

## What is ACE?

This clinic is designed to give you, the softball coach, some idea about the responsibility that has been given you.

That responsibility entails more than just knowing the nuts and bolts of softball. It includes knowing how to deal with parents, how to care for injuries, understanding risk management, your legal duties as a coach, how to organize a practice and much more.

There is a lot to coaching young athletes – maybe more than you thought at first. It is our hope through this clinic to give you some insight and assistance as you enter the world of coaching youth softball. You will be given tips, drills and advice that can help you and your team has a successful, positive and enjoyable season.

The Certification Clinic covers 15 chapters consisting of: What is Coaching All About, Communication, Teaching Skills, Psychology of Coaching, 20 tips for Coaching your Own Child, Dealing with Parents, Legal Issues and Risk Management, First Aid, Sports Specific Skills, Adapting Softball for Kids, The Difference Between Fast Pitch and Slow Pitch Softball, Softball Positions and Coverage, Softball Equipment, It's Game Time, Now What?, and Organization & Administration Skills.

Due to ASA privacy issues we can no longer post current certified ACE coach's names on this website. If you need to see if your coaches are currently ACE certified please contact Nor Cal ASA Office Manager [Sandy Scott](#)

If you are a first time coach/manager log onto [www.registerasa.com](http://www.registerasa.com) and create a member profile.

Once you have submitted a profile the system will say that you will receive an activation link through the email. If you do not receive this email, please email our Office Manager Sandy Scott at [sscott@norcalasa.org](mailto:sscott@norcalasa.org) so she can look up your account and activate it for you.

For returning coach/managers please email Sandy at [sscott@norcalasa.org](mailto:sscott@norcalasa.org) so she can look up your profile and email you back the User Name and Password.

All ACE Certification will now include BACKGROUND checks (there will be no additional cost).

**Nor Cal ASA will continue to require all manager/coaches (anyone) in the dugout at all levels of Travel Ball and Recreation league staff (A, B, and C) to be ACE certified.**

**\$25.00 (1st year)**

ACE Coaches Manual

ACE Coach Personalized Identification Card (*both will be mailed from the National Office*)

Background Check

\$2,000,000 Liability Insurance Policy

**\$20.00 for 2nd, 3rd and continuing ACE**

ACE Coach Certificate

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Nor Cal ASA staff will still do ACE clinics in person upon request. There will need to be more than **20** coaches attending for the clinic to be set up. Please contact your local District Commissioner.