

OASA GREAT LAKES CHAMPIONSHIP Eligibility Guidelines

OASA and ISC Canada East Agreement

This agreement between the Ontario Amateur Softball Association and ISC Canada East shall exist for three years commencing April 1, 2009 and shall be renewable on an annual basis thereafter by agreement of both parties by April 1 of each year.

Each party to the agreement may cancel the agreement at any time subject to written notification to the other party prior to April 1.

1. The OASA will pay a \$50 Affiliation fee to the ISC for every ONTARIO BASED Great Lakes Team that is eligible to receive the Canada East berth.
2. *ISC Canada East* will send one representative to work with the OASA regarding any roster clarifications during the Friday night sign in.
3. **All rosters are subject to approval by the OASA Registrar and Tournament Chair and/or the *ISC Canada East Staff*.**
4. OASA will pay *ISC Canada East* the entry fee to the **ISC Tournament** for the highest finishing Canada East Team from the travel money
 - Cost of Berth **\$350(US)**
5. OASA Great Lakes Championship will use regular Softball Canada Playing Rules
 - Exceptions: Use ISC Pitching Rule, Roster will allow 18 players
6. Ball – K Master
7. **Teams must send initial roster and payment of \$500 by June 10, 2010**
8. **Teams have until July 25, 2010 to submit final roster for review by ISC and OASA**

Teams

Teams that competed in the previous year's ISC World Tournament, the previous year's ASA "Mens Major" Tournament, last years NAFA Mens Open or the previous year's Canadian Senior Men's Championship and teams that are returning at least 70% of their roster cannot play in the OASA Great Lakes Championship unless an appeal is granted by the OASA.

Rosters

All OASA team rosters must be approved by the OASA/ISC Canada East prior to participation in the OASA Great Lakes Championship Tournament

9. Roster Clarification

- a) Teams that are eligible
 - Played in the 2009 ISC II Tournament of Champions
 - Any team that did not attend the following
 - 2009 ISC WORLD TOURNEMENT
 - 2009 Senior Men's Canadian Championship
 - ASA Mens MAJOR or NAFA Mens Open

***** Unless the team falls under the above criteria (TEAMS) and are approved by the OASA**

Pitchers on the 2009 ISC Ineligible List are not allowed to pitch in the OASA Great Lakes Tournament

- b) **Any team that participates in the OASA Great Lakes Championship tournament must use their 2010 ISC Roster (if team qualified in 2009) or ISC qualifier roster if they participated in one of the Canada East June.**
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The remaining guidelines are used for the ISC Challenge Cup Tournament/OASA Great Lakes Tournament

- **Players who were pickups on any teams at one of the Canada East June Qualifiers can rejoin their regular home league roster team to participate in the OASA Great Lakes tournament.**

E.g. Kitchener Outlaws do not attend the ISC Qualifier. Mel Ross is on Kitchener league roster but plays for Elmira at the ISC Qualifier. Kitchener and Elmira are both attending the OASA Great Lakes Championship. Mel is allowed to join Kitchener or remain with Elmira for the OASA Great Lakes Championship.

- **Any team that participated in one of the Canada East ISC Qualifiers can only pick up players that are not on an ISC Qualifier roster**

E.g., K-W Cubs participate in the ISC Qualifier; they are not eligible to pick up Jodie Schnarr because Jodie was on Cobourg roster at the Qualifier. The Cubs can pick up any eligible player that is not on a ISC roster.

- **Teams that didn't attend one of the Canada East ISC Qualifiers can pickup an additional 2 ISC-eligible players that are not on their current roster (max of one pitcher that is not on the ISC Ineligible Pitchers List)**

Example 1 Ingersoll Crush do not attend the ISC Qualifier. Ryan French and Grant Baechler play for the K-W Cubs at the ISC Qualifier. The K-W Cubs are not attending the OASA Great Lakes Tournament. Ryan and Grant can be picked up by Ingersoll to play at the OASA Great Lakes Championships.

Example 2 Ayr Vics do not attend the ISC Qualifier. Brad Thomson and Bob Gillow are on the Vics league roster. Brad and Bob play for the K-W Cubs at the ISC Qualifier. The K-W Cubs are attending the OASA Great Lakes Championship Tournament. Brad and Bob can either play for the Cubs or the Vics. If Brad and Bob play for the Vics, the Vics would still be allowed two additional ISC - eligible players to join their team.

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ISC Related rules for the Great Lakes Tournament Champion that receives a Paid Berth to the 2011 ISC Championships

10. Roster members of the OASA Great Lakes Championship team that wins an automatic berth to the following year's ISC are not eligible as pick-ups for the ISC Challenge Cup, but may play for a team that they are a roster member of in their home league.

10.1 If a player (roster or pick-up) wins the OASA Great Lakes Championship and has gained an automatic berth to the following year's ISC but also played in the Challenge Cup for their home league team but did not qualify for the ISC, he may play for the team with the automatic berth in the following year. However, he must be counted towards the team's allotment of three pick-ups.

10.2 If a player (roster or pick-up) wins the OASA Great Lakes Championship and has gained an automatic berth to the following year's ISC and who completed in the ISC Challenge Cup for their *home* league team and qualifies for the ISC, the player must play for his *home* league team.

11. Roster members of the team that wins the OASA Great Lakes Championship are not eligible to play in the following year's *Canada East ISC qualifiers* unless they leave the team roster as per below.

11.1 If a player (roster or pick-up) qualifies for the ToC with a team as a result of winning the OASA Great Lakes Championship, but leaves the team in the off-season, that player is eligible to play for any other team for the purposes of a *Canada East Qualifier* or the ISC as long as he notifies *ISC Canada East* staff no later than June 1. However, he may NOT go back to the team that he left if his new team does not qualify for the ISC.

Example 1: Waterdown Hammer wins the 2010 OASA Great Lakes Championship, Tim Neil leaves the Waterdown roster in the winter of 2010 and signs with Niagara Snappers and notifies ISC Canada East staff prior to June 1, 2011 of his intent to play for the Snappers in the qualifier. If the Snappers do not qualify for the ISC, Tim can be picked up by any team other than Waterdown for the ISC and will count as one of that team's pick-ups.

Example 2: *Innerkip* picks up Adam Martin and wins the OASA Great Lakes Championship and a berth in the next ISC. However Adam wants to play with his own team, Ingersoll, in the following year's qualifier. He can do so as long as he notifies ISC Canada East Staff prior to June 1, 2011. However, Adam may NOT be picked up by *Innerkip* if Ingersoll doesn't qualify.