

**Appendix One ASANA Player Classification Guideline Form**

Player Name:

Team:

Directions: For each question, write the number that best represents the skill level player named above. You must answer all 20 questions regardless of the player's primary position in the field.

0 = 0%

1 = 10%

2 = 25%

3 = 50%

4 = 75%

5 = 90% +

**THROWING**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Player can throw the ball accurately 70 feet. Thrown on target, in the air, requires minimal to no effort to be caught.

- Infield: from second base to first base
- Outfield: to the cut-off person

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Player can throw the ball with good speed 70 feet without an arc. Ball travels directly with speed on a line, good velocity.

- Infield: from second base to first base
- Outfield: to the cut-off person

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Player can throw the ball accurately 100 feet. Thrown on target, in the air, requires minimal to no effort to be caught.

- Infield: from third base to first base
- Outfield: from the 150 ft line on the foul line to second base

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Player can throw the ball with good speed 100 feet. Ball thrown directly with speed to target, throws runners out.

- Infield: from third base to first base
- Outfield: from the 150 ft line on the foul line to second base

**FIELDING:** To maintain consistency, rate the player as if the batter is an average (C-level) ASANA-rated player.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Player fields solid ground balls hit right at them, or within an easy range.

- Infield: within one step in either direction
- Outfield: within 5 steps in either direction.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Player fields solid ground balls on the run (shows good range).

- Infield: within two strides in either any direction in the infield
- Outfield: within 10 steps in either direction

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Player catches solid fly balls hit right at them or within an easy range.

- Infield: within 2 steps in any direction
- Outfield: within 5 steps in any direction

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Player catches solid fly balls on the run (shows good range).

- Infield: within 7 steps in any direction
- Outfield: within 10 steps in any direction

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Player dives or slides to field balls and fields the ball cleanly or knocks the ball down effectively during the slide or dive.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Player effectively and consistently performs at their primary position.

**BATTING**

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Player hits line drives with power. Ball is hit with speed such that infielder has little to no time to react.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Player hits solidly to the outfield in the air.

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Player hits solidly to outfield gaps.

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Player hits singles or better consistently. Do not confuse fielding errors with hits.

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Player gets on base (includes, hits, walks, errors, fielder's choice, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. Player has the ability to hit to all fields (place hit intentionally).

**BASERUNNING**

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Player runs at:

- 1 - Average Walking Speed
- 2 - Average Jogging Speed
- 3 - Below Average Running Speed
- 4 - Average Running Speed = Is safe on a slow hit ground ball
- 5 - Above Average Running Speed = Can "run out" a hit that may not typically be a hit

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Player slides effectively when appropriate. Understands the fundamentals of sliding, uses correct type of slide for situation.

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. Player runs the bases aggressively and effectively. Listens to base coaches.

**FUNDAMENTALS**

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. Player knows the fundamentals of the game as listed on the following page.

**TOTAL SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_

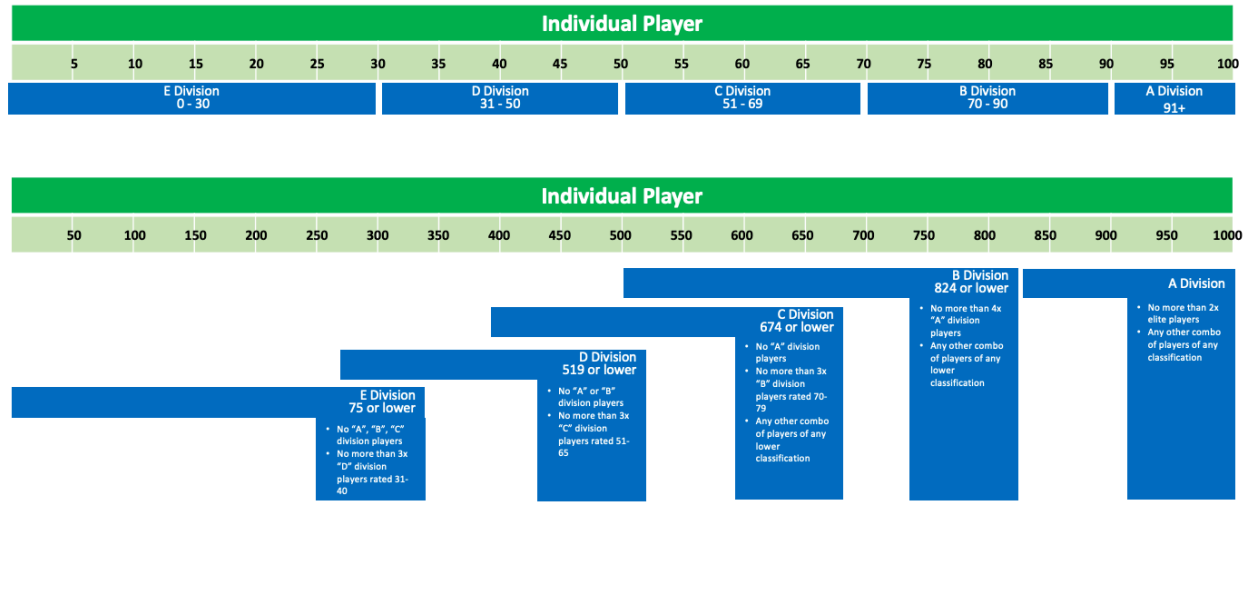
## ASANA Softball Code

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<b>Score</b>	<b>0 - 30</b>	<b>31 - 50</b>	<b>51 - 69</b>	<b>70 - 90</b>	<b>91+</b>
<b>Classification</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>A</b>

<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Has no knowledge of basic softball fundamentals.	Has basic knowledge of softball fundamentals.	Has basic knowledge of softball fundamentals typically seen in a recreational game and can apply the knowledge in game situations.	Has average knowledge of basic softball fundamentals.	Has above average knowledge of softball fundamentals that are typically seen in a competitive game and can apply the knowledge in game situations.	Has advanced knowledge of softball fundamentals that are typically seen in a competitive game and can apply the knowledge in game situations.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• does not know the basic rules to get through a game</li> <li>• unaware of difference between when a runner is forced or not</li> <li>• does not know where to throw the ball no knowledge of</li> <li>• when to run on the bases</li> <li>• no knowledge of the count</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• knows 50% of most basic rules</li> <li>• knows basics of force plays and where to throw in a typical force play</li> <li>• knows basics of when to run on the base path due to force</li> <li>• understands the difference between a ball and a strike</li> <li>• has understanding of the count</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• knows 75% of basic rules to get through a game and demonstrates knowledge by attempting to execute correct plays during game</li> <li>• throws to the correct base 75% of the time</li> <li>• correctly runs the bases 75%</li> <li>• understands count and when you must swing or not swing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• knows 99% of rules and can easily get through an entire game based off knowledge</li> <li>• demonstrates knowledge by knowing where to throw, when to run, etc. without much thought</li> <li>• correctly executes plays</li> <li>• can serve as a base coach based on knowledge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• knows 99% of rules and can easily get through an entire game based off knowledge</li> <li>• understands field placement based on situations (does not have to be able to do it)</li> <li>• knows when to SAC</li> <li>• can quickly assess situation and attempt to execute the best possible play option (ex. Taking into Consideration speed of runner, score of game, amount of outs, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• knows 99% of rules and can always get through</li> <li>• an entire game based off knowledge</li> <li>• understands complex rules and knows how to attempt to execute and coach them (ex. Purposefully gets caught in a run down so the runner on third can score to tie the game)</li> <li>• can adapt and strategize on varied tournament rules (ex. Prolonging innings when in the lead during timed game)</li> </ul>

## ASANA Womens+ Ratings



### INFORMATION ABOUT PLAYER CLASSIFICATIONS

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### Article Three

### ASANA Player Classifications

#### 3.1 Player Classifications

- ASANA Player Classifications are used to determine the appropriate ASANA division(s) of play for each player.
- The ASANA Player Classification Guideline Form, found in the appendix of this document, provides the specific guidelines by which each player is classified by their Member Association.
- All players in all ASANA Member Associations must be assigned a player classification.

#### 3.2 Classification Process

- Player Classifications must be completed or confirmed each year by their ASANA Member Association leadership, regardless of whether the player is attending the ASANA World Series. (W'19)
- In the event that a player is a member of two different ASANA Member Associations, the player must declare which ASANA Member Association shall be their primary Member Association before the start of both Member Associations' regular season and notify both member association Commissioners. The player's primary member association is responsible for assigning an ASANA classification and entering it into the ASANA database. An association cannot be fined if a player is not entered into the database for their association if the player's primary team belongs to a different member association. (W'18) (W'19)
- Member Association Commissioners (or highest ranking official) will have final say in player classification scores. (W'19)

- D. All player classifications must be submitted within 1 week of a local league's completion or 60 days before the ASANA World Series, whichever is earlier. (W'19)
- E. All ASANA Member Associations must have a formal, documented process in place for completing player classifications written into their local Instruments of Governance. (W'19) This process must include, but is not limited to:
  - a. A Classifications Committee
  - b. A petition process by which a team manager may formally petition for a player's classification to be reviewed after the Commissioner's decision.
- F. Player Classifications must be submitted to ASANA by the Member Association's highest ranking official, or their designee, via the ASANA Player Classifications Database. (W'19)

### 3.3 Player Classification Score Ranges

- A. "A" player = total score 91 to 100
- B. "B" player = total score 70 to 90
- C. "C" player = total score 51 to 69
- D. "D" player = total score 31 to 50
- E. "E" player = total score 0 to 30

### 3.4 Use of Player Classifications in Member Associations

- A. Member Associations are not required to use ASANA Player Classifications to determine regular season team placement. (W'19)
- B. Member Associations who choose to use ASANA Player Classifications to determine regular season team placement may choose the effective date when updated classifications must be used. (W'19)

### 3.5 Use of Classifications in Member Association Tournaments

- A. Member Associations Tournaments are not required to use ASANA Player Classifications to determine tournament team placement unless the tournament is designated as an ASANA Qualifying Tournament. (W'19)
- B. Member Associations who choose to use ASANA Player Classifications to determine tournament team placement must use the most recently available classifications for each player. (W'19)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT TEAM CLASSIFICATIONS

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### 4.6 World Series Team Roster Classifications

- A. Teams are classified according to the composition of players on their roster.
- B. ASANA World Series "A" Division Team:
  - a. A team that has no more than two (2) Elite players, and any other combination of players of any classification.
- C. ASANA World Series "B" Division Classified Team:
  - a. A team that has no Elite players, no more than four (4) roster "A" division players, and any other combination of players of any lower classification, and whose highest 10 rated players sum rating does not exceed 824. (W'19)
  - b. Exception: If fewer than 4 teams register for the A division, A division teams will be given the option to play in the B division. Restrictions on A teams or accommodations for B teams will be written into the Rules of Play to level the playing field. (W'19)

- D. ASANA World Series "C" Division Classified Team:
  - a. A team that has no Elite players, no "A" division players, no more than three (3) roster "B" division players rated 70-79, and any other combination of players of any lower classification, and whose highest 10 rated players sum rating does not exceed 674. (W'19)
- E. ASANA World Series "D" Division Classified Team:
  - a. A team that has no Elite players, no "A" division players, no "B" division players, no more than three (3) roster "C" division players rated 51-65, and whose highest 10 rated players sum rating does not exceed 519. (W'19)
- F. ASANA World Series "E" Division Classified Team:
  - a. A team that has no Elite players, no "A" division players, no "B" or "C" division players, and no more than three (3) roster "D" players rated 31-40.
- G. ASANA World Series Senior 50+ Classified Team:
  - a. A team that has no Elite players, all players are aged 50+ in that calendar year