

Attending An ASA National School / Advanced National School

The St. Louis ASA Umpire Staff will encourage ANY registered umpire, in good standing with the local association, to attend an **ASA National Umpire School** at ANY time, with a required minimum of one every five years† for those umpires who are actively pursuing their goals and are continuing to climb the ASA National Championship hierarchy.

The St. Louis ASA Umpire Staff will support ANY registered umpire, in good standing with the local association, to attend an **ASA Advanced National Umpire School/Camp**, provided they are working together on a detailed plan to reach said umpire's goals towards climbing the ASA National Championship hierarchy.

I - ASA National Championship Umpire Requirements

In the event a registered ASA umpire would like to be considered to umpire an ASA National Championship they must first meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Registered ASA umpire, for local association, in good standing for at least 3 years.
2. Attend an ASA National Umpire School, and/or ASA Advanced National Umpire School.
3. In the year of the assignment, must attend the local association clinics/schools, and umpire the local championship in that classification – receiving an “Excellent” rating.
4. Receive a minimum of five “formal” evaluations from the UIC, or their designee before their first national, and three “formal” evaluations each year thereafter.
5. Be recommended by, or supported by their district UIC.

II - Umpiring Multiple ASA National Championships

St. Louis ASA will work with umpires in order to educate, evaluate, and promote registered umpires, in good standing, so that they may try and meet their umpiring goals. Umpires will have the opportunity to share their goals with the St. Louis ASA Umpire Staff, and then work together to reach them. The policy for umpiring ASA National Championships is:

1. Meet the minimum requirements as stated in section I.
2. Upon completion of an ASA National Championship, the umpire will submit a summary report to the St. Louis ASA Umpire Staff – detailing the umpire's experience at the tournament, and their overall experience. Report required for reimbursement.
3. Umpires may apply for, and if assigned, a maximum of three ASA National Championships during any four year period*.
4. Umpires may advance to the next level of umpiring in their desired division of play provided they:
 - a. Receive an “Excellent” rating from the National Tournament UIC – or,
 - b. Receive an umpiring assignment on the final day of the tournament.
5. Umpires may return to the same level of umpiring in their desired division of play if they:
 - a. Receive anything less than an “Excellent” rating from the National Tournament UIC – and,
 - b. Do not receive an umpiring assignment of the final day of the tournament.
6. Any umpire receiving an evaluation of “Satisfactory” or “Unsatisfactory” must begin the process over before receiving any additional championships.

** Exception: If said umpire is requested by the ASA National Office to umpire an ASA National Championship as an “At-Large” umpire, or in an emergency, then the umpire may attend without restriction, provided they are in good standing with the local association.*

ASA National Championships Hierarchy:

Fast Pitch:

Junior Olympic:

Territory Tournaments:

10 UB, 10 UA, 12UB, 12UA,
14UB, 14UA, 16UB, 16UA, 18UB, 18UA

USA's:

10U, 12U /

14U /

16U /

16U Gold / 18U

Slow Pitch:

Junior Olympic:

ALL

Adult:

Territory:

All

USA's:

“Co-ed”

“Below B”

“B”

“Women's A”

Adult: (Men's or Women's)

Anything “Below A”

Major Championships:

“Girls 18U – Gold”

“Men's 40-Over”

“Men's or Women's A”

“Men's or Women's Major”

Major Championships:

“Armed Forces”

“Men's Major 16 Inch”

Men's Industrial – “Class A & Major”

“Women's Open, A & B”

Men's “Class Major, A & B”

† Requirement shall be waived if umpire has attended an ASA
“Major” Championship or higher during the last five (5) years.