Frequently asked question about Rosters and Pick-Up Players:

There are always some roster and pick-up player questions that come in that we want to share with everyone so that they are aware of the rules. We wanted to share these with all, in case the questions others have had may help you also.

1. **We did not have districts; can we still add players to our roster?** Yes, your roster is due and becomes official before your first game in championship play. If you have additions to the roster you submitted online to gosoftball.com that were due July 1st (including pick-up players after that), then please send us those and we can send those to gosoftball.

2. **I have a player that cannot play with us this weekend, but may play in the future with us. Should we put him on our roster?** Yes, absolutely. List any and all players on your initial roster that may play for you now or in the future. Players do not have to play in each tournament, but they need to be on the roster. After your first tournament, you are only allowed 3 pick-up players.

3. **My district commissioner approved our roster, does this mean it is official and legal?** No, The manager is ultimately responsible to check the ASA database for player classification to make sure that all players meet the classification guidelines and the team is properly classified. It is the ASA website and database that is used to determine the player classification and not that of the list provided on gosoftball.com.

4. **Do we have to put our roster online on Tournament ASA?** It is not mandatory, but is highly recommended and is for teams to be able to view other team’s rosters and for staff to be able to see rosters and the classification of players and to view the team roster in its entirety.

5. **Do we need the official ASA Roster or can we just print the roster from go softball.com?** You will need the Official ASA roster and if you played districts, should have used that roster to give to your tournament director. If for some reason you did not you will need to get the ASA roster to the Tournament Director for State and it must match what you used in Districts. The Official roster must be used for the Waiver of Liability and Indemnification that is on the official roster, as well as the address and the player’s signature.

6. **We did have a roster for districts. Can we still add to that?** Yes, but the **pick-up player form** and procedure must be used and here are a few stipulations for pick-up players:
   a. The **pick-up player form** must be used and the player and team name from which they are being picked up from must be included.
   b. Players may only be picked up from registered a current years ASA registered team in the state of Iowa in the division of play they are playing (i.e. 12” Slow Pitch).
   c. The team they are being picked up from is either done in championship play or never participated in championship play.
   d. The player must be of the of the same or lower classification of the team they are being picked up from or may be a higher classified player that played at the same level (i.e. **C player must have played at the D level with another D team**) and that
team is no longer going on and your team has room for another upper level player. Upper level players cannot be pick-up players unless they have played in championship play at the same level they are being picked up from. (i.e. A Class C player played on a Class D team)

e. Pick-up players may be substituted for. For example you have 3 pick-up players for state and your team is advancing to the Championship Series (some call it Super State) and 2 of those three cannot play. Those two can be substituted for and new pick-up players can be added. You cannot have any more than three total pick-up players on your roster at any one time.

f. Your roster cannot exceed 20 total players including pick-up players. (i.e. if you have 3 pick-up players, you then could have no more than 17 on the roster).

g. You first must have a roster and play in championship play and then you can pick-up players. The intent of the pick-up player procedure is for teams that are advancing to the next round to be able to pick-up players if they are short handed or add to their roster from teams no longer going on.

7. I forgot to list someone on official roster from my league roster which is ASA registered for 12”. Can I pick-up a player from my own team? Yes, if you can show that this player was on your league team and the team is ASA registered, you can pick-up a player from your own team. If you do not know if your league team is registered ASA, it is best not to assume. Please ask and check with your league director.

8. We played districts, but all teams advanced and I just played with a team for fun and now I want to go play with someone else. You can be a pick-up player if your previous team is no longer playing in tournament play, but the team picking you up must first have played in championship play and have a roster to pick you up. If you played with a team you are on that roster until they are no longer advancing or are released to another team that has already played.

9. I had a falling out with my team and they are moving on, but I don’t want to play with them and they don’t want or need me to play with them anymore either. What are my options? If you participated in championship play with this team they can release you if the manager and the player signs off on the Player Release Form. The State Commissioner must also approve and sign this form.

10. I was on the official roster of a team, but never played with them and I want to play with another team. Can I play with someone else? If you have not played, you can be added to another teams roster that has not yet played in championship play (at this point playing in championship play would be districts or having played in a national qualifier), as the first team the player participates with designates the player to that teams roster. You could only be a pick-up player if you were on another teams league roster that is ASA registered.

11. What is needed for check-in at the tournament when we arrive?

   a. Your Official ASA Roster if this is your first tournament (completely filled out and signed by each player and page two filled out by the manager) Please run a copy to keep with you for your records.
b. Each player must sign-in upon arrival (or before they participate in the tournament if it is not the first game they play) and proved a photo ID. This should be done by the team all at once.

c. Provide pick-up player form(s) if your team has had a roster and already played and you wish to pick up players. One form is needed for each player picked up.

12. I was told we could have 4 Class C players on our roster if only three of them played?

NO. There are only 3 players from one class higher allowed on a team’s roster.