

**Piedmont
Virginia
ASA**



**2008
Umpire
Registration**

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Primary Interest FP SP Both

Experience Level (in years):

Slow Pitch _____ Fast Pitch _____

Number of Years Registered with ASA _____

The registration fee is \$30. Make checks payable to Piedmont Virginia ASA Umpires. This covers the cost of the rule book, umpire manual and a subscription to the *Balls and Strikes* magazine. You will also be provided with medical and liability insurance coverage while working any ASA sanctioned league or tournament game, including travel to and from such assignments.

Please Print the Application and Return to:

Jim Ballengee
1321 Englewood St.
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January 6, 2008

Fellow ASA softball umpires,

Here we go with another year of ASA softball with lots of exciting things happening in our region, including three national tournaments.

The region has again reorganized with Tidewater Virginia ASA being merged with Central Virginia ASA with the retirement of Tidewater Commissioner Harry Rest. Henry Pollard remains the Commissioner of Central Virginia ASA. Andy Dooley has been elected ASA national President-Elect for 2008 and will serve as President in 2009. Guy De Maio (Pennsylvania Commissioner) has been elected Central Atlantic Regional Commissioner for 2008.

We have three National tournaments in our regions in 2008. The Girls FP Class A 14U, 12U and 10U in Salem on July 30-August 3. The same weekend we will host the Girls FP Class B 18U, 16U and 14U in Sterling. Then on Labor Day weekend (August 28 – September 1) we will host the Men's SP Class C Eastern National in Salem. To be eligible to work a national tournament you are expected to attend the regional clinic and/or national umpire school. The Central Atlantic Regional Clinic will be held February 2 & 3 in Sterling. The closest national umpire school this year is in Boston March 29 & 30.

Another important date is February 9 at 10:00. We will be holding the Piedmont VA ASA annual meeting in Bedford (at the Moose Lodge on US-460 just west of the City of Bedford. Everyone is welcome to attend and assist in the election of officers. Please let me know if you plan on attending so we can insure adequate food is available for lunch.

Attached you will find the application to be used to register as an ASA umpire for 2008, please take the time to complete the application legibly. The application and the \$30.00 fee can be returned directly to me at the address listed or through your local UIC or association if that is the way you have done it in the past. Please print your e-mail address legibly as I will try to communicate with you via e-mail as much as possible. You can also get information on the clinics and tournaments on our website, www.piedmontvaasa.org. Please take a few minutes and check the site out. Some of the information on the website remains 2007 data but that will be changed as information (particularly on tournaments) becomes available.

Please feel free to share this letter and application with anyone who is interested in umpiring ASA softball (or who is already umpiring and does not have e-mail access) Some of you may also be receiving this information via regular mail if I do not have your e-mail address or for some reason, the e-mail is returned.

Wishing you the very best in 2008.

Jim Ballengee
Piedmont VA ASA UIC