

USA SOFTBALL™

2018 USA Softball Procedural Manual Changes with Comments as of November 2, 2017

NOTE: All changes below are EFFECTIVE January 1, 2018 unless otherwise noted.

<u>Article Number</u>	<u>Change</u>
<u>Article 101 D 06 b</u>	Delete Comments: Clarifies the duties of both officers if a Region decides to elect both a Regional Director and Vice President
<u>Article 104 A 04</u>	Council Members 04. Local association Junior Olympic commissioners for each association with a minimum of 100 registered Junior Olympic teams in the preceding year. Comments: Lowers minimum number of registered teams from 200 to 100, to allow the Local JO Commissioner on the Council.
<u>Article 201 A 04</u>	NOTE: A proxy request for either a commissioner emeritus, council member emeritus, Junior Olympic Commissioner or a Past President shall not be granted Comments: Allows a proxy request for Junior Olympic Commissioners.
<u>Article 303 B 03</u>	Effective 2019 Housing, local transportation for UIC and a minimum of \$125 per diem/per day for the tournament umpire-in-chief. The UIC shall arrive one day prior to the scheduled opening day of the Championship. Comments: Establishes the minimum per day per diem for the UIC.
<u>Article 303 B 04</u>	Effective 2019 Housing, local transportation and a minimum of \$100 per diem/per day for the assistant tournament umpire-in-chief when one is assigned Comments: Establishes the minimum per day per diem for the assistant UIC.
<u>Article 303 C 11</u>	Effective 2019 USA Softball Tournament Representative, who shall arrive one day prior to the scheduled opening day of the tournament, shall receive housing, local transportation and a minimum of \$125.00 per diem/per day Comments: Establishes the minimum per day per diem for the USA Softball Tournament Rep.
<u>Article 303 C 11</u>	When assigned , a USA Softball Tournament Representative, who shall arrive one day prior to the scheduled opening day of the tournament, shall receive housing, local transportation and \$100.00 per diem/per day Comments: Changes the appointment for a USA Softball Tournament Rep from mandatory to optional.
<u>Article 306 B 02 b</u>	Category II (17-48 Teams) Junior Olympic Individual Medallion on Ribbons – First, Second and Third Place Comments: Changes to medallion on ribbons for individual awards.