

Alaska ASA Mandatory Player Classification (Restricted Player List)

History:

The Amateur Softball Association (ASA) Men's softball program at the upper level has seen a decline in team participation, tournament participation, and a lack of parity. This has been most affected in the largest jurisdiction, Anchorage. In order to help combat this for all league and tournament play in Alaska, the ASA State Leadership has determined it is in the best interest of the upper leagues to put a system in place to help. Therefore, for the 2013 season and beyond, a Restricted Player List has been created. The National Code does not define a Restricted Player; however it utilizes their National list to keep play equitable and competitive. Men's Open, Men's A and Men's B will be combined to create a Men's Comp Division. Within this Division, teams will be allowed a limited number of Restricted Players. The breakdown is as follows:

Suggest Rating System:

Men's Comp: May have no more than four (4) Player's from the ASA Alaska Restricted Players List.

Men's C rosters may contain one (1) restricted player. No more than three (3) players from a Men's Open, A or B team roster from the previous season may play down to the next lower level of play.

Men's D and **Men's E** rosters may contain NO restricted players.

There are no Restricted Players allowed in Men's D or below.

Coed A may have three (3) players from the Restricted Player List.

Coed B may have two (2) players from the Restricted Player List.

Coed C may have one (1) player from the Restricted Player List.

Coed D and below may not have any players from the Restricted Player List.

Appeal Process:

Starting January 1st each year, ASA Alaska will start a player appeal process where each player can submit an appeal to have their player rating dropped. This process will end April 15th and at that time appeals will not be accepted until January. Alaska ASA has drafted these guidelines based on the ASA Code, National recommendations from ASA Leadership, and an internal Alaska ASA Committee. In addition, Alaska ASA has met with local jurisdictions and coaches to seek opinions to make the upper Men's leagues the best they can be. This player rating system should create a fair and level playing field for all teams at both the local and state level.

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>
Ellis	Alston
Larry	Arnold
TD	Brandon
Tommy	Brown
Juan	Buck
Orlando	Caro
Jordan	Chadwell
Jeremy	Cordie
Nate	Fennell
Charlton	Ferreira
Chad	Griffith
KC	Haas
Kris	Homerding
Nicholas	Homerding
Jake	Iacono
Trent	Lee
Darren	Lopez
Kyle	Madden
Danny	Mascelli
Chris	Newans
Carlos	Pintna
Chase	Powers
Jon	Rivera
Brandon	Robichaux
Nelton	Rodriguez
Reymi	Rodriguez
Bobby	Roe
Jefferson	Smiley
Ryan	Stinson
Jacob	Theurich
Andre	Toliver
Steven	Townsend
Josh	Waltrich
Mike	White
Stephen	White