

## ACE Coaching Schools

So Cal ASA in conjunction with ASA/USA Softball is proud to introduce the 4th year of the ACE Coaching Certification Program. The ACE (Achieve, Certify, Educate) Coaching Certification Program is developed and designed to provide softball coaches of all levels – from beginning coaches to experienced veterans – an opportunity to certify as a coach with a national softball organization.

As the National Governing Body of Softball, it is the ASA's responsibility to ensure that our coaches achieve a certain level of understanding of what their duties are as coach of a youth softball team. The ACE Certification video, the ACE Certification Manual as well as the So Cal ASA clinic are practical guides to the everyday situations you will encounter as a youth softball coach. The program utilizes a participation format to teach coaches how to identify skills of the game, isolate the players mechanics of the skill and to evaluate and improve the players mechanics. After obtaining your ACE certification, you will be well prepared to coach a youth softball team.

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### **Clinic Outlines: (sample)**

**Level 1 through 4 clinics:** 6 hours long

Sample topics: hitting, pitching, baserunning, management, age group practice organization, swing corrections, pitching corrections, detailed team management

### **Please note:**

\* You do not have to attend your area district clinic. You may choose to attend another district clinic that best fits into your schedule.

\* Anyone may attend and certify levels 1-4.

\* You may take your next level of certification test or any level test below your certification level.

\* The clinic structure at each clinic is the same for everyone, the only difference is what level test you will take at the end of the day.

\* Certification is good for 1 year only. It does not have to be consecutive.

\* The National Office for ASA does not offer a Level 5 certification. If you wish to continue with your journey of knowledge, please attend the clinic again this year and certify any level 1 through 4 to continue the benefits of the ACE certified coach.

**Sign-up now! Space is limited.  
Use this form for any clinic sign-ups.  
Please make sure you pre-register!**

*Olympic Athlete at each clinic this year!*



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*Southern California*  
**Amateur Softball Association**  
**COACHING CLINICS**  
*In conjunction with the*  
**ACE Certification Program**

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**Seven Schools**  
**Being Offered in 2007**

**Central District**  
**Western District**  
**Northern District**  
**North San Diego**  
**LA/Southbay District**  
**South San Diego**  
**Eastern District**

**Registration Information**  
**\$35.00 per coach (\$40 for on-site registration)**  
**Includes: Lunch, Book, Certification & Insurance**

**Level 1 through 4 clinic dates, locations and contact info:**

**Central District**  
 January 27th, 2007  
 Location: El Toro High School  
 25255 Toledo Way  
 El Toro, CA. 90630  
Clinic Coordinator:  
 John Felicetti  
 12300 Montecito Rd. # 50  
 Seal Beach, CA. 90740  
 (562) 431-8819  
 JFelicetti@socal-asa.com

**Western District**  
 January 28th, 2007  
 Location: Newbury Park HS  
 456 North Reino Rd  
 Newbury Park, Ca 91320  
Clinic Coordinator:  
 Kristi Allen  
 4414 Clearcreek Ct.  
 Moorpark, CA 93021  
 (805) 529-7923  
 KAllen@socal-asa.com

**Northern District**  
 February 11th, 2007  
 Location:  
Clinic Coordinator:  
 Brenda Marsh  
 12520 Woodside Way  
 Chino, CA. 91710  
 (909) 438-0277  
 BMarsh@socal-asa.com

**North San Diego**  
 February 17th, 2007  
 Location: RB Baptist Church  
 11616 Duenda Rd  
 San Diego, CA. 92127  
Clinic Coordinator:  
 Karen McGrath  
 7735 Cedar Lake Ave  
 San Diego, Ca. 92119  
 (619) 303-1619  
 KMcGrath@socal-asa.com

**L.A. Southbay**  
 February 18th, 2007  
 Location:  
Clinic Coordinator:  
 Bruce Sawyer  
 PO Box 6513  
 Torrance, CA 90504  
 (310) 921-9665  
 BSawyer@socal-asa.com

**South San Diego**  
 March 10th, 2007  
 Location: Thurgood Marshall MS  
 11778 Cypress Canyon Rd  
 San Diego, CA. 92131  
Clinic Coordinator:  
 Tim Willey  
 1929 Duke St.  
 Chula Vista, CA 91913  
 (619)421-2692  
 TWilley@socal-asa.com  
 No Walk-in registrations

**Eastern District**  
 March 11th, 2007  
 Location:  
 Corona, Ca  
Clinic Coordinator:  
 Kristi Allen  
 4414 Clearcreek Ct.  
 Moorpark, CA 93021  
 (805) 529-7923  
 KAllen@socal-asa.com

- \* 3-time Olympic Gold Medalist Laura Berg will be guest speaking at all 7 clinics!
- \* Breakout sessions for 6U & 8U coaches!
- \* Special advanced sessions for All-Star coaches!

**Please check [www.socal-asa.com](http://www.socal-asa.com) for clinic location updates!**

**Select the date and location that fits your schedule!**  
 Fees include: ASA's ACE Manual, Lunch, Instruction, ASA Insurance and ACE Level I-4 Certification.  
**Clinic Times: ACE Level 1 - 4 (9am - 4pm) Cost: \$35 (\$40 for on-site registration)**  
 You must register for clinic no later than 2 weeks prior to your selected clinic!  
 For up to date information on clinic location, please visit: [www.socal-asa.com](http://www.socal-asa.com)

Detach along this line and send with payment to the clinic coordinator of the clinic you are attending. Make checks payable to ASA

**Registration Form - ASA/ACE Coaches Certification Clinic Level I - 4**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ League: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Select Clinic Location	
Central District	Sat Jan 27th
Western District	Sun Jan 28th
Northern District	Sun Feb 11th
North San Diego	Sat Feb 17th
LA/Southbay	Sun Feb 18th
South San Diego	Sat Mar 10th
Eastern District	Sun Mar 11th

**Registration must be received  
 2 WEEKS prior to ACE Clinic Date!**

**I am Level \_\_\_ Certified. (I have my card)  
 I am signing up to Certify: Level \_\_\_**

(Note: If you try to certify at level III and have not completed Level II your certification will be rejected at the National Office. Also remember that certification is good for only 1 year - it does not have to be consecutive.)

**Cost is \$35 per attendee (Level 1 - 4)**  
 (\$40 for on-site registration)  
 Remember, to pick the clinic you wish to attend.

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Send Registration Form and Fees to the School Coordinator of the Clinic you are Attending. Make checks payable to: ASA