Welcome to the Tony Sanchez

Santa Clara P.A.L.

Invitational Softball Tournament

July 19-21, 2013
Mission College / Central Park / Marsalli Field

All managers must check in 60 minutes prior to their team's first scheduled game.

General Admission $2 – Children under 12 are free

Free entry to 3 Coaches and team players - to be provided at check-in desk when you enter the gate/stadium at Mission College.

One cooler per team is allowed – water, sport drinks, and fruit (no outside food allowed).

Refund Policy: There are NO REFUNDS if you cancel within 14 days prior to the Monday of the Tournament Week. There is a $175 cancellation fee if we are unable to replace your team anytime prior to the Tournament. All refunds will be issued the week after the end of the Tournament. In order to receive a refund, it must be in writing with a front and back copy of your cancelled check.

Players and Coaches Eligibility Requirements and Conditions:

All divisions are Amateur Softball Association Sanctioned Junior Olympic Softball 'B' Division Tournaments. All teams in these divisions must be registered with ASA and be Class 'B" Teams as defined by the Pacific Coast Region Junior Olympic program. Rosters must be signed by League President and ASA Commissioner.

16U Division - 16 years and under as of January 1, 2013
14U Division - 14 years and under as of January 1, 2013
12U Division - 12 years and under as of January 1, 2013
10U Division - 10 years and under as of January 1, 2013
8U Division – 8 years and under as of January 1, 2013

Proof of age is required. The burden of proof is with the manager if challenged by an official. Managers are required to carry proof of age of all players – birth certificate or ASA player card. As well as proof of insurance form.

Managers must submit their rosters to their respective League President and ASA J. O. Commissioner who will verify that the team roster meets the tournament rules and verify that teams are 'B' Classification. Once these rosters are verified by the League President and ASA J. O. Commissioner, they will be accepted as official by the Tournament Committee. **Cost i**s $395 (U8) $425.00 (U10-16) per team. Mail check payable to: Santa Clara P.A.L. 601 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95050.

Late changes to the roster will be accepted up to July 12, 2013. The new player(s) must have a letter from the League President and ASA J. O. Commissioner verifying that she meets the Santa Clara P.A.L. Tournament Rules.

Team rosters are limited to 15 players.

A team consists of 9 players. A team may not start with less than 9 players.

Tournament Rules:

- The rules of play will be those in the 2013 ASA Guide and Playing Rules book for fast pitch softball.

- All ground rules will be explained to the captains and managers by the umpire prior to each game.

- In all disputes the manager/coach will be the only one allowed to talk to the umpire.

- No protests will be allowed. The umpire or Umpire-in-Chief decisions are final.

- Each team is responsible for knowing when and where their games are and to be on time according to the schedule. A 5 minute grace period will be given before a game is forfeited.

- There is no infield practice.

- 15 minutes before each game, each manager will submit a line-up card to the score booth.

- Teams listed first or on the top of bracket play will occupy the third base dugout. Except when a team is playing back to back games.

- Home team will be determined by coin toss.

- Home team is the official book.

- Time limit is 1 hour and 20 minutes.

- No new innings after 80 minutes (Santa Clara City states that no innings may start after 10:30 pm). There will be no time limit for the final Championship game.

- Mercy rule will be 12 run lead after 3 inning of play or 8 run lead after 5 inning of play.

- Tie games:
  a) Pool games may end in a tie.
  b) Championship game – tie games after 7 innings will proceed to International Tie Breaker. Each team will start the subsequent innings with the 9th scheduled batter for that inning on second base.

Tournament Format:

10U (12 teams), 12U, 14U and 16U Divisions: (8 Teams)

- Tournament begins with 2 pools consisting of 4 teams each, except for the 10U will have 4 pools consisting of 3 teams. Championship will be determined by the winner of a single elimination format.

- After pool play, teams will be seeded 1 through 4 and then placed in the Championship bracket. If teams have identical tie records after pool play is complete – tie breakers will be determined as follows:
    a) Head to head
    b) Fewest runs allowed
    c) Most runs scored
    d) Coin toss

- 3rd and 4th place will be determined by
    a) Fewest runs allowed
    b) Most runs scored
    c) Coin Toss

(Tie breakers will apply to bracket play only)

Santa Clara City Park Rules and Regulations:

- Parking Fee: Mission College will be charging a fee of $2 (quarters only) per parking pass/ per day - obtain parking stub from parking machines located in the parking lots. Failure to do so may result in a parking ticket

- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on park premises or adjacent parking areas. Violators are subject to a $500 fine.

- The use of any tobacco products is prohibited.

- Anyone who conducts themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner on or off the playing field or causes any incident or action unfavorable to the Tournament may be removed by the Tournament Director or designated official.

- Any situation not covered in this document will be resolved by the Tournament Director or designated official.

TEAM ROSTER AND APPLICATION

TeamName_____Manager_____
League_____Address_____
LeaguePresident_____Telephone_____
Telephone_____Coach_____
League Pres. Signature_____Email & Fax#_____
With Signature I verify this team's status as a 'B' Team.

****TEAM MANAGER:** Each team is required to carry their own accident and liability insurance . When submitting this Roster/ Application you must include proof of accident and liability insurance for your team. Upon completion of this form, please return it to: Santa Clara P.A.L., 601 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95050. **Cost**: $395 (U8) $425.00 (U10-16) per team.

Player's Name	Address	Birth Date	Age as of 1/1/13
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Metro/State Association:_____

****Manager – On Reverse side read Pacific Coast Region Class 'B' Definition and J. O. Commissioner's 'B' Position statement and sign Manager's Affidavit.**

PACIFIC COAST REGION JUNIOR OLYMPIC "B" PROGRAM

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Pacific Coast's Junior Olympic "B" program is to provide a recreational program and championship tournaments for recreational teams registered with the A.S.A. It is not necessarily the intent of the "B" program to establish a classification system for teams that do not feel they can compete with the Region's best teams.

II. DEFINITION:

A recreational league is defined as an organized league with defined and approved boundaries which associates the league with a recognized neighborhood or community; where participation is open to any interested youth; where tryouts or demonstration of skills is not required for participation; and where some type of draft, draw or other acceptable method is utilized to ensure distribution of talent among the league teams.

III. ELIGIBILITY:

A. Teams. A team must meet one of the following criteria to be eligible to participate in the Region's "B" program:

1. The team must represent a recreational league as defined above in II or,
2. All players on the team must be residents of a single community that is located a minimum of (50) miles from the nearest A.S.A. recreational league in which they are eligible to participate or,
3. A 14 & Under, 16 & Under or 18 & Under team formed in a metropolitan area where no recreational league is offered in their respective age classifications, must be comprised of players who all attend the same high school or who all live within the same single high school attendance area. Note: "High school attendance area" shall not be interpreted as "high school district boundaries".

B. Players. Players rostered on a "B" team must meet the following criteria:

1. If the team represents a recreational league in II.A.1 (above), all players participating on the "B" team must have been registered participants from one single recreational league approved by the local Junior Olympic Commissioner. Said players must be active participants in the recreational league's current regular season scheduled league games.
2. Individual players who *participate on an "A" team after May 1 of the current season are not eligible to participate in "B" tournaments during the current calendar year. *Note: "Participate in this sentence shall be defined as uniformed and rostered attendance at an umpired game.
3. Players who participate on a varsity softball team at a four-year college or university are not eligible to participate in the Junior Olympic "B" Tournaments.

IV. REGIONAL POLICIES:

A. "B" teams that participate in National Qualifying evens are not eligible to participate in "B" Championship events in the same season.
B. "B" teams may participate in an "A" tournament (except Championship events) with the approval of the local Junior Olympic Commissioner.
C. "B" teams may be reclassified to "A" by the local Junior Olympic Commissioner based upon their performance in an "A" tournament.
D. "B" teams may appeal their reclassification to the Junior Olympic classification committee.
E. Teams Participating in "B" Championship Play must fulfill those sections of the A.S.A. Code pertaining to Championship play to the same extent as teams participating in "A:" Championship events.

MANAGER/LEAGUE PRESIDENT AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the rules and regulations of the Pacific Coast Junior Olympic "B" Program as stated above. I also understand that violation of these policies be my team will result in my disqualification for up to one year in A.S.A. Play. I further state as the manager for said team, and after being duly sworn, depose and say that all of the information supplied on the roster form is correct to the best of my knowledge and that all the players are eligible to compete with my team in the "B" Championship play of the Pacific Coast Region and Western Area of the Amateur Softball Association and I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the A.S.A. and the Pacific Coast Region as listed above, and in the A.S.A. Codes (including Article 28).

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Manager's Name (Print) **Signature of Team Manager**

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Manager's Address **Manager's City, State, Zip**

(H)_____**(W)**_____**(F)**_____ **email** _____