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**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**A** For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning **2015**, and ending **20**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number 23-7132249
	Doing business as <b>SEE SCHEDULE O, GENERAL STMT. 1</b>		<b>E</b> Telephone number (405) 425-3445
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>2801 N.E. 50TH STREET</b>	<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>10,686,568.</b>	
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73111</b>		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>CRAIG CRESS</b> <b>2801 N.E. 50TH STREET OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73111</b>		<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶	
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>WWW.TEAMUSA.ORG/USA-SOFTBALL</b>			
<b>K</b> Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>L</b> Year of formation <b>1972</b>	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile <b>OK</b>

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities <u>THE AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION IS THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY OF SOFTBALL IN THE UNITED STATES. FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE SCHEDULE O, GENERAL STATEMENT 2.</u>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	15.
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	15.
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	104.
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	300.
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	181,374.
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	29,964.	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	99,466.	108,358.
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	7,836,603.	8,373,752.
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	120,060.	115,428.
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,857,203.	1,829,118.
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	9,913,332.	10,426,656.
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,824,112.	1,861,174.
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶	0.	0.
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	7,760,862.	8,216,707.
<b>18</b> Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	9,584,974.	10,077,881.	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	328,358.	348,775.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	8,012,990.	8,319,382.
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	707,207.	662,414.
		7,305,783.	7,656,968.

**Part II Signature Block**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer <i>Craig Cress</i>	Date <i>September 8, 2016</i>			
	<b>CRAIG CRESS</b> Type or print name and title	<b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>			
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>STEPHANIE L STEWART</b>	Preparer's signature <i>Stephanie Stewart</i>	Date <b>9/7/2016</b>	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN <b>P01646944</b>
	Firm's name ▶ <b>KPMG LLP</b>	Firm's EIN ▶ <b>13-5565207</b>		Phone no <b>405-239-6411</b>	
	Firm's address ▶ <b>210 PARK AVE., SUITE 2850 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102</b>				

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission THE AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION IS THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY OF SOFTBALL IN THE UNITED STATES. FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE SCHEDULE O, GENERAL STATEMENT 2.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [ ] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [ ] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 5,559,834 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 6,646,584 ) MEMBERSHIP - SEE SCHEDULE O, GENERAL STATEMENT 3.

4b (Code ) (Expenses \$ 1,787,587 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 1,005,904 ) HALL OF FAME STADIUM - HOSTS SOME OF THE BEST LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL EVENTS IN THE WORLD. ANNUALLY, THE COMPLEX PLAYS HOST TO A WIDE VARIETY OF SOFTBALL EVENTS, INCLUDING THE NCAA WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES, STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND MANY ASA NATIONAL EVENTS. IT ALSO HOSTS UMPIRE TRAINING CLINICS AND SCHOOLS TO BETTER PREPARE UMPIRES.

4c (Code ) (Expenses \$ 1,028,573 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 699,138 ) NATIONAL TEAMS - AS THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY OF SOFTBALL, THE ASA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING, SELECTING AND TRAINING 4 USA NATIONAL SOFTBALL TEAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS. THESE ARE THE USA MEN'S AND JR. MEN'S FAST PITCH TEAMS AND THE USA WOMEN'S AND JR. WOMEN'S FAST PITCH TEAMS.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O ) (Expenses \$ 470,353 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 184,699 )

4e Total program service expenses 8,846,347.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Rows 1-19 with various questions about organization activities and financial reporting.

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**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

		Yes	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H. . . . .		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? . . . . .		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II. . . . .		X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III. . . . .		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J. . . . .		X
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a. . . . .		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I. . . . .		X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I. . . . .		X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II. . . . .		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III. . . . .		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions).		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV. . . . .		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV. . . . .		X
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV. . . . .		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M. . . . .		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M. . . . .		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I. . . . .		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II. . . . .		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I. . . . .		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1. . . . .	X	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .	X	
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2. . . . .	X	
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2. . . . .		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI. . . . .		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O. . . . .	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

Table with columns for line numbers (1a-14b), descriptions, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes entries for Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, Form 990-T, Form 8886-T, Form 8899, Form 8282, Form 1098-C, Form 4966, Form 501(c)(7), Form 501(c)(12), Form 4947(a)(1), and Form 501(c)(29).

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O See instructions

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year; 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?; 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following; 8a The governing body?; 8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?; 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?; 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed OK,
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection Indicate how you made these available Check all that apply.
[X] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] Upon request [ ] Other (explain in Schedule O)
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records MARK LOEHRS 2801 N E. 50TH STREET OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73111 405-425-3445

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII.

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's current officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's current key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "
- List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's former officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's former directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) PHIL GUTIERREZ PRESIDENT	1.00 2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(2) ET COLVIN PAST PRESIDENT	1.00 0.	X					901.	0.	0.	
(3) WARREN JONES DIRECTOR	1.00 2.00	X					901.	0.	0.	
(4) RODNEY COBB DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X					601.	0.	0.	
(5) TONY LAWS DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X					901.	0.	0.	
(6) DAVE PERSING DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X					601.	0.	0.	
(7) JOHN GOUVEIA DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) BILL PARKS DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X					901.	0.	0.	
(9) BEVERLY WILEY DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X					901.	0.	0.	
(10) ANDY DOOLEY DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X					901.	0.	0.	
(11) JOE PATTERSON DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X					601.	0.	0.	
(12) JOEY RICH DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) VALERIE ARIOTO DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) MICHELLE MOULTRIE DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	

**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
( 15) FRANK DEGROAT DIRECTOR	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
( 16) CRAIG CRESS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00 2.00			X			115,615.	0.	26,698.	
( 17) MARK LOEHRS CFO	40.00 12.00			X			82,000.	0.	36,280.	
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							7,209.	0.	0.	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>							197,615.	0.	62,978.	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							204,824.	0.	62,978.	

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **▶ 1**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **▶ 0.**

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII.

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b>	Federated campaigns . . . . .					
	<b>1b</b>	Membership dues . . . . .					
	<b>1c</b>	Fundraising events . . . . .					
	<b>1d</b>	Related organizations . . . . .					
	<b>1e</b>	Government grants (contributions) . . . . .					
	<b>1f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . . . . .	108,358.				
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ . . . . .					
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .	108,358.				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>			<b>Business Code</b>				
	<b>2a</b>	MEMBERSHIP . . . . .	711210	6,556,958	6,556,958.		
	<b>2b</b>	NATIONAL TEAMS . . . . .	711210	699,138	699,138.		
	<b>2c</b>	HALL OF FAME STADIUM . . . . .	711210	1,005,906	1,005,906		
	<b>2d</b>	RENTAL INCOME . . . . .	711210	89,625		24,625.	
	<b>2e</b>	PUBLICATION INCOME . . . . .	711210	22,125		22,125	
	<b>2f</b>	All other program service revenue . . . . .					
	<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		8,373,752			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts). . . . .		120,025.		120,025.	
	<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .		0			
	<b>5</b>	Royalties . . . . .		1,666,544.		1,666,544	
	<b>6a</b>	Gross rents . . . . .	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b>	Less rental expenses . . . . .					
	<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss) . . . . .					
	<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .		0			
	<b>7a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other	62,461			
	<b>b</b>	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .		67,058.			
<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss) . . . . .		-4,597				
<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		-4,597		-4,597.		
<b>8a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>a</b>					
		<b>b</b>					
		<b>c</b>		0			
<b>9a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>a</b>					
		<b>b</b>					
		<b>c</b>		0			
<b>10a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>a</b>	355,428				
		<b>b</b>	192,854.				
		<b>c</b>		162,574	27,950	134,624.	
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>					
<b>11a</b>							
<b>b</b>							
<b>c</b>							
<b>d</b>	All other revenue . . . . .						
<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		0.				
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .		10,426,656	8,289,952	181,374	1,846,972.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns All other organizations must complete column (A)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	0.			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	0.			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	0.			
4 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	267,803.	181,310.	86,493.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0.			
7 Other salaries and wages . . . . .	1,165,039.	963,023.	202,016.	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	85,468.	68,730.	16,738.	
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	206,159.	162,448.	43,711.	
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	136,705.	112,930.	23,775.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management . . . . .	0.			
b Legal . . . . .	85,200.		85,200.	
c Accounting . . . . .	66,545.		66,545.	
d Lobbying . . . . .	0.			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17.	0.			
f Investment management fees . . . . .	0.			
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O). . . . .	359,148.	110,493.	248,655.	
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	629,748.	629,748.		
13 Office expenses . . . . .	395,044.	243,659.	151,385.	
14 Information technology . . . . .	0.			
15 Royalties . . . . .	0.			
16 Occupancy . . . . .	124,171.		124,171.	
17 Travel . . . . .	321,659.	321,659.		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	303,472.	303,472.		
20 Interest . . . . .	0.			
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	365,846.	365,846.		
23 Insurance . . . . .	2,790,346.	2,653,633.	136,713.	
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a NATIONAL TEAMS EXPENSE	924,454.	924,454.		
b HALL OF FAME COMPLEX	915,164.	915,164.		
c REGISTRATION COSTS	605,457.	605,457.		
d UBIT TAXES ACCRUED	13,484.	13,484.		
e All other expenses	316,969.	270,837.	46,132.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	10,077,881.	8,846,347.	1,231,534.	
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) . . . . .	0.			

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,881,243.	<b>1</b>	3,190,478.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments	598,195.	<b>2</b>	0.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net	0.	<b>3</b>	0.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net	770,481.	<b>4</b>	616,378.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L	0.	<b>5</b>	0.
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L	0.	<b>6</b>	0.
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net	0.	<b>7</b>	0.
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use	280,285.	<b>8</b>	306,700.
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	110,671.	<b>9</b>	90,457.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment, cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b> 9,921,643.		
	<b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation.	<b>10b</b> 6,233,012.	3,936,339.	<b>10c</b> 3,688,631.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities	0.	<b>11</b>	0.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11	166,713.	<b>12</b>	166,427.
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11	0.	<b>13</b>	0.
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets	0.	<b>14</b>	0.
	<b>15</b> Other assets See Part IV, line 11	269,063.	<b>15</b>	260,311.
<b>16</b> Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	8,012,990.	<b>16</b>	8,319,382.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses	275,620.	<b>17</b>	255,052.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable	0.	<b>18</b>	0.
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue	336,045.	<b>19</b>	304,239.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0.	<b>20</b>	0.
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0.	<b>21</b>	0.
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L	0.	<b>22</b>	0.
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0.	<b>23</b>	0.
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0.	<b>24</b>	0.
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D	95,542.	<b>25</b>	103,123.
	<b>26</b> Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	707,207.	<b>26</b>	662,414.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets	7,305,783.	<b>27</b>	7,656,968.
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets	0.	<b>28</b>	0.
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets	0.	<b>29</b>	0.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>32</b>	
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances	7,305,783.	<b>33</b>	7,656,968.	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	8,012,990.	<b>34</b>	8,319,382.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	10,426,656.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	10,077,881.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	348,775.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	7,305,783.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	0.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0.
7	Investment expenses	7	0.
8	Prior period adjustments	8	2,410.
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	7,656,968.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . . If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . . If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	X
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	2c	X
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . . . .	3a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b	

Form 990 (2015)

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

**2015**

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▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA	Employer identification number 23-7132249
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part) See instructions.**

- The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)
- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
  - 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) )
  - 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
  - 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II )
  - 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
  - 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II )
  - 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II )
  - 9  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III )
  - 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
  - 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g
    - a  **Type I** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
    - b  **Type II** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
    - c  **Type III functionally integrated** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
    - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
    - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
    - f Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . .
    - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>						

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income; 11 Total support; 12 Gross receipts from related activities; 13 First five years.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2015; 15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A; 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2015; b 33 1/3% support test - 2014; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2015; b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2014; 18 Private foundation.

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	50,732	45,065	49,451	99,466	108,358	353,072
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	7,465,642	8,269,505	7,949,209	7,820,126	8,296,108	39,800,590
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	7,516,374	8,314,570	7,998,660	7,919,592	8,404,466	40,153,662
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						0
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						40,153,662

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6	7,516,374	8,314,570	7,998,660	7,919,592	8,404,466	40,153,662
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,590,636	1,660,496	1,616,795	1,887,524	1,856,570	8,612,021
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975	6,064	2,389	2,982	2,111	5,622	19,168
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b	1,596,700	1,662,885	1,619,777	1,889,635	1,862,192	8,631,189
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	16,030	45,989	11,860	0	20,747	94,626
<b>12</b> Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	9,129,104	10,023,444	9,630,297	9,809,227	10,287,405	48,879,477
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	82.15 %
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	82.25 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	17.66 %
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	17.42 %

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2015.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b 33 1/3% support tests - 2014.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
3b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
3c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
4b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
4c	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
5b	<b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
5c	<b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
9b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
9c	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
10b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Sub-rows 11a, 11b, 11c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? Row 2: Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization?

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)?

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? Row 2: Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? Row 3: By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year?

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions): a, b, c. Row 2: Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below. Sub-rows 2a, 2b. Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations Answer (a) and (b) below. Sub-rows 3a, 3b.

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

1  Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	
Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	<b>Distributable Amount</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)**

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6	
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions.	
9	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10	Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)		(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1	Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
a				
b				
c				
d	From 2013 . . . . .			
e	From 2014 . . . . .			
f	<b>Total of lines 3a through e</b>			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4	Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c	Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7	<b>Excess distributions carryover to 2016</b> Add lines 3j and 4c			
8	Breakdown of line 7			
a				
b				
c	Excess from 2013 . . . . .			
d	Excess from 2014 . . . . .			
e	Excess from 2015 . . . . .			

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**Part VI** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

Attach to Form 990.

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization: AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA; Employer identification number: 23-7132249

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-4: Total number at end of year, Aggregate value of contributions to (during year), Aggregate value of grants from (during year), Aggregate value at end of year.

- 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

- 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?
9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items
b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items.

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)
a Public exhibition
b Scholarly research
c Preservation for future generations
d Loan or exchange programs
e Other
4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table
c Beginning balance
d Additions during the year
e Distributions during the year
f Ending balance
2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

- Table with columns (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows include: 1a Beginning of year balance, b Contributions, c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses, d Grants or scholarships, e Other expenditures for facilities and programs, f Administrative expenses, g End of year balance.
2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as: a Board designated or quasi-endowment, b Permanent endowment, c Temporarily restricted endowment.
3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by: (i) unrelated organizations, (ii) related organizations.
b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10

Table with columns: (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows include: 1a Land, b Buildings, c Leasehold improvements, d Equipment, e Other, Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c).

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives . . . . .		
(2) Closely-held equity interests . . . . .		
(3) Other _____		
(A) _____		
(B) _____		
(C) _____		
(D) _____		
(E) _____		
(F) _____		
(G) _____		
(H) _____		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ▶		

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13) ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15) . . . . . ▶	

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DEFERRED COMPENSATION	86,817.
(3) NATIONAL TEAM CHILD CARE FUND	997.
(4) UBIT TAX ACCRUAL	15,309.
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ▶	103,123.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII



**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION 1

## SCHEDULE D, PART III:

LINE 1A - COLLECTIONS: THE ASSOCIATION DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE COST OR VALUE OF ITS COLLECTIONS AS ASSETS IN THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION, NOR DOES IT RECOGNIZE GIFTS OF COLLECTION ITEMS AS REVENUES IN THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES. THE ASSOCIATION'S COLLECTIONS WERE ALL ACQUIRED THROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS, AND ARE MADE UP OF HISTORICAL SOFTBALL MEMORABILIA AND ARTIFACTS AND ARE HELD FOR HISTORICAL AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES. EACH OF THE ITEMS IS CATALOGED, PRESERVED AND CARED FOR, AND ACTIVITIES VERIFYING EXISTENCE AND CONDITION ARE PERFORMED REGULARLY. PURCHASES OF COLLECTION ITEMS, IF ANY IN FUTURE PERIODS, ARE RECORDED AS DECREASES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE ITEMS ARE ACQUIRED, OR AS TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS, IF THE ASSETS USED TO PURCHASE THE ITEMS ARE RESTRICTED BY DONORS. PROCEEDS FROM DEACCESSIONS OR INSURANCE RECOVERIES ARE REFLECTED AS INCREASES IN THE APPROPRIATE NET ASSET CLASS. THE ASSOCIATION'S COLLECTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO A POLICY REQUIRING PROCEEDS FROM COLLECTION SALES TO BE USED TO ACQUIRE OTHER ITEMS FOR COLLECTIONS.

LINE 4 - THE ASSOCIATION'S COLLECTION CONSISTS OF OLD RULE BOOKS, NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS OF GAMES AND PLAYERS, OLD ISSUES OF BALLS AND STRIKES MAGAZINES, GAME SCORECARDS, RECORD BOOKS, PLAYER JERSEYS, EQUIPMENT AND OTHER ITEMS. THESE HELP TO TELL THE STORY OF SOFTBALL'S BEGINNINGS AND EVOLUTION INTO ONE OF THE HIGHEST RECREATIONAL PARTICIPATION SPORTS IN AMERICA. IT IS THE ASSOCIATION'S DESIRE TO TELL THE HISTORY OF THE GAMES, PAST PLAYERS, AND INSPIRE A NEW GENERATION OF FUTURE PLAYERS. AMERICA. IT IS THE ASSOCIATION'S DESIRE TO TELL THE HISTORY OF THE GAMES,

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

PAST PLAYERS, AND INSPIRE A NEW GENERATION OF FUTURE PLAYERS.  
MAGAZINES, GAME SCORECARDS, RECORD BOOKS, PLAYER JERSEYS, EQUIPMENT AND  
OTHER ITEMS. THESE HELP TO TELL THE STORY OF SOFTBALL'S BEGINNINGS AND  
EVOLUTION INTO ONE OF THE HIGHEST RECREATIONAL PARTICIPATION SPORTS IN  
AMERICA. IT IS THE ASSOCIATION'S DESIRE TO TELL THE HISTORY OF THE GAMES,  
PAST PLAYERS, AND INSPIRE A NEW GENERATION OF FUTURE PLAYERS.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION 2

## SCHEDULE D, PART X:

LINE 2 - THE ASSOCIATION FOLLOWS ASC TOPIC 740, WHICH ADDRESSES THE  
ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES. MANAGEMENT HAS EVALUATED THE  
ASSOCIATION'S TAX POSITIONS AND CONCLUDED THAT THE ASSOCIATION HAS TAKEN  
NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT REQUIRE ADJUSTMENT TO THE CONSOLIDATED  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS GUIDANCE.

**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**

**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2015**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.  
▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization: **AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**  
Employer identification number: **23-7132249**

**Part I** General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b

**1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No

**2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States

**3 Activities per Region** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed )

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			PROGRAM SERVICES	WNT JAPAN CUP	86,303.
(2) NORTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	WNT PAN AM GAMES	6,293.
(3) NORTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	MNT PAN AM GAMES	14,941
(4) NORTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	WNT WORLD CUP	27,149
(5) NORTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	JWNT WORLD CHAMPION	65,457.
(6) NORTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	JWNT WORLD CUP	77,673
(7) NORTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	MNT WORLD CHAMPION	78,287
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					
(11)					
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
<b>3a</b> Sub-total . . . . .					356,103.
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)					356,103

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**Part II** Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									
(8)									
(9)									
(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter. . . . .

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . .

**Part III** Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
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(8)							
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(10)							
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(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

**Part IV Foreign Forms**

- 1 Was the organization a US transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a US Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a US Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A, do not file with Form 990)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of US Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of US Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713, do not file with Form 990)* . . . . .  Yes  No

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds), Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region), Part II, line 1 (accounting method), Part III (accounting method), and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Employer identification number

23-7132249

GENERAL STATEMENT 1

FORM 990, BOX C: DOING BUSINESS AS

USA SOFTBALL AMERICAN SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

GENERAL STATEMENT 2

PART I, LINE I AND PART III, LINE 1: THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

VISION: AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION (ASA) WILL BE THE STANDARD OF  
EXCELLENCE IN SOFTBALL.

MISSION: THE AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION IS THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY  
OF SOFTBALL IN THE UNITED STATES.

WE DEVELOP, ADMINISTER AND PROMOTE THE SPORT OF SOFTBALL TO PROVIDE  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION AND THE BEST POSSIBLE EXPERIENCE FOR  
THOSE INVOLVED.

VALUES:

- \*TEAMWORK
- \*FAIR PLAY
- \*COMMON GOOD
- \*PROMOTION AND EDUCATION
- \*SPORTSMANSHIP & CIVILITY

Name of the organization AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA	Employer identification number 23-7132249
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## GOALS:

\*ENSURE OUR FUTURE SUCCESS AS THE LEADER IN SOFTBALL BY IMPROVING THE LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE OF OUR ORGANIZATION.

\*CONTINUE AND ENHANCE OUR LONG STANDING FOCUS ON THE PLAYER, THE QUALITY OF THE GAME, QUALITY OF SERVICE AND OVERALL SERVICE.

\*BE ACCOUNTABLE TO EACH OTHER AND OUR SPORT IN OUR MUTUAL EFFORTS TO BE THE INTERNATIONAL LEADER IN THE SPORT OF SOFTBALL.

\*FOCUS ON FINANCIAL AND ORGANIZATION EFFECTIVENESS THAT ENHANCES OUR SERVICE, PRODUCTS AND IMAGE.

\*CRAFT EFFECTIVE EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL CONNECTIONS WITH OUR PLAYERS, OFFICIALS, PARENTS, AFFILIATES AND THE PUBLIC.

\*CREATE AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED, WORLD CLASS VENUE THAT MEETS OUR NEEDS, AND SUPPORTS OUR MISSION AND VISION.

## GENERAL STATEMENT 3

PART III, LINE 4A AND 4D: PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

MEMBERSHIP - MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES REGISTRATIONS, GOVERNANCE, CLINICS, SCHOOLS, NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS AND ACE COACHES CERTIFICATION.

\*REGISTRATION REVENUES ARE USED TO PAY FOR THE EXPENSES OF ASA'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS, EXPENSES OF ITS NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING, AS WELL AS SPONSOR SOFTBALL CLINICS AND SCHOOLS.

\*THE ASA NATIONAL COUNCIL IS COMPRISED OF APPROXIMATELY 315 VOTING MEMBERS FROM ALL ASPECTS OF THE SPORT. THE COUNCIL IS CHARGED WITH MAKING DECISIONS ON LEGISLATIVE CHANGES, RULE CHANGES AND IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR AWARDING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS TO HOST CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

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ALL CODE AND PLAYING RULE AMENDMENTS ARE THEN VOTED ON BY THE ASA COUNCIL DURING THEIR ANNUAL MEETING.

\*THE ASA CONDUCTS OVER 100 NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS IN WHICH 30,000 PLAYERS COMPETE ACROSS THE U.S. THE CITIES ARE SELECTED BY THE COUNCIL AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

\*THE ASA'S EQUIPMENT TESTING AND SPECIFICATIONS COMMITTEE EXAMINES THE CURRENT RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS GOVERNING VARIOUS ITEMS OF SOFTBALL EQUIPMENT. THIS COMMITTEE MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ASA'S COUNCIL REGARDING EQUIPMENT CERTIFICATION PROCESS BY ASA. THE COUNCIL IS THE ULTIMATE DECISION MAKER OF ASA RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF EQUIPMENT.

PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

MERCHANDISE OPERATIONS - THE ASA PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL TRAINING SUPPORT THROUGH VARIOUS PRODUCTS SUCH AS TRAINING DVD'S, BOOKS AND MANUALS. THESE ARE USED TO INCREASE THE KNOWLEDGE OF PLAYERS, COACHES AND UMPIRES RELATED TO THE PROPER SKILLS USED IN THE GAME OF SOFTBALL. OTHER ITEMS SUCH AS USA SOFTBALL REPLICAS, JERSEYS AND APPAREL ARE AVAILABLE IN THE HALL OF FAME GIFT SHOP.

REVENUE: \$162,574      EXPENSES: \$209,512      GRANTS: \$NONE

SPONSORSHIP/LICENSING - THE ASA GRANTS LICENSING AND SPONSORSHIP RIGHTS FOR VARIOUS SOFTBALL EVENTS AND EQUIPMENT USED IN THE SPORT OF SOFTBALL.

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IT CONDUCTS BALL AND BAT PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATION TESTING AS A PART OF AN ONGOING LICENSING PROCESS TO INSURE PRODUCT INTEGRITY.

REVENUE: \$22,125      EXPENSES: \$260,841      GRANTS: \$NONE

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PART VI: SECTION A. GOVERNING BODY AND MANAGEMENT

PART VI: QUESTION 2 - THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS OR DIRECTORS OF AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA HAVE A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER BY VIRTUE OF THEIR POSITIONS AS OFFICERS OR DIRECTORS OF ASA PROPERTIES, INC., A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY:

-MARK LOEHRS

-CRAIG CRESS

PART VI: SECTION A. GOVERNING BODY AND MANAGEMENT

PART VI: QUESTIONS 6 AND 7A - IN ADDITION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (ASA) HAS A COUNCIL OF OVER 315 MEMBERS. THE COUNCIL IS NOT INVOLVED IN THE DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION, HOWEVER IT DOES APPOINT A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD. THE COUNCIL DOES NOT OVERSEE THE OFFICERS OR MANAGEMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION. ALL DECISIONS REGARDING THE BUSINESS OPERATIONS OF ASA ARE MADE BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR VOTING ON CHANGES TO ASA'S CODE INCLUDING THE RULES OF SOFTBALL. ASA'S CODE AND A LISTING OF ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE AVAILABLE ON ASA'S WEBSITE. COUNCIL MEMBERS RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION FROM ASA.

PART VI: QUESTION 11B - THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CFO OF THE

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ORGANIZATION WILL REVIEW A DRAFT FORM 990. AFTER MANAGEMENT HAS REVIEWED FORM 990, THEY WILL FORWARD IT TO THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING BODY BEFORE IT IS FILED. THE ORGANIZATION WILL THEN DISCUSS ANY ISSUES OR QUESTIONS THAT THE BOARD MAY HAVE. ONCE QUESTIONS/ISSUES HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED AND ADDRESSED, FORM 990 IS FILED.

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## PART VI: SECTION B. POLICIES

PART VI: QUESTIONS 10A & 10B - THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE AND THE INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL FEDERATION RECOGNIZES AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION (ASA) AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF AMATEUR SOFTBALL IN THE UNITED STATES. UPON QUALIFICATION, MEMBERSHIP IN ASA SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO STATE OR METRO ASSOCIATIONS ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS WHO AGREE TO BE GOVERNED BY THE OPERATING REGULATIONS (CODE) OF ASA. THERE ARE STATE AND METRO ASSOCIATIONS EACH OF WHICH ARE REPRESENTED BY A COMMISSIONER WHO ACTS AS A LIAISON BETWEEN SUCH AREA AND ASA. ASA CURRENTLY HAS 74 LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS. EACH LOCAL ASSOCIATION IS A TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION. EACH ASSOCIATION MUST REGISTER AT LEAST 500 ADULT AND JUNIOR OLYMPIC SOFTBALL TEAMS. EACH LOCAL ASSOCIATION SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL AFFILIATION FEE OF \$1,000 AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES. THE LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS ARE THEN ORGANIZED INTO 15 REGIONS.

PART VI: QUESTION 12C - THE BOARD IS REQUIRED TO ANNUALLY SIGN A CONFLICTS OF INTEREST STATEMENT. IF CONFLICTS ARE NOTED OR COME TO THE ATTENTION OF MANAGEMENT, THEY ARE ADDRESSED/DISCUSSED WITH MANAGEMENT AND/OR THE GOVERNING BODY, AND APPROPRIATE ACTION TAKEN. TOP MANAGEMENT

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PERFORMS A REVIEW OF OFFICERS AND STAFF FOR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO SIGN A CONFLICTS OF INTEREST STATEMENT ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

PART VI: QUESTION 15A - TOP OFFICIAL: ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, A 3-MEMBER COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNING BODY HAS BEEN DELEGATED AUTHORITY FOR REVIEWING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE IS FREE FROM CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. THE COMMITTEE REVIEWS COMPARABILITY DATA, SUCH AS FORMS 990, COMPENSATION SURVEYS, AND OTHER INFORMATION GATHERED IN-HOUSE BY THE ORGANIZATION'S MANAGEMENT IN ORDER TO SET REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THE COMPARABILITY DATA IS GATHERED FOR PERSONS SIMILARLY QUALIFIED IN COMPARABLE POSITIONS AT OTHER SIMILAR TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS. THE COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS ITS DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS. ANY INCREASES OR RAISES OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION ARE APPROVED BY THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ARE DOCUMENTED IN THE MEETING MINUTES.

PART VI: QUESTION 15B - OTHER TOP MANAGEMENT: ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, A 3-MEMBER COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNING BODY REVIEWS THE COMPENSATION OF ALL EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING TOP MANAGEMENT TO DETERMINE COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE IS FREE FROM CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. THE COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS ITS DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS. ANY INCREASES OR RAISES ARE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DURING THE BUDGET APPROVAL PROCESS. EVERY TWO YEARS, MANAGEMENT PURCHASES A DETAILED STATE COMPENSATION SURVEY THAT PROVIDES COMPENSATION

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AND BENEFIT INFORMATION BY JOB FUNCTION AND POSITION. THIS SURVEY PROVIDES A BENCHMARK FOR COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION. THE SURVEY IS PROVIDED TO THE 3-MEMBER COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNING BODY DURING ITS ANNUAL REVIEW PROCESS.

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PART VI: SECTION C. DISCLOSURE

PART VI: QUESTION 19 - THE ORGANIZATION POSTS ITS ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ON ITS WEBSITE, ALONG WITH COPIES OF ITS TAX RETURNS. THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT MAKE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST POLICY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
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(7)							

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

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**Part III** Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
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**Part IV** Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) ASA PROPERTIES, INC. 2801 N.E. 50TH STREET OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73111 73-1476596	EMPIRE UNIFORM	OK	ASA	C CORP	794,008	1,726,900	100.0000	X	X
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**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.**

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	X	
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		X
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		X
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		X
f Dividends from related organization(s)	X	
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		X
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		X
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	X	
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		X
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		X
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		X
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)		X
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		X
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		X
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		X
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		X

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(1)	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (e-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	ASA PROPERTIES, INC.	A (IV), J	65,000.	FMV/ARMS LENGTH
(2)	ASA PROPERTIES, INC.	A (III)	114,812.	FMV/ARMS LENGTH
(3)	ASA PROPERTIES, INC.	P	153,899.	FMV/ARMS LENGTH
(4)	ASA PROPERTIES, INC.	F	120,000.	FMV/ARMS LENGTH
(5)				
(6)				

**Part VI** Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V - UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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**Part VII** **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).

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