



## Benefits of Individual Registrations in 2009?

The Iowa Amateur Softball Association would suggest that every Junior Olympic team be registered as individual players, managers and coaches. This policy guarantees each player, coach, and manager insurance coverage for the season (retroactive to Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, thru Dec, 31, 2009.) Insurance coverage includes \$5,000,000 in liability insurance on a primary basis and \$250,000 accident insurance on a secondary basis. Each individual can choose a \$250 or \$0 deductible on the accident insurance. Individual registration is required for teams that will be competing in ASA tournaments and Championship Play Tournaments.

- What is the cost to register individually? A cost to register individually varies depending on the age of the player and the deductible that is chosen for the accident insurance. Here is the breakdown:

Insurance Deductible	\$250 Deductible	\$0 Deductible
Player Fee	\$8.00	\$13.00
Coaches Fee	\$12.00	\$17.00

This includes the registration, insurance, Official Playing Rules, Balls and Strikes Magazine and Scorebook for each coach and manager.

### **Benefits of Membership Include:**

- ASA National Coaching Certification Program; a.k.a., ACE (Achieve, Certify, Educate)
  - ASA National Coaching Schools
  - ASA Youth Clinics and Camps
  - Complete ASA insurance coverage for league teams and league administrators if all players are individually registered
  - Tournament opportunities for each recognized classification of play
  - Structured and enforced classification system allowing for fair competitions among local leagues and travel teams
  - Collegiate scholarship opportunities for local players (over 80% of all collegiate softball players played in ASA league and tournament programs)
  - Opportunity to host over 30 state, regional, or national qualifying tournament events that generate millions of dollars for the local community
- What is the cost for team registration? Each Junior Olympic team that is not required to register individually may choose the team registration method. The cost to register a team is \$26 plus a \$5.00 shipping/handling fee. If the team also needs to purchase team insurance, the cost for the insurance is as follows:

### **League Insurance** (all teams in league purchasing insurance)

<b><u>Age Group</u></b>	<b><u>\$250 Deductible</u></b>	<b><u>\$100 Deductible</u></b>	<b><u>No Deductible</u></b>
10-Under/12-Under	\$97 per team	\$125 per team	\$175 per team
14-Under and older	\$141 per team	\$155 per team	\$196 per team

### **Single Team Insurance for individual teams** (not all teams in league purchasing insurance) is as follows:

<b><u>Age Group</u></b>	<b><u>\$250 Deductible</u></b>	<b><u>\$100 Deductible</u></b>	<b><u>No Deductible</u></b>
8, 10, and 12 & Under	\$184 per team	\$230 per team	\$270 per team
14, 16 and 18 & Under	\$223 per team	\$257 per team	\$315 per team

- Teams that choose the team registration method will receive only one rulebook and one score book per team.
- Compare the cost to register a team individually versus registering the team and purchasing insurance separately. Here is just one example:

**12-Under Team with 2 coaches and 12 players (\$0 deductible)**

Individual Registration Fee - 12 players @ \$13 = \$156.00 plus 2 coaches/manager @\$17 = \$34.00  
 Shipping/Handling Fee = \$5 Total Fee = \$195.00

Team Registration Fee = \$26 Shipping/Handling Fee = \$5 \*Insurance Fee = \$270 Total Fees = \$301  
 \*Assumes not all teams in league purchase insurance.

By registering your team individually you save \$81 and have many more benefits and flexibility with individual registrations.

- If your league is going to have all star teams made up of players from the league who will be participating in ASA sanctioned tournaments and ASA Championship Play tournaments, the team would be required to register as a separate team and purchase the insurance as a team. The individual registration and the insurance coverage with the individual registration goes with the player regardless of which ASA team the player is playing with during the course of the year.
- In the Individual or the Team Insurance Plan, one additional insured may be added to the team policy at no additional charge.

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