

# **ASA YOUTH FASTPITCH SOFTBALL GRANT APPLICATION**

## **Mission**

Our goal is to provide the youth of South Dakota the opportunity to experience the positive influence that ASA fastpitch softball can play in teaching teamwork, leadership skills, self discipline and decision making skills while building self confidence.

## **Grant Guidelines**

1. Grants will be awarded specifically to newly organized or beginning ASA registered fastpitch softball associations.
2. Recipient of ASA grant will match funds of the awarded amount.
3. Grants will be awarded only for capital improvements, such as equipment (team and field) and team uniforms.
4. Maximum grant request is \$1,500.
5. Total amount awarded will not exceed \$10,000.
6. Application Dates & Deadlines
  - a. Grant application deadline is April 15 yearly.
  - b. Grants will be awarded on or before May 15 yearly.
  - c. ALL Grants MUST be submitted for payment prior to October 1 yearly to be awarded.
7. All applications will be mailed to the address on the application form. Notification of the board's decision of award will be made by mail. Each award recipient will be required to submit a final report detailing use of funds. Please attach additional pages, if necessary.
8. Each recipient is required to submit a copy of an invoice or committed purchase order for the release of the grant check. All purchase documentation must be sent to the address on application form and received by October 1, 2013.

9. Non-profit and tax-exempt organizations are required to provide the IRS letter of tax exemption 501(c)(3), if applicable.

### **Evaluation Criteria**

1. Will this project increase the number of youth participating in softball programs?
2. Will this project create new or innovative ways to expand or improve softball programs?
3. Will this project improve the quality of softball programs?
4. Do you demonstrate thorough planning of the proposed project?
5. Will this project support existing programs which have demonstrated success in providing quality softball experience for youth?

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### **Requestor Information**

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of contact: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Project Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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How many players will be affected by this grant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a detail budget on a separate sheet.

Projected Completion Date of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a brief history of your organization. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ (may add on separate sheet)

Additional information you feel that would help the board make its decision.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (may add on separate sheet)

### **AGREEMENT**

By signing this grant application, you certify:

\*Information is accurate and the grant money will be used for the purposes detailed in your application

\*Keep accurate financial records

\*Submit a final written report within two weeks of the completion of your project.

Organizations Board President or Authorized Representative Date

Be certain to include a detailed budget and timeline for your project.

### **After Completion, return to:**

SDASA Youth Fastpitch Grant Program  
Carol Pipgras  
804 S Garfield Ave  
Sioux Falls SD 57104