

ASANA ADVANTAGES

- Promote: women's and lesbian sports in general, and women's softball in particular on a national level.
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- Competition: opportunity to participate in an organized competitive and fun national softball tournament.
- Tourism: experience the sights and sounds unique to each host city of the Softball World Series.
- Socializing: Opportunity to meet new people from 25 member cities.
- Networking: Opportunity to share and exchange ideas.
- Prestige: ASANA is the largest single sport lesbian organization.
- E-communications: Join ASANA Facebook and MySpace.
- Partnerships: Enjoy the benefits of ASANA corporate partnerships.



ASANA MEMBER CITIES 25 AND GROWING

Austin Atlanta BOSTON Chicago Dallas
DENVER ft. Lauderdale
Greater Palm Beaches HOUSTON
Kansas city Los Angeles LONG BEACH
Madison NEW YORK Norfolk Orlando
PHILADELPHIA phoenix
Portland SAN DIEGO san Francisco
San Jose SEATTLE twin cities
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MOVING FORWARD

SPORTS FOR TODAY...

**MEMBERSHIP
INFORMATION**



ASANA MISSION

ASANA's mission is to organize and promote participation by its member associations in such athletic, social, cultural or charitable activities as may serve the following purposes:

To be a non-profit alliance dedicated to the promotion of amateur athletics for all persons regardless of age, race, creed, religion, sex, national origin or sexual orientation, with special emphasis on participation of members of the gay and lesbian community.

To establish uniform athletic rules and regulations for Alliance members.

To encourage the formation autonomous and unique associations with consistent support such that an active membership in the Alliance may be sustained as deemed desirable for the advancement of gay and lesbian amateur athletics.

To promote, encourage and, when appropriate, financially support, alliance sanctioned and conducted tournaments including an annual amateur softball championship to be known as the "Softball World Series".

To encourage the education and training in proper skills of athletics by promoting, organizing and conducting clinics, seminars and training courses.

ASANA HISTORY

The foundation for the organization was created in 1985, to encourage the participation in organized softball competition and dedicated to promoting amateur athletics for the lesbian community. In 2007, a new non-profit organization was formed known as Amateur Sports Alliance of North America (ASANA) that will continue to support women's softball and move into new exciting directions. ASANA is a non-profit corporation with 501c3 tax-exempt status.



ASANA TODAY

Currently, 25 cities in the United States are members of ASANA. The Cities have 326 teams and 5300 member athletes.

Teams representing these leagues participate in the ASANA Softball World Series hosted each year in a different member or agreed upon city.

Proud member of the Federation of Gay Games.

SOFTBALL SERIES HISTORY

2011 – Philadelphia, PA

2010 – Las Vegas, NV

2009 – Madison, WI

2008 – Seattle, WA

2007 – Phoenix, AZ

2006 – Fort Lauderdale, FL

2005 – San Diego, CA

2004 – Dallas, TX

For more Series History, visit our website.

TOURNAMENTS

The annual Softball World Series has four divisions of competitive play based on skill level (A, B, C, D). The tournament is a 4-5 day event starting with an Opening party and a minimum of 3 days of softball competition. Evenings bring social networking opportunities from bar crawls, local entertainment and parties.

Championship day is always exciting with each division crowning a divisional champion followed by a closing event.

Member Cities host tournaments throughout the year. Information on these tournaments is located on the ASANA website.

HOW TO JOIN ASANA...

To find out more about how you and your organization can join ASANA, or how to start a LGBT softball league in your city, contact us at Info@asanasoftball.com.

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