



A Great Value for Players in 2022!



Junior Olympic Individual Registration Includes Insurance for Players . . . Saves You \$\$\$! (Effective September 1, 2021-August 31, 2022)

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 \$500 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 www.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 payment from the team, a 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*):

\$500 deductible	\$16 pp for a non-photo ID	\$19 pp for a photo ID
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- ◆ **COACHES/ADULTS: A Junior Olympic team participating in championship play must have at least one ACE certified coach (current year) in the dugout. All adults (on the field/dugout) must have a background check and be SafeSport certified for the current year. Those players that turn age 18 or older prior to August 31, 2022, must also be SafeSport certified.**
- ◆ We highly recommend all members receive SafeSport training. It is our job as USA Softball the NGB and USA Softball of Detroit to encourage and promote education/training to all ages regarding preventing all forms of abuse and misconduct.

Cost Comparisons:

- If a team purchases USA Softball team insurance separately with a \$500 deductible - \$200 (12 under teams) or \$240 (age 13-19 teams), plus \$25 team registration fee = **\$225 / \$265 per team** (plus coaches)
- 12-member team x \$16 per player for non-photo ID card = **\$192** (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 Dennis Troshak at 517.548.0124