



2015 ASA Procedural Manual Changes with Comments as of November 20, 2014

NOTE: All changes below are EFFECTIVE January 1, 2015 unless otherwise noted.

Article Number Article 101 D 06

Change

06. Duties. A Territorial Vice President shall represent their territory on the Board of Directors and shall co-chair their respective territorial meetings. **A Territorial Vice President will verify that all national championships and national qualifiers in their territory are listed on www.tournamentasa.com .**

Comments: Adds additional responsibilities to the Vice Presidents of each territory.

Article 101 E 05

05. Duties. A regional director shall conduct regional business including awarding of the regional tournaments in their region. **The regional director will verify that all regional's, national qualifiers, and national championships hosted by their region are listed on www.tournamentasa.com .**

Comments: Adds additional responsibilities to the Regional Director of each region.

Article 102

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The Board of Directors shall be selected regardless of race, color, **age**, creed, religion, sex, **sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, veteran status**, national origin or ancestry except as may be required by the United States Olympic Committee to ensure adequate athlete representation and female representation of the Board of Directors.

Comments: Updates the Board of Directors non-discrimination statement.

Article 104

COUNCIL. The Council shall be composed of the following members each of whom is entitled to one vote. Council members are selected without regard to race, color, **creed**, religion, sex, **age, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, veteran status**, national origin or **ancestry**.

Comments: Updates the Council non-discrimination statement.

Article 104 C & D

C. Removal. A council member may be removed by two-thirds (2 / 3) vote by the Board of Directors for just cause.

D. Right to Appeal. A council member may appeal their removal to a committee of the ASA President, Immediate Past President, Executive Director, Director of Membership, and one (1) Territory Vice President from their territory chosen by the removed council member. The ruling of this committee shall be final.

Comments: Establishes a removal and appeal process for council members.

Article 105 D 14 & 15

14. All regional, territory, and national qualifying tournaments must be listed on www.tournamentasa.com .

15. Each local association shall have an active, up to date website maintained throughout the calendar year. At minimum, the website should include the following content areas: tournaments, local and national; contact information, local and national; registration information for adult and Junior Olympic teams/individuals and umpires; insurance; equipment standards; ACE and background check information; and a link to national ASA website. (Suggested details to include in each content area may be found on the Communication Committee's website review check list, which is updated annually.)

Comments: Adds additional duties to the commissioner.



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<u>Article Number</u>	<u>Change</u>
<u>Article 111 D 05 a</u>	<p>a. Mens Class A, Class B, Class C, and Women's Open. The National Director of Umpires selects all umpires for these championship.</p> <p>Comments: Establishes who selects umpires for the Men's Class B and Class C National Championships</p>
<u>Article 111 D 05 b</u>	<p>b. Men's Class D and Class E. There shall be one (1) umpire from each region as selected by the Commissioners of their respective regions for the above championships. These fifteen (15) rotational selections shall alternate between the above championships as determined by the National Director of Umpires. Additional umpires may be added as host umpires based on the number of teams.</p> <p>Comments: Establishes who selects umpires for the Men's Class D and Class E National Championships.</p>
<u>Article 112 A 07 e</u>	<p>Delete Article 112 A 07 e. Allied Member Restrictions</p> <p>Comments: Removes restrictions for Allied Members</p>
<u>Article 112 B 04 e</u>	<p>Delete Article 112 B 04 e. Affiliated Member Restrictions</p> <p>Comments: Removes restrictions for Affiliated Members</p>
<u>Article 202</u>	<p>Committees. Any committee which receives donations or hosts fundraising events must produce yearly balance sheets for the proceeds; which will be reviewed by the Board of Directors. These monies must be received by a 501 c entity.</p> <p>Comments: Establishes guidelines for any committee receiving donations.</p>
<u>Article 202 K 2 & 3</u>	<p>Delete Article 202 K 2 & 3. Rules Sub Committees</p> <p>Comments: Eliminates rules sub committees</p>
<u>Article 301 B</u>	<p>EXCEPTION: The ASA Annual meeting will be in Oklahoma City every three (3) years.</p> <p>Comments: Establishes that the ASA annual meeting will be in Oklahoma City every three years.</p>
<u>Article 304 M</u>	<p>New and Re-letter</p> <p>Tournament Software. All National Championship Finals will use www.tournamentasa.com .</p> <p>Comments: Establishes a requirement for National Championships to use TournamentASA.com .</p>