

# Benefits of an ASA Umpire



**1** **\$5,000,000 per occurrence of LIABILITY INSURANCE**— This policy covers you in the event you are sued, and adjudged by a court of law for bodily injury, personal injury or property damage to others while officiating at ASA sanctioned activities, games, leagues and tournaments involving ASA registered teams. Coverage is also provided for defense costs to include legal fees, court costs and investigative costs.

**2** **EXCESS ACCIDENT MEDICAL EXPENSE INSURANCE**— Accidental injury arising out of the amateur softball activities of the umpire is covered. These include ASA sanctioned activities, games, leagues and tournaments involving ASA registered teams, practices, clinics, including direct and uninterrupted travel to and from the site of the activity. The medical expense coverage is provided on an excess basis. This means that this insurance comes into play only after other group or individual medical insurance or any other health plan has paid out its benefits. Payments are limited to the usual and customary charges for reasonable and necessary medical services. The policy contains a surgical schedule which sets forth dollar maximums for specific surgical procedures. Thus, some medical expenses may not be covered in full.

Excess Medical Expense Benefit	
Deductible	Maximum Benefit
\$100	\$100,000
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	
Accidental Death Benefit	Accidental Dismemberment Benefit
\$2,000	\$4,000

**3** **INSURANCE COVERAGE WHILE OFFICIATING OTHER SPORTS**  
ASA umpire associations, ASA Commissioners, or UIC's can now purchase accident and liability coverage, as well as game fee reimbursement as a result of injury, for their umpires who officiate other sports. Game Fee Reimbursement would also apply to ASA softball games. Coverage is only \$22, but must be purchased with a minimum of 10 umpires. (Premium is \$220 minimum).

**4** As part of the registration fee, each umpire receives insurance coverage, The Official Rules of Softball Umpire Edition and quarterly issue of *Balls and Strikes Online*.

**5** Because an umpire is registered with the ASA, they can obtain rule interpretations, attend ASA rule clinics and the regular and advanced National Umpire Schools.

**6** An umpire uniform and leisure wear program is available to each registered umpire. Included are clothing, souvenirs and publications. Request the new catalog today.

**7** Only ASA registered umpires are selected to officiate in metro, state, regional and national championships. There are now more than 100 ASA national championships.

**8** Only ASA registered umpires are eligible to apply for ISF (International Softball Federation) certification which offers the opportunity to umpire in World Championships, Pan American Games and other international events.

**9** ASA Umpires can qualify to umpire in ISF Events held at beautiful ISF Headquarters in Plant City, FL.

**10** ASA Umpires are eligible to apply for the medals program available in blue (3 yrs.), bronze (5 yrs.), silver (15 yrs.) and gold (20 yrs.), just for being a registered ASA Umpire. A complete line of leisure wear styles is available, along with trophies, plaques, watches, etc.

**11** ASA Umpires are eligible to apply for the National Indicator Fraternity and be recognized for their umpiring experience in a registry in the ASA Hall of Fame and Umpire Manual.

**12** Qualified ASA Umpires can apply for Elite Umpire status within the ASA. Those qualified individuals will receive a lapel pin, a navy ASA/USA "Elite" cap, membership card, framed certificate and their name listed in a registry in the ASA Hall of Fame.

**13** Only through the ASA program are training aides available for umpires and umpire organizations. These aides include an animated mechanics DVD, Clinic guide, Power Point presentations, instructional video cassettes, the umpire examination, meeting quizzes and the case book on CD.