also be removed from the tournament.
2. Rumpke Ballpark tournament balls must be used.
3. The profanity rule is in effect at all times.
4. Players ejected from the game are ineligible to compete in the teams next scheduled game.
5. Equipment can not be altered (this includes heating or freezing balls).
6. Agree to equipment testing policies.
7. Attendance by a representative of your team at the drawing is required.

I, _____, from the team of _____
in the Level _____, agree to all terms listed above.

Signature _____

Date: _____