



# A Great Value for Players in 2017!



## Junior Olympic Individual Registration

*Includes Insurance for Players!*

### What is Individual Registration?

As the National Governing Body for the sport of softball, USA Softball is committed to the goal of providing accident and liability insurance for all participants in the Junior Olympic (youth) program.

### The ID card serves three purposes

1. Indisputable proof of age
2. Signature and photo ID card (now required for USA Softball championship play)
3. Proof of Insurance

**If Metro Detroit area teams wish to participate in USA Softball national qualifiers or state tournament play, they must register players and coaches individually.**

### Additional benefits and information regarding Individual Registration:

- ◆ **Each player who registers** online will be covered for insurance purposes with a \$250 deductible policy – \$2,000,000 Liability Insurance, plus \$250,000 Excess Accident Medical Insurance. Coverage follows the individual throughout the calendar year for all USA Softball softball activities, even if the player changes to another USA Softball team.
- ◆ The team coach/manager will register players on their team online at the **NEW URL: RegisterUSASoftball.com**
- ◆ At the end of the registration process, an invoice will be produced on behalf of USA Softball of Metro Detroit. Payment and birth certificates must then be sent to Metro Detroit at the designated address. Allows for a team to import their own database and upload pictures.
- ◆ Once USA Softball of Metro Detroit receives the check from the team, an Metro Detroit representative will review the submittal and make any corrections/adds/deletes and then APPROVE. Once approved, Register USA Softball will send the ID cards to the coach.
- ◆ Each registrant receives two (2) ID cards. Options are listed below (**cost is per person**):  
**\$250 deductible      \$14 pp for a non-photo ID      \$19 pp for a photo ID**
- ◆ **COACHES:** All coaches are required to have a 2017 background check through Register ASA, which includes a photo ID - cost is \$20 per coach. **NOTE: Each TEAM must have one 2017 ACE certified coach within the field of play/dugout. First year Ace Certification is \$38; second year and beyond, certification is \$33 (these costs include background checks).**

### Cost Comparisons:

- If a team purchases USA Softball team insurance separately w/ a \$250 deductible - \$184 (12 under teams) or \$223 (age 13-19 teams), plus \$23 team registration fee = **\$207 / \$246 per team** (plus coaches)
- 12-member team x \$14 per player for non-photo ID card = **\$168** (plus coaches) for Individual registrations or \$19 per player for photo ID card = **\$228. (Includes Insurance for each player and team registration fee!)**

**For further information, please contact JO Commissioner Denny Troshak at 248.451.1915**

# Get ACE Educated!



The ACE (Aspire, Challenge, Encourage) Coach Education Program is a coaching program, developed and designed to provide softball coaches of all levels – from beginning coaches to experienced veterans – an opportunity to be educated as a coach with a national softball organization.

As the National Governing Body of Softball, it is the USA Softball's responsibility to ensure that our coaches achieve a certain level of understanding of what their duties are as coach of a youth softball team. The ACE Education videos are a practical guide to the everyday situations you will encounter as a youth softball coach. After obtaining your ACE education, you will be well prepared to coach a youth softball team.

## Benefits of ACE membership:

Here is a quick run through of the ACE Coaching Education program and how one would become certified and achieve the highest level of ACE Education.

The first step to complete for any coach who is attempting to become certified using the ACE online system is a profile lookup. If you are an existing coach who is coming to the site to complete another level of certification your profile should be located and you should be able to continue from the position that you left off. For example if John Doe has completed ACE Levels 1 and 2 in an ACE Clinic through its local association, when he looks up his profile the system will recognize this and make ACE Level 3 available for purchase and completion. For the system to properly find your coaches profile, you must enter your information (i.e. first name, last name, email address, zip code) exactly how you did when you registered. If you have moved since you last registered, enter the previous zip code under which you registered and then edit your information in the ACE Online System. If you are a previously registered coach and the system does not find your profile properly, DO NOT create a new profile, which you will do in Step 2 on the ACE Online Program. Instead, contact the ACE Administrator at the USA Softball national office. The administrator's contact information can be located on the ACE Website under the Contact Us tab.

If you are a first time ACE Coach or you have not certified through a local association in the last year, you will have to create a new profile and begin ACE Online Education at Level 1.

### The guiding principles behind the ACE Coaching Education Program are:

**A-spire:** to achieve a comprehensive level of knowledge for the game.

**C-hallenge:** your understanding and knowledge through continued education and growth.

**E-ncourage:** yourself and others to be prepared and knowledgeable as a coach in order to provide your athletes an environment in which they can achieve success.

**ALL USA Softball of Michigan and Metro Detroit teams entering any of the JO qualifiers, state, and national tournaments MUST register all players individually, have all adult coaches Complete a 2017 background check and have at least one 2017 ACE Certified coach, with their proper association. Registrations can be completed at RegisterUSASoftball.com click on Metro Detroit under Association.**

**To begin your ACE Certification today, log on at  
and get ACE Educated! [www.ACE.USASoftball.com](http://www.ACE.USASoftball.com)**