



# Oregon ASA Softball Umpire Program

## Accepting Umpire Assignments

When you register with ASA as a umpire you automatically become part of the Oregon ASA Umpire Association.

Oregon ASA Umpires can determine their direction, umpiring at local recreational leagues or moving through the tournament programs up to National level and onto ISF certification & International games. It is in your hands.

### **Oregon Umpires:**

- Are eligible for National Tournament Selection
- Are eligible for Advanced Umpire School
- Are eligible to work ASA Tournaments
- Are offered class, clinics and schools
- Are the best dressed umpires
- Take pride in their umpiring
- Make the best partners.

In order to get any assignments, you must cast your allegiance (that means join and join means pay dues) to One (you only need to join one) area association. When we have a big ASA event we want to work as many registered ASA umpires as possible no matter which district they belong to. That raises the question: What should an umpire do when asked to work games for an assignor or local association other than the one he/she is a member of? This is what you do: If you are asked to work by someone other than your normal assigner, you should say:

- Yes, I am available. (if you are )
- Yes, I would like to work. (If you would)
- Let me call my assignor to make sure he/she does not need me on that date and at those times.
- I will check and get right back with you.

Then call you area assignor, see if your own assignor needs you at those times and if not advise your assignor or what you are going to do. Then immediately call the other assigner back and either accept the games or tell them you are unable to accept because you are needed by your area assigner.

- This procedure is fair to everyone involved.
- It is the proper and honorable thing to do.
- It is the only sensible way.
- You can do it!