



USA Softball of Northern California

Vince DeFriese, Commissioner

Bollinger J.O. Team & Individual Insurance Renewal for the 2023 Season

USA Softball of Northern California is the 5th Largest Association in the nation and is committed to the goal of the National Governing Body for the sport of softball, by providing Accident and Liability Insurance for all participants in the Junior Olympic (youth) Program.

The only way this can be accomplished is to individually register each participant in the program. That includes Players, Managers, Coaches, Assistant Coaches, board members and Scorekeepers. Many other National Governing Bodies (AYSO, CYSA, YBAA, and USH), individually register their participants, mainly for the insurance benefits individual registration provides. Therefore, to ensure that our youth players receive the insurance protection they need, Nor Cal USA Softball will continue with individual registration with our Junior Olympic Softball Program in 2023.

WHEN CAN I REGISTER MY USA SOFTBALL TEAM FOR THE 2023 SEASON?

If you are a Recreation League or an “A” Travel Team, you can begin to individually register your players beginning September 1, 2022. “B” or “C” Teams can be formed in accordance with Pacific Coast Region 10 guidelines.

First → Who is required to individually register for 2023? All “Junior Olympic A, B & C Traveling Teams” and Recreation Leagues/Associations that participate in USA Softball.

Please find that it is MANDATORY for you to register through the Individual Registration Process for the 2023 Season using www.registerusasoftball.com.

Second → What is the cost of individual registration? The fees for each player, coach, or manager are \$16.00 with the \$250 deductible, or \$28.00 with the \$125 deductible. When you individually register each team member, which includes the Players, Managers and Coaches at the deductible of your choice you pay **NO** Team Registration Fee.

Third → How do I register my team members for the Individual Insurance Program? We are directing you to visit the USA Softball Registration Website at www.registerusasoftball.com. Here you can follow instructions on how to obtain a password and to proceed on registering your Players/Manager/Coaches on the website.

If you are a Recreation League with 50 players or more, you can submit an Excel Spreadsheet to USA Softball to be uploaded into their system. There is an Excel spreadsheet template available [Phone number, email and driver’s license number only required for adults].

Once you have completed your input and created an Invoice, you will need to submit the Invoice along with payment payable to NOR CAL USA SOFTBALL. Once Nor Cal receives your payment and information, we will then go online at Register USA Softball to review and approve your request. The USA Softball National Office will issue your cards.

Please contact our Office Manager Sandy Scott if you have any questions at sscott@norcalusasoftball.org.

MANDATORY for the 2023 Season; each player must have a Photo Identification Card for Championship Play (Hall of Fame Qualifier, National Qualifier, Nor Cal Championships and beyond). Photo I.D. Cards, which are acceptable: DMV License or Identification Card, Photo Passports within two (2) years or the USA Softball Photo I.D. cards. You can purchase a digital copy or a colored credit card like Photo Identification Cards when you register your members. Photo I.D. Cards can be purchased at time of registration or for Recreational Leagues you can purchase Photo I.D. Cards once you have chosen your B or C Teams using the Photo Upgrade feature.

It is MANDATORY for all Managers, Coaches or ANY Adult in the dugout or on the field to be certified through the ACE Coaching Education program, which includes Background Checks and SafeSports. ACE is available online at www.registerusasoftball.com.

Also MANDATORY, Youth Sports and Concussion Training per Assembly Bill 2007

<http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/Training/index.html>

<http://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/parents.html>

<http://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/athletes.html>

<http://nfhslearn.com/courses/61064/concussion-in-sports>

Questions may be directed to the Nor Cal Office Manager Sandy Scott at (916) 962-1631 or by e-mail sscott@norcalusasoftball.org.

Thank you and all the best for a successful 2023 season.