

Softball Attire

- Black ball pants
- Cosmos Hat
- Yellow or black belt
- Yellow or black socks
- Yellow or black top underneath is needed

These are requirements for larger tournaments and Softball SK provincial championships. For Borderline League play, use your discretion and please wear closed toed shoes.

Borderline League Operating Rules

Update: April 2019

1. Age Classification

All ages prior to January 1st of current year.

- Learn to Play Level 2 Under 8 Ages 7-8yr
- Learn to Play Level 3 Under 10 Ages 9-10
- Squirt Under 12 Ages 11-12
- Pee Wee Under 14 Ages 13-14
- Bantam Under 16 Ages 15-16
- Midget Under 19 Ages 17-19

2. Equipment Rules

Balls:

- All balls must be optic
- Under 8 use 11" Diamond Flex Ball
- Under 10, Under 12 use 11" Worth Red Dot
- Under 14, 16, 19 12" Worth Red Dot

Orange Safety Base:

- on 1st base used by all age categories

Helmets:

- are mandatory for all batters, base runners, on deck batters, and minor age players who coach 1st base

Helmet with Mask:

- Recommended for all batters
- Must be worn by anyone warming up a pitcher prior to ,or during a game.

3. Over Age Player Rules

- No over-age player can play down if there is a team in their own age in their community to play on.

During League games:

- Overage Players must be identified prior to each game.
- An overage player may play any position in a game; maximum 2 innings per position per game:
 - a) Only 2 innings may be pitched per game by an overage player, excluding the last inning

- b) In the event that there are 2 or more overage players, only 1 overage player is allowed to play in the field at a given time.

4. # Players to Constitute Game

- 7 players on field required to constitute game without default
- If you have less than 9 players the missing player would not be counted as an out.

5. Unplayed games Protocol

- Every effort will be made to play games according to the scheduled dates
The home team is responsible for insuring that games are played in a timely manner.
- If the game cannot be played on the scheduled date due to weather, it is up to the home team to re-schedule a make-up game within one week, or at a date mutually agreed upon by both coaches.
- If a team requests to postpone a regularly scheduled game or make-up game, and the request is not weather related, then that team will risk the forfeiture of the game if a mutually agreeable make-up game cannot be established, or if the game is ultimately not played.
- If weather is a factor in not playing any scheduled game and subsequent make-up games between two teams, then the final outcome for the purpose of determining standings will be first through a split decision, if both games between two teams were not played, and second through a coin toss by a neutral party at the league Playoff meeting.

6. League Standings

- Each team shall keep record of their own game win/ loss stats.
- Stats will be gathered at Spring play off meeting. At this meeting team placement will be finalized. Standings will be final. Representation is mandatory or team forfeits any discussion of placement.

7. Executive

- Borderline executive consisting of President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer and the remainder board to have one rep from each minor ball board.

8. Fees & Penalties

- A \$200 penalty be given to any team not showing up at league playoffs if not previously arranged. If fine is not paid before the next year the team will not be able to play in the league.
- Borderline Fees are \$15.00 per player and are due by May 15 to the league with rosters.

9. Coaches

- All coaches & mangers on the bench must be registered with Softball Sask
- All coaches & managers must have Respect in Sport

U8 Borderline Softball Rules

- Games start at 6pm Saskatchewan time and are 4 innings in length. If 4 innings have been completed in less than an hour a 5th inning shall be played.
- Bases distance is 45ft with a Pitching distance of 30ft and the Ball is an 11" Flex Ball.
- Up to 10 defensive players are allowed on the field. Coaches are welcome on the field during their defensive innings.
- Coach/parent pitcher is encouraged to pitch at the distance listed above but may be closer if needed. A Coach/parent may catch but cannot contribute to a defensive play.
- No walks and 5 pitches per player (they may swing at all of them if they like).
- 3 outs or 6 runs constitute a half inning.
- In the event the pitcher is hit by the ball it is ruled "no pitch" and the runners return to the original base and batter returns to home and bats again.
- A foul ball on the 5th pitch is considered an out.
- Base paths are 6ft wide (3ft on either side of the base line). Should a runner run off the paths to avoid a tag they will be considered out.
- A base runner hit by a batted fair ball is out, the batter is awarded 1st base, other runners may not advance.
- All players in attendance and on the roster bat. In the event that the batter bats out of order, there is no penalty. The batter missed should bat as soon as possible and the team returns to proper order as soon as possible.
- No bunting
- No stealing or leading off. In the event they leave early they will be returned to their base (or a maximum of one base in front of the runner behind them) there is no out.
- Sliding is allowed.
- No infield fly rule.
- No base runner may advance to a new base once the ball is returned to in the infield.
- In the event the ball does not leave the infield base runners may only advance one base.
- No extra bases on an overthrow.
- Score is kept and recorded.

Example for base running rules:

-may advance as many bases as possible if the ball is hit to the outfield, once the ball is returned to the infield no further bases are allowed.

-may advance one base on an infield hit

-may not advance on an overthrow

The "Infield" will be considered a line from 2nd base depth running in the direction of 1st and 3rd to the fences.

U10 (Mite) Borderline Softball Rules

- Games start at 6pm Saskatchewan time and are 5 innings in length. A minimum of 3 full innings will constitute a game. The bottom of the 5th does not have to be played in the event that the home team is leading however it is encouraged and up to the home team to decide.
- 3 outs or 6 runs will constitute a half inning with the exception of the last inning of the game where the maximum number of runs allowed will be 12. The umpire will be asked to determine if an inning other than the 5th will be the last full inning (based on time, darkness etc).
- Bases distance is 45ft with a Pitching distance of 30ft and the Ball is an 11" Ball.
- Up to 9 defensive players are allowed on the field. A minimum of 7 players is required.
- Windmill or conventional pitch is allowed, a generous strike zone is expected.
- A pitcher can pitch a maximum of 2 innings per game.
- No walks. Players pitch until 4 balls or 3 strikes are called. If it is 4 balls and less than three strikes the Coach pitches from the regular distance with proper pitching technique. A pitched strike by the coach pitcher is a strike whether the player swings or not.
- If a coach pitcher is hit by the ball it is ruled "no pitch" and the runners return to the original base and batter returns to home and bats again.
- A batter hit by a pitched ball is awarded 1st base regardless of an attempt to move.
- Base paths are 6ft wide (3ft on either side of the base line). Should a runner run off the paths to avoid a tag they will be considered out.
- A base runner hit by a batted fair ball is out, the batter is awarded 1st base, other runners may not advance.
- All players in attendance and on the roster bat. In the event that the batter bats out of order, there is no penalty. The batter missed should bat as soon as possible and the team returns to proper order as soon as possible. A player arriving late may be added to the bottom of the roster.
- Bunting is allowed
- Sliding is allowed
- Stealing of 2nd and 3rd base is allowed. Base runners must keep in contact with their base until the ball leaves the pitchers hand. In the event that they leave the base early they will be out. As well no base runner may attempt to steal a base once the pitcher has control of the ball within the pitchers circle.
- No third strike rule (cannot steal 1st).
- No infield fly rule.

The ball is considered live at all times with the exception of the following situations:

-only one base is allowed on an overthrow to 1st or 3rd

-only one base is allowed on a pass ball but runners at 3rd cannot advance to home plate.

-only one base is allowed on a missed throw back to the pitcher but runners at 3rd cannot advance to home plate.

Overage Players Rules:

-overage players must be identified at the beginning of the game to coaches and umpires.

-an overage player may play any position in a game, maximum of 2 innings per position.

-an overage player may pitch but is excluded from pitching the final inning.

-in the event that there are 2 or more overage players, only one of those players is allowed to play in the infield at a given time.

U12 (Squirt) Borderline Softball Rules

- Games start at 6pm Saskatchewan time and are 5 innings in length. A minimum of 3 full innings will constitute a game.
- 3 outs or 6 runs will constitute a half inning with the exception of the last inning of the game where the maximum number of runs allowed will be 12. The umpire will be asked to determine if an inning other than the 5th will be the last full inning (based on time, darkness etc).
- Bases distance is 55ft with a Pitching distance of 35ft and the Ball is an 11" Ball.
- Up to 9 defensive players are allowed on the field. A minimum of 7 players is required.
- A pitcher can pitch a maximum of 2 innings per game. Should a pitcher throw one pitch, this is classified as an inning. Penalty for exceeding the limit of innings pitched is that the coach is ejected, the player is removed from the pitching position and all illegal innings shall be replayed.
- One foot in the batters box:
-after entering the batters box, the batter must remain in the box with at least one foot between pitches and while taking signals and practise swings.

Exceptions:

- a)If the ball is hit foul or fair.
- b)On the swing, slap or check swing
- c)If forced out of the box by a pitch
- d)On a wild pitch or passed ball
- e)If there is an attempted play
- f)If time has been called
- g)If the pitcher leaves the 8ft pitching circle or the catcher leaves the batters box.

Effects: If the batter leaves the batters box and delays play, and none of these exemptions apply, the umpire may warn the batter or call a strike. Note: Any number of warnings and called strikes can be made with each batter. No pitch has to be thrown and the ball is dead.

- All players in attendance and on the roster bat.
- Unlimited defensive substitutions.
- Bunting, stealing and sliding are allowed.
- No third strike rule (cannot steal 1st).
- Live net, runners may steal home.
- Only one base if the ball goes into dugouts, under the fence etc.
- Infield fly rule is in effect.
- Umpire decisions are final.
- All batters, on-deck batters and base runners must wear helmets that have an attached face mask
- All pitchers must wear a protective mask

Overage Players Rules:

- overage players must be identified at the beginning of the game to coaches and umpires.
- an overage player may play any position in a game, maximum of 2 innings per position.
- an overage player may pitch but is excluded from pitching the final inning.
- in the event that there are 2 or more overage players, only one of those players is allowed to play in the infield at a given time.

U14 (PeeWee) Borderline Softball Rules

- Games start at 6pm Saskatchewan time and are 6 innings in length. A minimum of 3 full innings will constitute a game.
- 3 outs or 6 runs will constitute a half inning with the exception of the last inning of the game where the maximum number of runs allowed will be 12. The umpire will be asked to determine if an inning other than the 6th will be the last full inning (based on time, darkness etc).
- Bases distance is 60ft with a Pitching distance of 38ft and the Ball is a 12" Ball.
- Up to 9 defensive players are allowed on the field. A minimum of 7 players is required.
- A pitcher can pitch a maximum of 3 innings per game. Should a pitcher throw one pitch, this is classified as an inning. Penalty for exceeding the limit of innings pitched is that the coach is ejected, the player is removed from the pitching position and all illegal innings shall be replayed.
- One foot in the batters box:
-after entering the batters box, the batter must remain in the box with at least one foot between pitches and while taking signals and practise swings.

Exceptions:

- a)If the ball is hit foul or fair.
- b)On the swing, slap or check swing
- c)If forced out of the box by a pitch
- d)On a wild pitch or passed ball
- e)If there is an attempted play
- f)If time has been called
- g)If the pitcher leaves the 8ft pitching circle or the catcher leaves the batters box.

Effects: If the batter leaves the batters box and delays play, and none of these exemptions apply, the umpire may warn the batter or call a strike. Note: Any number of warnings and called strikes can be made with each batter. No pitch has to be thrown and the ball is dead.

- All players in attendance and on the roster bat.
- Unlimited defensive substitutions.
- Third Strike rule is in effect (can steal 1st)
- Live net, runners may steal home.
- Only one base if the ball goes into dugouts, under the fence etc.
- Infield fly rule is in effect.
- Umpire decisions are final.
- All batters, on-deck batters and base runners must wear helmets that have an attached face mask
- All pitchers must wear a protective mask

Overage Players Rules:

- overage players must be identified at the beginning of the game to coaches and umpires.
- an overage player may play any position in a game, maximum of 3 innings per position.
- an overage player may pitch but is excluded from pitching the final inning.
- in the event that there are 2 or more overage players, only one of those players is allowed to play in the infield at a given time.

U16 (Bantam) Borderline Softball Rules

- Games start at 6pm Saskatchewan time and are 6 innings in length. A minimum of 3 full innings will constitute a game.
- 3 outs or 6 runs will constitute a half inning with the exception of the last inning of the game where the maximum number of runs allowed will be 12. The umpire will be asked to determine if an inning other than the 6th will be the last full inning (based on time, darkness etc).
- Bases distance is 60ft with a Pitching distance of 40ft and the Ball is a 12" Ball.
- Up to 9 defensive players are allowed on the field. A minimum of 7 players is required.
- A pitcher can pitch a maximum of 4 innings per game. Should a pitcher throw one pitch, this is classified as an inning. Penalty for exceeding the limit of innings pitched is that the coach is ejected, the player is removed from the pitching position and all illegal innings shall be replayed.
- All players in attendance and on the roster bat.
- Unlimited defensive substitutions.
- Use Softball Canada rule book in regards to any other topics than those listed above.
- Umpire decisions are final.
- All batters, on-deck batters and base runners must wear helmets that have an attached face mask

U19 (Midget) Borderline Softball Rules

- Games start at 6pm Saskatchewan time and are 6 innings in length. A minimum of 3 full innings will constitute a game.
- 3 outs or 6 runs will constitute a half inning with the exception of the last inning of the game where the maximum number of runs allowed will be 12. The umpire will be asked to determine if an inning other than the 6th will be the last full inning (based on time, darkness etc).
- Bases distance is 60ft with a Pitching distance of 43ft and the Ball is a 12" Ball.
- Up to 9 defensive players are allowed on the field. A minimum of 7 players is required.
- A pitcher can pitch a maximum of 4 innings per game. Should a pitcher throw one pitch, this is classified as an inning. Penalty for exceeding the limit of innings pitched is that the coach is ejected, the player is removed from the pitching position and all illegal innings shall be replayed.
- All players in attendance and on the roster bat.
- Unlimited defensive substitutions.
- Use Softball Canada rule book in regards to any other topics than those listed above.
- Umpire decisions are final.

U16/U19 combined Borderline Softball Rules

- In the event that the league has to combine both the U16 teams and the U19 teams into one age bracket/category for a season the U19 pitching distance of 43ft will be the standard. All other rules as listed above in the U19 category will apply as well and again reference your Softball Canada Rule book.

SOFTBALL SASKATCHEWAN

2020 HANDBOOK

Softball Saskatchewan is a volunteer non-profit organization recognized by Sask Sport Inc. as the Provincial Sport Governing Body for Softball in Saskatchewan.

Softball Saskatchewan is a proud member of the Canadian Amateur Softball Association (Softball Canada) and the Western Canadian Softball Association (WCSA).

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Softball Saskatchewan 2020

Mandate

Softball Saskatchewan is recognized as the Provincial Sport Governing Body responsible for the development/improvement, promotion and regulation of amateur fastpitch, slo-pitch and modified/orthodox softball in Saskatchewan, within the framework of the Canadian Amateur Softball Association (Softball Canada).

Mission

The purpose of Softball Saskatchewan is to develop, lead, promote, invest in and build the sport of softball in Saskatchewan.

Vision 2022

Strong leadership and an evidence-based understanding of the needs of our membership has provided the opportunities to participate in all facets of fastpitch, slo-pitch and orthodox/modified softball and a consistent membership growth of 2% annually.

Corporate Values

- A. Softball is athlete/participant centered, coach driven and supported by officials, volunteers, staff, Sask Sport and Softball Canada.
- B. The game should provide a fun experience for all participants.
- C. The value of sport is in developing life skills, healthy active living and achieving excellence.
- D. Fair and inclusive access.
- E. Ethical, Respectful and Moral behavior.
- F. Safe and supportive environments free from harassment and abuse.
- G. Long Term Player Development (LTPD) framework guides decision making.
- H. Competitions and programs are designed to increase the growth and development of the sport and improve the quality of experience of all participants.
- I. Both recreational and competitive streams support softball's sustainability in communities.
- J. A willingness for change and flexibility to achieve results.
- K. Open, effective communication to encourage collaboration.
- L. Respect of differences and support of others within the organization.
- M. Recognition and respect for the important role of volunteers in softball.
- N. Effective and efficient organizational governance and financial management.

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2019 Softball Saskatchewan Award Recipients

Female Athlete of the Year.....Payton Allan - Warman

Male Athlete of the Year.....Max Major - Delisle

Coach of the Year.....Steve Prokopchuk - Saskatoon

Volunteer of the Year.....Scott Comfort - Wadena

Umpire of the Year.....Terry Klein - Saskatoon

Ed Mann Bursary Female.....Alexandra Jeannot - Regina

Service Awards.....Judy Campbell - Regina

.....Brenda Jones - Saskatoon

.....Russell Martin - Grand Coulee

President's Award.....Biggar Minor Ball Association

We encourage our members to recognize those in their communities who do so much to develop and grow our game by nominating them for a Softball Saskatchewan award in 2020. Please go to our website at <https://softball.sk.ca/english/forms/forms.html> to find the nomination form.

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President's Message

On behalf of our Board of Directors and staff, welcome to the 2020 softball season. For the past two years now, we have seen an increase in our membership of players, coaches and umpires. Thank you to the many local volunteers who help to make this growth in our sport possible. We continue to work on providing new and making improvements to existing programs and services.

Social media is engaging more and more people every day. We encourage our members to share and experience our social media platforms through Facebook, Instagram and Twitter in addition to using our website, which has information on all our programs and services. We also launched a new Virtual Coach Program thanks to Mikaila Etheridge. The Virtual coach Program can be accessed on our website.

Our Canada Games teams are starting to get busy training and developing those athletes hoping to make the final teams that will compete in the 2021 Canada Games in Niagara, Ontario. Thank you to our coaches Karen Thull, Nevada Smith and Dean Holoien on the Women's team and Dave McCullough, Scott Hudson and Brooks Penrod on the Men's team.

We also want to thank all our 2020 Saskatchewan Summer Games coaches who will be preparing District all-star teams for the Games to be held in Lloydminster, Saskatchewan from July 29th – August 1st. We also want to acknowledge and thank the Saskatoon Amateur Softball Association (SASA) who will be hosting their 25th Canadian Championship this summer the U14 Girls Canadians. SASA will now have hosted every category of Canadian Championships. Congratulations and thank you to all those who work so hard to host these championships every year.

To all players, coaches, umpires, volunteers and parents, we hope that your 2020 softball experience is a positive one and that you continue to enjoy our great sport for years to come.

Gary MacDonald
President

2020 Important Dates to Remember

- Feb. 1**
 - District Transfer Deadline for U16 & U19 “A” Players
 - Inter-Provincial Transfer Deadline for U16 & U19 “A” Players
- Apr. 1**
 - Deadline for Board of Director Nominations
 - Deadline for UDC Nominations
 - District Transfer Deadline for U12 & U14 “A” Players
- Apr. 15**
 - District Transfer Application Deadline for BW, B & C players
- Apr. 25**
 - 2020 Softball Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting – Delta Hotel – Regina
- May 1**
 - Inter-Provincial Transfer Deadline for “B” and “C” players
- May 15**
 - Affiliation Deadline
 - Provincial Championship Entry Deadline for ONLY those categories that lead to Canadian Championships (A Categories)
- Jun. 1**
 - Provincial Championship Entry Deadline for all categories NOT leading to Canadians
 - Minor Provincial Roster Deadline (4:00 p.m.)
 - Adult Provincial Roster Deadline (4:00 p.m.)
- Jun. 15**
 - Softball Saskatchewan Hall of Fame Nomination Deadline
- Sept. 1**
 - Awards Program Nomination Deadline
- Oct. 1**
 - Semi-Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon
- Oct. 24**
 - Deadline for Bid to Host 2021 Provincial Championship
- Nov. 1**
 - Deadline for Bid to Host 2021 Provincial Championship

Fastpitch Operating Rules

(Changes from the 2019 Handbook are in bold)

Article I. General

- A. Softball Saskatchewan uses the Softball Canada Official Guide and Rule Book for its interpretation in playing the game of Softball. Modifications to the official rules as stated herein take precedence over those in the Softball Canada Rule Book. Specific League rulings take precedent for League play in regard to;
 - a. Game variances, the use of batting, running, pitching, etc.
- B. All affiliated Leagues, Associations and teams will have complete charge over their own operations and business, except;
 - a. In the case of a dispute, where any affiliated League, Association or team shall have the privilege of appealing to Softball Saskatchewan in writing through their respective League or Association following the Softball Sask Appeal Policy.
 - b. In the case of Provincial Championships, which are governed by Softball Saskatchewan.

Article II. Definitions

- A. **Association:** A group of volunteers, whether incorporated as a Non-Profit Corporation or not, organized to administer the operation of softball within the Province of Saskatchewan and in accordance with the Bylaws and Operating Rules of Softball Saskatchewan. The group will be administering softball within a center or a District. Associations that apply for membership will have all rights allotted by Softball Saskatchewan. A softball Association must have at least two (2) or more recognized divisions (ie: U8 and U12) and pay the \$50 Association Membership Fee to be recognized as an Association. All teams in an Association must have common signing officers for the purpose of registration and releases and provide this information to the Executive Director of Softball Saskatchewan. Any changes in the officers of an Association set up must be forwarded to the Executive Director of Softball Saskatchewan as they occur.
- C. **League:** A combination of teams affiliated with Softball Saskatchewan through their respective Associations or with another Province that is a member of Softball Canada who compete among themselves based on a regular schedule of games established by an elected or appointed group of individuals affiliated with Softball Saskatchewan. Leagues that apply

for membership will have all rights allotted by Softball Saskatchewan and pay the \$50 League Membership Fee. Leagues must have at least four (4) teams and a league Executive to be eligible for membership into Softball Saskatchewan.

- D. **Teams:** All Minor teams must be affiliated with a local Minor Association. Individual Adult Teams must demonstrate that no Association or League exists in their center and/or district in order to be accepted and approved for membership. Teams that are accepted for membership will have all rights allotted by Softball Saskatchewan and the privilege to apply to register for Provincial Championships.
- E. **Center:** For Minor Softball only - any city, town, village incorporated, as defined by the Dept. of Urban Affairs and listed in the most recent Municipal Directory and which had a Minor Softball Association affiliated with Softball Saskatchewan the previous season.
- F. **Non-Center:** For Minor Softball Only, any city, town, or village incorporated, as defined by the Department of Urban Affairs and listed in the most recent Municipal Directory and which did not have a Minor Softball Association affiliated with Softball Saskatchewan the previous season.
- G. **Divisions:** Masters (40+ male, 35+ female), Men's & Women's (Male & Female), U23 Male (Canadians) & U23 Female (Westerns) and Minor (includes both male and female) in the following age categories: U19, U16, U14, U12 and U10/U8/U6 (Timbits Softball).
- H. **Umpire Associations:** Will qualify for membership into Softball Saskatchewan if they have five (5) or more registered umpires in their Association.

Rule 1: Residency

Section 1: General

- A. Players and Coaches registered on a team with the Association must be residents of Saskatchewan as of June 1st of the current playing year. Players and Coaches that are not Canadian citizens may participate in a Provincial Championship provided that they have been CONTINUOUS residents of Saskatchewan for one (1) calendar year prior to the Provincial Championship registration deadline date (June 1st) and meet all other residency requirements. Players and Coaches registered on teams in categories which lead to a Canadian Championship must adhere to the Softball Canada Residency Rule of May 1st.
- B. An urban player is defined as any player who lives within the corporate limits of any city, town, village or hamlet. Rural players must use the legal land description of the home quarter. (P.O. box numbers and sites are not acceptable).

- C. For the purpose of determining communities, any urban community with a population of 100 or less will not be counted as one of the communities. We will use the most recent Government Census to define the populations.
- D. For Minor softball registration purposes, the address for players from the center/non-center shall be the address of the player's parent(s) and/or the address of the person who is in loco parentis of the player within the District. Postal Addresses i.e. post box number or sites are not acceptable (Must list the center/non-center they reside nearest to or reside in within the district).
- E. For Minor Softball registration purposes, the address from rural areas shall be the Center/Non-Center closest to the residence of the player's parent(s) and/or the person who is in loco parentis of the player within the District.
- F. For Adult softball registration purposes, the address shall be the player's place of residence.
- G. For Adult softball registration purposes, the address for players from rural areas shall be the Center closest to the player's place of residence.
- H. A player living in the rural area shall determine the closest center/non-center by a straight line between the closest point of the center/non-center city/town/village limits to the closest point to the quarter section or acreage on which the said residence is located.

Section 2: Dual Residency Regulations

- A. It shall be the obligation/responsibility of Softball Saskatchewan, in their sole and unfettered discretion to implement residency affiliation and registration regulations for the formation of teams.
- B. Minor Players must register in the District where their parent(s)/court appointed guardian(s) reside.
- C. Residence is established by:
 - a. The parents' usual residence when parents live in the same house, or if one of the parents is deceased, the usual residence of the surviving parent.
 - b. In cases where parents do not live in the same residence, the legal residence is the usual residence of the parent having legal custody of the player; OR, If both parents have legal custody, the usual residence of the parent with whom the player usually lives; OR again, If the player lives equally with both parents, his/her place of residence shall be determined by Softball Saskatchewan.
- D. When legal custody has been granted to a third person, the usual residence shall be determined by Softball Saskatchewan. The term "usual residence" is defined as four (4) out of seven (7) days.

NOTE: In the application of the above, the term “legal custody” and/or “legal guardian” refers to the granting of custody as determined by a Court of Law in one of the following circumstances:

- The application of the Divorce Law,
- In the case of legal separation,
- Loss of parental authority,
- When it is deemed the child’s development is compromised,
- When both (2) parents are deceased,
- Married, or the equivalent of married

Rule 2: Age Classifications (Male &Female)

All ages prior to January 1 of the current playing year

Minor

Under 6	Born in 2014, 2015
Under 8	Born in 2012, 2013
Under 10	Born in 2010, 2011
Under 12	Born in 2008, 2009
Under 14	Born in 2006, 2007
Under 16	Born in 2004, 2005
Under 19	Born in 2001, 2002, 2003

Adult

Under 23 Men’s	Born in 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
Master Women’s F.P.	35 during current year
Master Men’s F.P.	40 during current year

Rule 3: Proof of Age

If not previously registered all the players must submit proof of age in the form of a copy of Birth or Baptismal Certificate, Passport or a Saskatchewan Health Services Card by the Roster Registration Deadline Date.

Rule 4: Affiliation/Membership

Affiliation with Softball Saskatchewan is done online through our website at www.softball.sk.ca

Section 1: Application

- A. Application for membership will be accepted from Associations, Leagues, Teams (players, coaches and managers), and Umpire Associations as outlined in Article II Definitions. Approved applicants will receive a membership in the Association by paying the annually set Affiliation fees, submitted to the Softball Saskatchewan Office. To be covered by the Softball Saskatchewan Insurance Program, players, coaches and managers on teams must be affiliated with Softball Saskatchewan on or before May 15. All coaches must also have completed their Respect In Sport (RiS) training by this date as well. Information regarding the RiS is available on our web site under the Membership tab. The program takes about 3 hours to complete and is free of charge.

******* Affiliation Deadline Date: May 15th *******

- B. Affiliated teams attending tournaments will be covered by the Insurance Program ONLY if the tournament is SANCTIONED by Softball Saskatchewan.
- C. Teams attending competitions outside of Saskatchewan must obtain a Travel Permit to be covered by the Insurance Program.
- D. Affiliation/Membership Fee Structure:
- i. \$50.00 (Association/League Fee)
 - ii. \$12.00/Player (U10 Player Fee - Born in 2010 or later)
 - iii. \$17.00/Player (U19 Player Fee – Born 2001 – 2009)
 - iv. \$17.00/Player (Adult Players – Born 2000 or earlier)
 - v. \$12.00/Coach and Manager
 - vi. FSIN Championships: \$175/team (includes all players and coaches)
- E. Slo-Pitch/Orthodox team Affiliation Fee Structure: The fee for all Slo-Pitch and Orthodox teams is a TEAM Fee not a per player fee, the Team Affiliation Fee for all Slo-Pitch/Orthodox teams is \$175.00 per team
- F. All Softball teams including players, coaches and managers must be affiliated with Softball Saskatchewan through a league or Association to be covered under our insurance program and to be eligible to register for Provincial Championships. No team, player or coach who is a member of Softball Saskatchewan is permitted to play in a game with or against a non-member of Softball Saskatchewan without permission of Softball Saskatchewan. In circumstances where a team can provide documentation that no league exists the Board of Directors may grant permission to affiliate with Softball Saskatchewan.

- G. The Association, through the Board of Directors, reserves the right to refuse any application for affiliation in Softball Saskatchewan.
- H. Any player wishing to play in more than one affiliated league/Association must receive approval from both league/Associations prior to playing any games. Any player violating this rule may be suspended pending written notification to Softball Saskatchewan.

Rule 5: Provincial Championships

Section 1: General

All teams registering for Provincial Championships must first be affiliated. All Minor teams (players and coaches/managers) registering for Provincial Championships must be a member of a local Association or League. The Association through the Board of Directors reserves the right to refuse any application for registration in Provincial Championships and has the authority to re-categorize teams.

Section 2: A Centers

Softball Saskatchewan has designated the following Associations as "A" centers:

Regina (2)	All Minor Girls age categories
Moose Jaw (3)	Only the U12 & U14 Girls age categories
Lumsden (5)	Only the U12 & U14 Girls age categories
Warman-TC (5)	All Minor Girls age categories
Saskatoon (6)	All Minor Girls age categories
Melfort (8)	Only the U12 & U14 Girls age categories
Prince Albert (8)	All Minor Girls age categories

Centers other than Regina and Saskatoon may only register a maximum of one team in each age category.

- A. Minor Associations not designated as an A center may still register an "A" team in Provincial Championships. Note: Softball Saskatchewan supports Associations who are developing programs that register "A" teams in more than one age category.

Section 3: Provincial Championship Entry Fees

Category: Minor Fastpitch	Player Roster	Reg. Fee	Travel Fund	Total Amount
Under 19 A Boys	15	300.00	300.00	=600.00
Under 19 B Boys	15	300.00	300.00	=600.00
Under 16 A Boys	15	300.00	300.00	=600.00
Under 16 B Boys	15	300.00	300.00	=600.00
Under 14 A Boys	15	300.00	300.00	=600.00
Under 14 B Boys	15	300.00	300.00	=600.00
Under 12 A, B Boys	20	300.00		=300.00
Under 19 A Girls	15	300.00	300.00	=600.00
Under 19 B Girls	15	300.00	300.00	=600.00
Under 19 C Girls	20	300.00		=300.00
Under 16 A Girls	15	300.00	300.00	=600.00
Under 16 BW Girls	15	300.00	300.00	=600.00
Under 16 B Girls	15	300.00		=300.00
Under 16 C Girls	20	300.00		=300.00
Under 14 A Girls	15	300.00		=300.00
Under 14 BW Girls	15	300.00	300.00	=600.00
Under 14 B Girls	15	300.00		=300.00
Under 14 C Girls	20	300.00		=300.00
Under 12 A, B, C Girls	20	300.00		=300.00

U10 Co-ed Festival 15 100.00 =100.00

Category: Adult Fastpitch	Player Roster	Reg. Fee	Travel Fund	Total Amount
Women's A	15	350.00		=350.00
Men's A	15	350.00	300.00	=650.00
Men's & Women's B	15	350.00	300.00	=650.00
Men's & Women's C	20	350.00		=350.00
Under 23 A Men's	15	350.00	300.00	=650.00
Master Men's	20	350.00	300.00	=650.00

Section 4: Provincial Championship Registration Deadlines:

- A. All teams entering Provincial Championships in categories that lead to a Canadian Championship (All A categories) must submit the completed Provincial Championship Team entry form, **Letter of Intent and \$5,000 bond** with appropriate Reg. Fees to the Softball Sask. office in Regina by 4:00pm on or before **MAY 15th** (All entry forms must be accompanied with payment of fees).
- B. All teams entering Provincial Championships in categories that lead to a Western Canadian (U14BW, U16BW, U19B and Adult B Categories) must submit the completed Provincial Championship Team Entry form, Letter of Intent and \$1,000 Bond with appropriate Reg.Fee's to the Softball Sask. office by 4:00pm on or before **JUNE 1st**.
- C. All teams entering Provincial Championships that **DO NOT** lead to a Canadian or Western Canadian must submit the completed Provincial Championship Team Entry form and fees to the Softball Sask. office by 4:00pm on or before **JUNE 1st**. (All entry forms must be accompanied with payment of fees).
- D. Late Provincial Championship team entry forms will be accepted until 4pm one week following the entry deadline with an additional \$100 late entry fee. No exceptions.
- E. **Minor team Provincial Rosters must be received on or before 4:00pm on JUNE 1st.** All Minor team rosters must be approved by the sponsoring League or Association Softball Centre **PRIOR** to being submitted to Softball Saskatchewan. **NOTE:** Incomplete Provincial entries and Rosters will not be accepted, and entry fees will not be refunded.
- F. **Adult team Provincial Rosters must be received on or before 4:00pm on JUNE 15th.** **NOTE:** Incomplete Provincial entries and rosters will not be accepted, and entry fees will not be refunded.

Section 5: N.C.C.P. Coaching Certification Requirements

NOTE: Effective 2020 ALL NEW coaches to softball will be required to take the Foundations of Coaching Softball (FOCS) – Part 1 online module which is mandatory and a prerequisite to taking the Community Softball Coach Clinic. Any new coach taking the Competition Introduction Coach clinic must obtain BOTH the Foundations of Coaching Softball (FOCS) – Part 1 and Part 2 online modules prior to taking the Competition Introduction Coach Clinic. Reminder All Coaches/Mangers listed on a Provincial Registration Form must have taken the Respect in Sport (RiS) online program.

- A. All Minor teams registering for the following categories of Provincial Championships (U12 A, B, C and U14 B, C and U16 B, C and U19 C) must have a minimum of one coach who has completed the Community Softball Coach Clinic + Making Ethical Decisions (MED) online exam OR Softball Competition Introduction weekend 1 and weekend 2 and must be present at the Provincial Championship and on the bench.**
- B. All teams registering in a Provincial Championship category that leads to a Western Canadian Championship (U14BW, U16BW, U19B and all Adult B categories) require a minimum of one (1) Coach to be fully certified Competition Introduction and must be present at the Provincial Championship and on the bench. Exception: Master teams require one coach who has completed the Community Softball Clinic + (MED) online exam.**
- C. All teams registering in a Provincial Championship category that leads to a Canadian Championship (U19A, U23 Men's A, Men's A and Women's A) require the following:**
 - i. HEAD COACH – Must be identified on the Provincial Roster and must be Competition Introduction Certified and must be present at the Provincial Championship and on the bench. If the Head coach is not in attendance at all games and on the team's bench, then all coaching staff will not be allowed on the field or to be base coaches.**
 - ii. ASSISTANT COACHES – Must be identified on the Provincial roster and must be a minimum Competition Introduction Certified.**

NOTE: In the U14, and U16 A categories any coach who wants to go on the diamond in the coaches' box must be Competition Introduction Trained.

- D. A certified coach must be in attendance and on the bench at all Provincial Championship games. Effect: Absent coach is fined \$100.00 and no base coaches will be allowed on the playing field. Certified coaches not attending Provincial Championships will be automatically suspended. Teams requiring a certified coach for Provincial Championships and who do not have this person on the roster at the registration deadline will be fined \$100. No exceptions. Teams adding a certified coach after the roster registration deadline will still be fined \$100.**

NOTE: Effective 2021 ALL Provincial Rosters must have a minimum of one coach who is the same gender as the category the team is registering in. (ie: Female teams must have a minimum of one female coach, male teams must have a minimum of one male coach).

Section 6: Minor Team Categories/Player Selection

Teams may enter Provincial Championship Categories using the following criteria:

- A. There shall be no population or community limits in any Minor Boys Categories.
- B. Female teams from centres other than Regina and Saskatoon shall be required to adhere to the following rules in determining the category of Provincial Championships they wish to register in. Population and Community Limits for player selection; **In the following table the U14 “BW” & U16 “BW” categories will lead to a Western Canadian Championship. The U14 “B” & U16 “B” categories will have a Provincial Championship only.**

U12 Girls

“A” Category	No population or community limits
“B” Category	Maximum 25,000 population limit, maximum 6 communities
“C” Category	Maximum 15,000 population limit, maximum 6 communities

U14 Girls

“A” Category	No population or community limits
“BW” Category	Maximum 25,000 population limit, maximum 6 communities
“B” Category	Maximum 25,000 population limit, maximum 6 communities
“C” Category	Maximum 15,000 population limit, maximum 6 communities

U16 Girls

“A” Category	No population or community limits
“BW” Category	No population limit, maximum 6 communities
“B” Category	No population limit, maximum 6 communities
“C” Category	Maximum 15, 000 population limit, maximum 7 communities

U19 Girls

“A” Category	No population or community limits
“B” Category	No population or community limits
“C” Category	Maximum 15,000 population limit, maximum 7 communities

Exception: Teams from communities in the “C” categories may exceed the population and center limits as long as there is a team from the same center registered in an “A” or “B” category.

- C. For the purpose of determining communities any community with a population of 100 or less will not be counted in the maximum number of communities above.
- D. All teams registering for Minor Provincial Championships must have their rosters filed with their local Minor Association or sponsoring centre for approval before being forwarded to the Softball Saskatchewan Office prior to the Roster Registration Deadline Date.
- E. District 2 (Regina) and District 6 (Saskatoon) must register a minimum of the following teams in Provincial Championships.
 - a. A minimum of 4 teams in the U12 A Girls category
 - b. A minimum of 4 teams in the U14 A Girls category
 - c. A minimum of 2 teams in the U16 A Girls category
 - d. A minimum of 1 team in the U19 A Girls category

District 2 and District 6 may register teams in the BW and B Categories

- F. Players who are non-residents of Regina and Saskatoon may register in Regina or Saskatoon if they attend school in Regina or Saskatoon six months prior to the Roster Registration Deadline Date. Players will be placed on teams according to Regina or Saskatoon Minor Softball League Rules/Policies.
- G. Teams Registering in the U12 A, B, & C Girls, U12 A & B Boys, U14 A, BW, B & C Girls, U14 A & B Boys, U16 A, BW, B & C Girls and U16 A and B Boys from centres other than Regina and Saskatoon must make their player selections from within the Sask. Sport District, of which they reside or attend school six (6) months prior to the Roster Registration Deadline.
- H. Teams registering in the U19 A & B Boys and U19 A, B, & C Girls categories from centres other than Regina and Saskatoon must make their player selection from within the Sask. Sport District of which they reside, or attend school, six (6) months prior to the Roster Registration Deadline Date.
- I. **Students attending any Softball Academy must be fulltime students in order to be eligible to register with their local Minor Softball Association. Non full-time students will require a release from their local minor ball Association and a District Transfer.**
- J. All minor players must register and tryout with their local Softball Association. Players must register on a team that is closest to their residence within the District.
- K. Forced Transfer: When a family is transferred within the six (6) month period prior to the roster registration deadline date, players must affiliate and register in the District they are transferred to.

Section 7: Provincial District Boundaries

- A. The Province shall be divided into nine (9) Districts.

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| 1) District 1 - South East | 6) District 6 - Saskatoon |
| 2) District 2 - Regina | 7) District 7 - North West |
| 3) District 3 - South West | 8) District 8 - North East |
| 4) District 4 - East Central | 9) District 9 - North |
| 5) District 5 - Central | |

- B. The Softball Saskatchewan Board of Directors shall have the authority to establish Provincial team registration boundaries in all minor divisions; the Map showing the Provincial District boundaries is at the back of the Handbook.

- C. For a complete listing of communities by District please refer to the list at the back of the Handbook

Section 8: Provincial Championship Draws

- A. All draws for Provincial Championships shall be made by Softball Saskatchewan and will be a Round Robin format. Teams that enter Provincial Championships do so with the understanding that the round robin format constitutes more games and therefore, teams may expect to begin Provincial Championships as early as FRIDAY MORNING, depending on the category and the number of teams accepted into the Provincial Championship. In all instances, Softball Saskatchewan will try to schedule Friday games based upon practicality and the need for the games to be completed to accommodate the weekend schedule.

Every effort will be made to post Provincial draws on the Softball Saskatchewan website www.softball.sk.ca two (2) weeks prior to the championship:

While pairings of the opening round remain a draw situation, the opening games must involve the pairing representing the closest teams to the Provincial Site in their first games. Consideration will be given to the host team to have prime time for their second game of the day.

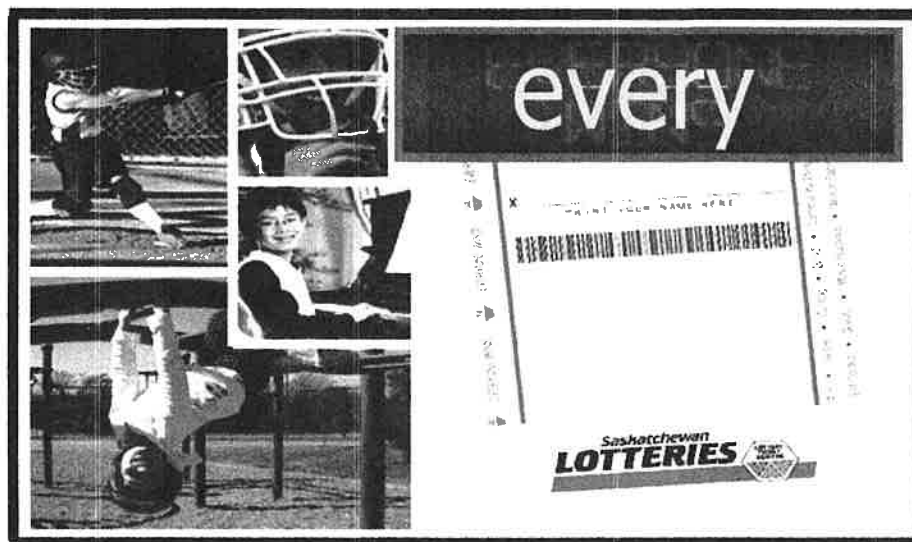
Note: There will be Bronze Medal games in all U12, U14 and U16 divisions of Provincial Championships.

- B. Draws for Provincial Championship categories that lead to a Western Canadian or Canadian Championship:

There is no more "If Necessary" game. Any double life applies only until you reach the FINAL GAME. Note: Upon completion of the Round Robin, criteria will be used to seed teams for the playoff round there will be no tiebreaker game(s).

- 2) Teams: play a best of five (5). Exception; Masters will be a best of three (3).
- 3) Teams: play a complete RR with all 3 teams advancing to a page playoff.

- 4) **Teams:** play a complete RR with the top three teams advancing to a page playoff.
- 5) **Teams:** play a complete RR with the top four teams advancing to the Playoffs where the top two teams have a double life, 3rd and 4th place have single life.
- 6) **Teams:** each team plays four (4) games in a modified RR with top four teams advancing to Playoffs. Top two teams have a double life 3rd and 4th place have a single life.
- 7) **Teams:** each team plays four (4) games in a modified RR with top four (4) teams advancing to Playoffs. Top two teams have a double life, 3rd and 4th place have single life.
- 8) **Teams:** Two pools of four (4) teams play a complete RR within their pool. Top team in each pool has double life in playoffs and 2nd place teams have single life.
- 9) **Teams:** A pool of four (4) teams and a pool of five (5) teams play a complete RR within their pool. Top team in each pool has double life in playoffs and 2nd place teams have single life.
- 10) **Teams:** two pools of five (5) teams play complete RR within pool. Top team in each pool has double life in playoffs and 2nd place teams have single life.
- 11) **Teams:** a pool of five (5) teams and a pool of 6 teams play a 4 game RR within their pools. Top team in each pool has double life in playoffs and 2nd place teams have single life.
- 12) **Teams:** Round Robin pools plus guaranteed double life in playoff round for top team(s).
- 13) **Teams or more:** Round Robin pools plus guaranteed double life in playoff round for top team(s).



C. Draws for Provincial Championship categories NOT leading to Western Canadian or Canadian Championship:

Note: Upon completion of the Round Robin, criteria will be used to seed teams for the playoff round there will be no tiebreaker game(s).

- 2) Teams: encourage teams to change categories or play a best of three (3)
 - 3) Teams: play a complete RR with all 3 teams advancing to a page playoff. A total of 5 games required.
 - 4) Teams: play a complete RR with the top three teams advancing to a page playoff.
 - 5) Teams: play a complete RR with the top four (4) teams advancing to a single elimination playoff.
 - 6) Teams: each team plays four (4) games in a modified RR with top 4 teams advancing to a single elimination playoff.
 - 7) Teams: each team plays four (4) games in a modified RR with top four (4) teams advancing to a single elimination playoff.
 - 8) Teams: Two pools of four (4) teams play a complete RR within their pool. Top two (2) teams in each pool advance to single elimination playoff.
 - 9) Teams: A pool of four (4) and a pool of five (5) teams play a complete RR. Top four (4) teams in each pool advance to single elimination playoff.
 - 10) Teams: two pools of 5 teams play complete RR within their pool. Top four (4) teams in each pool advance to single elimination playoff.
 - 11) Teams: a pool of five (5) teams play a complete RR and a pool of six (6) teams play a 4-game modified RR within their pool. Top four teams in each pool advance to a single elimination playoff.
 - 12) Teams: two pools of six (6) teams play a four (4) game RR. Top four (4) teams in each pool advance to a single elimination playoff.
 - 13) Teams or more: utilize pools and still have single elimination playoff. We will qualify as many teams as possible for the Championship Round.
- D. A coin toss will determine home team for all Round Robin games in Provincial Championships. Undefeated team(s) after the Round Robin will have choice of being home team in the Playoff Round until their first loss (if any) in the Playoff Round. If both teams in the playoff round were undefeated in the Round Robin, then a coin toss will be held.
- E. All Provincial Championship games must be played to completion - NO TIES.

F. Softball Saskatchewan has the authority to modify Provincial Draws based on the number of teams registered and diamonds available.

Section 9: Provincial Championship Tiebreaking Procedures Final Standings in the Qualifying Round (Round Robin) shall use the following criteria to determine the order of finish.

Note 1: No Provincial Championship games will remain a tie.

Note 2: If a game is tied after seven (7) complete innings, the teams will revert to the international tie breaking rule starting in the top of the eighth (8th) inning.

Note 3: The final score of a game is also the score used for tiebreaking purposes. We no longer revert back to the last complete inning.

Note 4: If the home team is ahead after 6 ½ innings of play, they will NOT bat in the seventh (7th) inning. This rule will also be in effect if the mercy rule comes into play after 2 ½, 3 ½, 4 ½ or 5 ½ innings.

Two (2) teams tied

- A. The winner of the round robin game between the tied teams receives the higher placement.
- B. In the event the two teams did not play each other in the qualifying round (round robin);
 - i. The difference of plus and minus of total runs scored, with a limit of seven (7) plus or minus per game for all games played in the Round Robin will be used to determine the higher placement. If still tied, then:
 - ii. Least runs allowed by each team for all games played in the Round Robin will be used determine the higher placement. If still tied, then:
 - iii. Total runs for each team (with a maximum of 7 runs per game, for all games played in the Round Robin will be used to determine the higher placement

Three (3) teams tied

- A. If all three teams have played each other the winner of the round robin games between the tied teams will receive the higher placement.
- B. If only one team has played all teams they are tied with, and won both games, then they will receive the higher placement. The two remaining teams will revert back to the two teams tied criteria above.

- C. If the teams have or have not played each other, the difference of plus or minus of total runs scored, with a limit of seven (7) plus or minus per game for all games played in the Round Robin will be used to determine the highest placement. If the two teams remaining have played each other, the head to head game will be used to determine the 2nd and 3rd position. If the two teams have not played each other, the plus/minus criteria will be used to determine 2nd and 3rd placements. If still tied, then:
- i. Least runs allowed by each team for all games played in the Round Robin will be used to determine the higher placement. If still tied, then:
 - ii. Total runs for each team (with a maximum of 7 runs per game, for all games played in the Round Robin will be used to determine the higher placement.

Four (4) or more teams tied

- A. In the event that four or more teams are tied, the following criteria will be used:
- i. The difference of plus or minus of total runs scored, with a limit of seven (7) plus, or minus for all games played in the Round Robin will be used to determine all four placements. If still tied, then:
 - ii. Least runs allowed by each team for all games played in the Round Robin will be used to determine the higher placement. If still tied, then:
 - iii. Total runs for each team (with a maximum of 7 runs per game, for all games played in the Round Robin will be used to determine the higher placement.

Section 10: Provincial Championship Procedures

- A. Provincial Rosters must have a minimum of 11 players listed at the time of Provincial registration. **Teams can list up to five (5) coaches/managers on the Provincial Roster.** All Players and coaches/managers must first be affiliated with Softball Saskatchewan before their name can appear on a Provincial Roster Form.
- B. **Coaches must be familiar with using line-up cards as they will be used at all Championships. Generally, line-up cards are submitted to scorekeepers ½ hour prior to game time and provided to the umpires at the pre-game plate conference. The Line-up cards are provided to all Hosts of Provincial Championships and are usually available from the scorekeeper.**
- C. The Head Coach is responsible and accountable for signing a copy of the Provincial Roster Registration Form prior to the first game of Provincials to verify the accuracy of all information appearing on the Roster Registration Form. Player signatures are no longer required; however, all

players must be able to produce identification (Birth Certificates or Health Card) at Provincial Championships if requested by the Softball Saskatchewan Representative. Effect: Failure to produce identification may constitute removal from the Provincial Championships.

- D. A player shall be considered to be registered with a team when his/her name appears on a Roster Registration Form which has been received by the Softball Saskatchewan Office.
- E. Players who have registered with an Association team may be released up to the established registration deadline date. Notification of the release must be in writing to Softball Office.
- F. Managers and Coaches may NOT participate as players unless they are registered as such.
- G. No player shall be allowed to register with more than one team in Provincial Championships (except Masters). Any player violating this rule shall be automatically suspended from further Softball competition for the current season. Players are encouraged to participate on teams within their own age category. Further, players are not allowed to register in categories two age groups above their actual age in the following categories; U12 may not register in U16, U14 may not register in U19 and U16 may not register in U23. U19 aged players may register on an adult team provided they have obtained a release from their local Minor Association.
- H. No team may register in an age category where a maximum of six (6) players on the roster are less than the minimum age of said category.

Section 11: Multiple Participation

Adult players shall be allowed to register and participate with one (1) Fast Pitch team (except Masters). Softball Saskatchewan will not allow any other forms of multiple participation in Provincial, Western or Canadian Championships.

Section 12: Inter-Provincial Player Transfer

Any player or coach who is a permanent resident of Saskatchewan and wishes to register on a U16 or U19 "A" team outside the Province must apply in writing for an Inter-Provincial Transfer by the February 1st deadline. The deadline for U12 and U14 "A" players and coaches is April 1st. The deadline for "B" and "C" players is May 1st. Applicants must demonstrate what efforts were made to register on a team within Saskatchewan. Any player or coach who is not a permanent resident of Saskatchewan and wishes to register on a Saskatchewan team must have a written letter of permission from the Provincial/Territorial Softball Association they reside in. This letter

of permission must be received by Softball Saskatchewan by April 1st if registering on an “A” team and by May 1st if registering on a “B” or C” team. The Inter-Provincial Transfer Application Form is available on our web site.

Section 13: Minor Player Releases (Must be obtained every year if necessary)

For the purpose of participation in Provincial Championships, players must follow the following process; **(Note: All minor players must register and, if a team is available, tryout with their local or nearest recognized Minor Softball Association within the District.)**

- A. Players residing in a community with a recognized Minor Association must obtain a release from this Association. If released this player can register where they choose to within the District.
- B. Players who reside in a Non-Center or rural residence where there is no Minor Association must obtain a release from their nearest recognized Minor Association.
- C. Players attending any Softball Academy must be fulltime students in order to be eligible to register in the local Minor Association Non-full-time students will require a release from their local Minor Association and a District Transfer.
- D. Players must obtain a release from their local or nearest Minor Association to register on an Adult team.
- E. Players who are released to register on an “A” team outside their local or nearest Association and are not successful in making the “A” team must return to their home or closest Association to register on a “B” team. (Please note only one (1) “A” team tryout is allowed per player)
- F. To determine the nearest center, we will use Google maps and numbered highways. The Player Release Form application is available on our website. Applications must provide rationale as to why there is no opportunity for the player to register on a team within or near their residence within the District.

Section 14: Player Protection Rule

Players who previously registered with a team for Provincial Championships within or outside of their District for two (2) consecutive years, will have the option of registering with that Association again if they wish.

Section 15: Provincial Championship District Transfer

U12, U14, U16 and U19 players may apply for a District Transfer. Players who wish to register on a U16 "A" or U19 "A" team must apply by the February 1st deadline. Players who wish to register on a U12 "A" or U14 "A" team must apply by the April 1st deadline. Players who wish to register on a "BW", "B" or "C" team must apply by the April 15th deadline. Players applying for a District Transfer must complete the Application Form available on our website at www.softball.sk.ca. District Transfer Requests must include the Player Release Form, if necessary. Applications must provide rationale why there is no opportunity for the player to register on a team within their District. Final approval of applications will be complete upon review by the Softball Saskatchewan Board of Directors.

Section 16: Team Withdrawal from Provincial Championships

In the event of a team withdrawing from Provincial Championships the team's registration fee will not be refunded. Teams withdrawing within three (3) days of the Provincial Championship will be fined \$200.00 that will be split equally between the Host and Softball Saskatchewan.

Section 17: Injury Replacement for Provincial Playoffs

Teams may be allowed to replace injured players. Injured players and/or legal guardians for minors must submit a signed Doctor's certificate to the Executive Director seven (7) days prior to the first scheduled date of Provincial Championships. The Doctor's certificate must state the following;

- A. That the player sustained an injury or has an illness which will prevent him/her from participating.
- B. The length of time the player will be unable to participate in sport. Injured players will be ineligible from further participation at Provincial, Western Canadian and Canadian Championships. Replacement players must be affiliated as of May 15th and not registered with another team in Provincial Championships. Any false claims will be subject to suspension of offending player, coaches and/or managers.

Section 18: Postponement or Delay of Provincial Championships

- A. If inclement weather or other factors lead to a postponement of a Provincial Championship, it shall be held at the earliest date possible or the following weekend.
- B. Any game that is suspended for any reason shall be continued from the point of suspension at the first opportunity possible within the Current Tournament.
- C. The Softball Saskatchewan Representative shall be empowered to take such steps, as necessary to ensure the completion of a Provincial Championship.
- D. If a Provincial Championship is partially completed during the days that it was officially set for and then rescheduled for a later date the following shall apply:
 - i. All completed games shall stand.
 - ii. Any games suspended prior to five (5) complete innings of play must be resumed from the point of suspension.

Section 19: Provincial Championship Awards

Softball Saskatchewan will provide medals to the top three (3) teams in all Minor categories (U12, U14, U16 & U19) age categories. Adult categories will receive a prize package for the Provincial Champion and Finalist. When no Provincial Championships is played, no prize package is provided. All players and coaches in the U12, U14 and U16 age categories will receive a participation t-shirt.

Section 20: Official Softball at Provincial Championships

Hosts of Provincial Championships must use **Rawlings** Softballs. Softball Saskatchewan will supply a portion of balls to be used at Provincial Championships. Host Centres who do not use the Official **Rawlings** Softball will not receive their Provincial Championship Membership Assistance Program (MAP) Grant. The official softballs are;

- A. U12 Boys and Girls – Rawlings Red Dot - 11' Optic (PX11RYLC)
- B. All other Female categories – Rawlings Red Dot - 12" Optic (PX2RYLC)
- C. All other Male categories – Rawlings K-Master - 120 12" Optic (C120YCC)

Section 21: Bid to Host Provincial Championships

- A. Provincial Championship Hosting applications will be accepted from the following.
 - i. Affiliated Leagues/Associations
- B. 2021 Bid to Host applications must be received by the Softball Saskatchewan Office on or before November 1st, 2020. Host sites will be determined by the Executive Director.
- C. Categories that remain open to bid will be awarded by the Executive Director.
- D. There is a \$50.00 hosting fee for Provincial Championships.

Section 22: Provincial Championship Representative

The Association will have a representative in attendance at all Provincial Championships. This representative shall exercise the authority of the Board of Directors at the championship and submit a written report to the Softball Saskatchewan Office on all rulings. The Provincial Championship Representative shall be empowered to take such steps as necessary to ensure the completion of the Provincial Championship under their authority.

Section 23: Financial Responsibility

- A. Officers of Softball Saskatchewan and participating players, coaches, managers and assigned umpires are not required to pay gate admission at Provincial Championships.
- B. All expenses incurred by the Host in any Provincial Championships are the responsibility of the same; any profits realized at these Championships are to be retained by the Host.

Section 24: Umpires

- A. Provincial Championship Assignments
 - i. The District Umpire-In-Chief will assign umpires to all Provincial Championships. Umpires assigned shall be those who live in close proximity to the Championship location regardless of which District they live in.
 - ii. The Umpire Development Committee (UDC) MAY assign umpires to Provincial Championships which lead to a National or Western Canadian Championship.
- B. Provincial Championship Umpire Fees shall be paid at a rate of:
 - i. \$40.00 per game for plate umpire (See Note below)
 - ii. \$40.00 per game for base umpire (See Note below)

- iii. NOTE: In addition, \$5.00 from every Provincial Championship game will be returned, by the host, to Softball Saskatchewan for future umpire recruitment, retention and development initiatives upon completion of the Championship.
- C. The following expenses shall also be paid to umpires working Provincial Championships who have to travel from outside the Host center:
 - i. Car allowance - .47 per kilometre (both ways)
 - ii. Hotel/Motel allowance - actual costs
- D. All umpire fees and expenses shall be paid for by the host organization and the Association shall not have any responsibilities therein.
- E. In all Provincial Championship games, the two (2) man umpire system shall be used, unless the three (3) man umpire system is requested by the Hosting Committee.

Section 25: Protests

- A. No protests shall be considered if they involve a decision by an umpire based solely on the umpire's judgement. Protests that will be received and considered concern matters of the following types:
 - i. misinterpretation of a playing rule;
 - ii. failure of an umpire to apply the correct ruling to a given situation, and
 - iii. failure of an umpire to impose the correct penalty for a given violation;
- B. A protest may properly involve a matter of judgement and the interpretation of a rule and in such an instance the finding of fact by the umpire cannot be the subject of the protests but the application of the rule to the facts as found by the umpire may be the subject of a protest.
- C. With respect to any protest regarding the matters referred to in a), i), ii) and iii), (hereinafter called game-play protests) notification of intent to protest must be made immediately before the next pitch, and
 - i. the coach/manager of the protesting team shall immediately notify the plate umpire that the game is being continued under protest. The plate umpire shall in turn notify the opposing manager, official scorekeeper, and Provincial Championship Representative
 - ii. all interested parties shall take notice of the conditions surrounding the making of the decision that will aid in the correct determination of the issue. (Note: on appeal plays, the appeal must be made before the next pitch, legal or illegal, or before the defensive team

has left the field. For the purpose of this rule the defensive team has "left the field" when all players have left fair territory on the way to the bench or dugout area)

- iii. in all Provincial Championships protests arising from game-play protests shall be dealt with immediately and before play resumes. The results will be announced by the umpire.

Section 26: Ejections at Provincial Championships

Umpires officiating at any Provincial Championship game must notify the Provincial Championship Representative of any ejection. The Provincial Championship representative may request a written report and will submit any information to the Softball Saskatchewan office.

Rule 6: Provincial Championship Playing Rules

Section 1: General Rules

- A. The Softball rules as outlined in the Softball Canada Rule book will govern in all Provincial Championships, except where superseded by Softball Saskatchewan's Operating Rules. **(Note: We do not use the Minor Softball rules at the back of the Softball Canada Rule Book)**
- B. Teams (including players, coaches and managers) shall be uniformly dressed at all Provincial Championships, as outlined in the Softball Canada Rule Book.
- C. All Provincial Championship Fast pitch (FP) games (except U12 Round Robin) will end after 2 ½ or 3 innings of play if there is a difference of fifteen (15) runs or will end after 3 ½ or 4 innings of play if there is a difference of ten (10) runs or will end after 4 ½, 5, 5 ½, 6 or 6 ½ innings of play if there is a difference of seven (7) runs
- D. No metal spikes or shoes with detachable cleats are allowed in the U12, U14 and U16 categories of softball.
- E. Helmets are mandatory for batters, base runners, catchers, on deck batters and minor age players who coach in the first and third base coaches' box. In all categories of minor softball, a protective batting helmet is one that is fully enclosed, with two (2) earflaps; foam liner and a peak.
- F. **All male and female batters, on deck batters and baserunners in the U12, U14 and U16 age categories must wear an attached face mask.**
- G. Anyone warming up the pitcher must also wear a mask, helmet and throat protector while receiving warm-up pitches prior to and during the game.

- H. Minor Catchers must wear a protective helmet and mask with the attached throat protector. In addition, all minor catchers must wear shin guards which offer protection to the kneecap, body protectors, and athletic support with protective cup (male and female).
- I. Batters' Box in all Categories. After entering the batters' box, the batter must remain in the box with at least one (1) foot, between pitches and while taking signals and practice swings. **Exceptions:**
- i. If the ball is hit foul or fair.
 - ii. On the swing, slap or check swing.
 - iii. If forced out of the box by a pitch.
 - iv. On a wild pitch or passed ball.
 - v. If there is an attempted play.
 - vi. If time has been called.
 - vii. If the pitcher leaves the 8ft circle or the catcher leaves the catchers box.
 - viii. On a three-ball pitch that is a strike, which the batter thinks is a ball.
- J. **Effects:** If the batter leaves the batters' box and delays play, and none of these exceptions apply, the umpire may warn the batter or call a strike. **Note:** Any number of warnings and called strikes can be made with each batter. No pitch has to be thrown and ball is dead.
- K. In all minor categories, the "Re-Entry Rule" is waived, in case of injury, if all substitutes have been used. The injured player who has been substituted for is ineligible for the remainder of the game. The substitution must occur at the time of injury.
- L. In all Provincial Championship games, seven (7) innings will constitute a legal game with the following **exceptions:**
- i. **In the Round Robin games of all U12 categories**
 - ii. If a game is tied after seven (7) innings, it shall be played out to completion. Tiebreaker Rule applies starting the top of the eighth inning.
 - iii. A game called by the umpire shall be regulation if five (5) or more complete innings have been played or if the team second at bat has scored more runs than the other team has scored in five (5) or more innings. The umpire is empowered to call a game at any time because of darkness, rain, fire, panic, or other cause which puts the patrons or players in peril.

Section 2: U12 Playing Rules

A. Time Limit

- i. All U12 Male and Female categories of Provincial Championships will utilize a time limit where no new inning will start after 90 minutes in the Round Robin only. The Championship Round will utilize seven (7) inning games with no time limit.**
- ii. Time starts when the plate umpire calls, "Play Ball!" to start the game.**
- iii. No games end in a tie: The tiebreaker rule will begin immediately after the time limit expires in the Round Robin, if necessary.**
- iv. No additional time will be added to games in case of injury or protest.**

B. The Game

- i. There will be no Mercy Rule in Round Robin games.**
- ii. Maximum of 5 runs per half inning. Once the fifth (5th) run is scored, all other runners are stranded. They do not start on base the next inning.**
- iii. For the Championship Round Only, there will be a mercy rule of +/- 11 runs after 5 innings or +/- 6 runs after 6 innings.**
- iv. A coin toss will determine home team for all Round Robin games in Provincial Championships. Undefeated team(s) after the Round Robin will have choice of being home team in the Playoff Round until their first loss (if any) in the Playoff Round. If both teams in the Playoff Round were undefeated in the Round Robin, then a coin toss will be held.**
- v. Everyone on the roster and in attendance must bat in all Provincial Championship games. There will be unlimited defensive substitutions. Effect: A coach who does not allow every player on the roster and in attendance to bat shall be removed from the game and suspended from further participation in the championship. Softball Saskatchewan shall review reported instances of coaches who do not follow this rule. Injured player(s) who are unable to bat cannot return to play in that game after being declared injured.**
- vi. Each player listed on the line-up card must play a minimum of 2 innings (12 outs) per game by the end of the 4th inning. In a time limit situation (Round Robin), a team will not be penalized if not able to play all players. In a mercy situation**

(Championship Round), a team will not be penalized if not able to play all players. Violations of this rule will result in the Head coach being suspended for one (1) game in the Provincial championships.

- vii. If a player arrives late, they may be added to the bottom of the line-up card and scorebook.
- viii. Unlimited defensive substitutions.
- ix. We do not use the Minor Softball Rules found at the back of the Softball Canada Official Rule Book.
- x. Coaches must be familiar with using line-up cards as they will be used at all Championships. Generally, line-up cards are submitted to scorekeepers ½ hour prior to game time and provided to the umpires at the pre-game plate conference. The Line-up cards are provided to all Hosts of Provincial Championships and are usually available from the scorekeeper.

C. Ranking

- i. At completion of the Qualifying Round, teams are ranked after the Round Robin games based on:
 - 1. Win/Loss record (there are no tie games in the Qualifying Round)
 - 2. Games played against each other
 - 3. Total Plus/Minus of all games (runs for minus against) with a maximum (+/-) per game being 5 runs
 - Least runs allowed in all games by each team
 - Total runs scored in all games for each team
 - Positions settled by a coin toss
- ii. When using criteria 2, if one team has beaten all the other teams who they are tied with, then that team will be ranked highest regardless of whether or not the remaining teams have played one another.
- iii. When using criteria 3, team records are based on all games of the qualifying round, and only 4, 5, 6, etc. full innings in 4½, 5½, 6½, etc. inning games are used.
- iv. If the game is over and the bottom one-half of the inning is not required, the home team does not bat in the bottom of the inning. Runs for/against will be determined based on full innings.

- v. Teams will be ranked according to this criterion for purpose of determining seeding for playoffs. No tiebreaker game is required.

D. Pitching

- i. Pitchers may pitch a maximum of three (3) innings in Round Robin games and may pitch a maximum of four (4) innings in seven (7) inning Championship Round games. Should a pitcher throw one (1) pitch this is classified as a complete inning pitched. In the event of extra innings, the pitching rule is not in effect. The penalty for pitcher(s) exceeding the limit of innings pitched is that the coach is ejected, player(s) is removed from the pitching position and all illegal innings will be re-played.
- ii. In the event of a suspension in play resulting in a day(s) delay, at U12 Provincial Championships the Pitching Rule is carried over to the new day and the game resumes from the point of suspension.
- iii. The Conference Rule (regarding pitchers) in U12 will allow one (1) conference per pitcher per inning and the second (2) conference will result in the pitcher being removed from the pitching position but may remain in the game in another position.
- iv. All pitchers must wear a protective face mask.
- v. Walks are allowed.
- vi. There are no intentional walks.
- vii. A team is permitted unlimited offensive conferences per inning.
- viii. A team is permitted two defensive conferences per inning. With the third conference, the pitcher must be removed from the pitcher position for the balance of the inning.

E. Batting

- i. The batter is out on the third strike, regardless if the ball is caught or not, the ball remains alive.
- ii. All batters, on deck batters and base runners must wear helmets that have an attached face mask
- iii. Bunting is permitted.
- iv. Designated Player use is not permitted.

F. Base Running

- i. Player cannot advance to home on a steal, passed ball, or wild pitch. The player must be batted in or forced home by a walk, or they must be part of a continuation of a play (i.e. overthrow).**
- ii. Runners may leave the base when the ball has crossed the plate. If they leave early, they will be called out.**
- iii. Sliding is allowed.**

G. Distances & Measurements

- i. Base Path Distance: 16.76m (55")**
- ii. Pitching Distance: 10.67m (35")**
- iii. Softball: Rawlings 27.95cm (11") Red Dot**

Section 3: U14 Playing Rules

- A. All categories of U14 Boys and Girls, Provincial Championship games will have a maximum of seven (7) runs scored per half inning. If in the top of the 7th inning of play a team is up by more than seven (7) runs, then the game is over.**
- B. Pitchers in all U14 categories may pitch a maximum of (4) innings per game. Should a pitcher throw (1) pitch this is classified as a complete inning pitched. In the event of extra innings, the pitching rule is not in effect. The penalty for pitcher(s) exceeding the limit of innings pitched is that the coach is ejected, player(s) is removed from the pitching position and all illegal innings will be re-played.**
- C. For all categories of U14 Boys and Girls, each player listed on the lineup card must play a minimum of 2 innings (12 outs) per game. In a mercy game, a team will not be penalized if not able to play all players. Violations of this rule will result in the Head coach being suspended for one (1) game in the Provincial championships**
- D. The "Conference Rule" (in regard to pitchers) in U14 will allow one (1) conference per pitcher per inning and the second (2) conference will result in the pitcher being removed from the pitching position but may remain in the game in another position.**
- E. In only the U14 "C" Girls categories everyone on the roster and in attendance must bat in all Provincial Championship games. There will be unlimited substitution. (Effect: A coach who does not allow every player on the roster and in attendance to bat shall be removed from the game and suspended from further participation in the championship. Softball Saskatchewan shall review reported instances of coaches who do not follow this rule. Injured player(s) who are unable to bat cannot return to play in that game after being declared injured.**

- F. In the event of a suspension in play resulting in a day(s) delay at U14 Provincial Championships the Pitching Rule is carried over to the new day and the game resumes from the point of suspension.
- G. All male and female batters, on deck batters and baserunners must wear helmets that have an attached face mask in the U14 age category
- H. All pitchers in the U14 male and female age categories must wear a protective mask.

Section 4: U16 Playing Rules

- A. The "Designated Player Rule" may only be used in U16 "A" and "BW" Girls and "A" and "B" Boys categories.
- B. All male and female batters, on deck batters and baserunners must wear a helmet with an attached face mask in the U16 age category

Rule 7: Canadian/Western Canadian Championships

Section 1: Eligibility

- A. Canadian Championships:
 - a. The following Provincial Championship categories lead to a Canadian Championship;
 - i. U14 A Boys & Girls
 - ii. U16 A Boys & Girls
 - iii. U19 A Boys & Girls
 - iv. U23 A Men's
 - v. Men's & Women's
 - vi. Master Men's
 - vii. Provincial Champions in the above categories **MUST** attend the Canadian Championship. In total a maximum of three (3) teams can attend Out of Province Canadians and a total of four (4) teams to In-Province Canadians which includes a Host team, based on the Letter of Intent received by the May 15th registration deadline. Teams registering in a category that leads to a Canadian Championship must submit a **\$5,000 bond** with their Provincial Championship Entry Form in addition to the Registration Fee.
 - viii. **All Teams who do not fulfil their obligations to attend Canadian Championships will forfeit their bond of \$5,000.00 and their \$750 Softball Canada Reg. Fee.**

- ix. Teams attending Canadian Championships are responsible to pay a Softball Canada team registration fee of \$750.00 per team. This registration fee is collected by and paid to Softball Saskatchewan prior to a team attending the Canadian Championships.
- x. **For those Canadian Championships that allow import player(s) we will allow them to be added before or after the Provincial Championships. If added after Provincials, they are considered a pick-up(s). Import player(s) must be released from their Province of residence.**

B. Western Canadian Championships:

- a. The following Provincial Championship categories lead to a Western Canadian Championship.
 - i. Under 12 A Boys (New Championship in 2020)
 - ii. Under 14 B Boys and U14 BW Girls
 - iii. Under 16 B Boys and U16 BW Girls
 - iv. Under 19 B Boys and Girls
 - v. Under 23 B Women's
 - vi. Senior B Men's and Women's
 - vii. Master Men's
 - viii. Provincial Champions in the above categories **MUST** attend Western Canadians. A second team or third, if hosting, may attend based on the Letters of Intent received by the June 1st Registration deadline. Teams registering in a category that leads to a Western Canadian Championship must submit a \$1,000 bond with their Provincial Championship Entry Form in addition to the Registration Fee. We are eligible to send two (2) teams to out of Province Westerns.
 - ix. For all In-Province Western Canadian Championships we will have three (3) teams participate as long as there are 3 teams who qualify, one (1) team must be a Host team.
 - x. Teams who do not fulfil their obligations to attend Western Canadian Championships will be fined \$1,000.00.

C. Host Team:

- a. The highest-ranking team from the Host center participating in Provincial Championships shall have choice to be the Provincial Representative or Host Team **ONLY IF** they win the Provincial Championship. This must be decided in the same time frame as player pick-ups. Should a team from outside the host center win the Provincial

Championship they will be designated the Provincial Representative and the highest-ranking team from the Host center will be designated as the Host Team.

D. Defending Champion:

a. Canadian Championships:

- i. In all Canadian Championship categories, the previous year's champions are eligible to attend their respective Canadian Championship, subject to the following considerations:
- ii. They are responsible for all their own expenses.
- iii. At least eight (8) players from the Provincial Championship roster are still on the current roster and in attendance, except for the U19 and U23 levels of competition where it is acceptable for seven (7) players to have been on the Provincial Championship roster.
- iv. They follow Softball Saskatchewan's team and player registration procedures.

E. Western Canadian Softball Championships:

- a. In all Western Canadian Championship categories, the defending Championship team is not guaranteed a berth in the following years Championship.

Section 2: Player Pick-ups for Canadian and Western Canadian Championships:

- A. Pick-ups are allowed following the Provincial Championships from categories as outlined in the player pick-up charts below. Teams may add a maximum of three (3) registered players to their roster registration certificate. However, player pick-ups cannot exceed the Softball Canada or Western Canada player roster quota, which is seventeen (17) players. The Master quota is twenty (20) players.
- B. Teams eligible to pick up players will be determined by the order of finish at Provincial Championships. The first-place team at the Provincial Championship gets first choice of pick-ups regardless of whether they are going to a Canadian or Western Canadian Championship. Provincial champions in each category have first choice of all eligible players in that category.
- C. All players will only be eligible to be picked up once. Players cannot be picked up for both Western and Canadian Championships. Players may only participate in one Western Canadian but may participate in two Canadian Championships.

- D. Player pick-ups who refuse to join a team attending a Canadian or Western Canadian Championship may lose the right to participate as a pick-up in all championships. Any dispute regarding refusal to be picked up will be reviewed by a Committee consisting of the President (or his/her designate), and two Board Members
- E. U19, U23 Men's and U23 women's players registering on adult teams are eligible to be picked up by U19, U23 Men's & U23 women's teams.
- F. Registered players meeting age requirements but playing in higher categories are allowed to be picked up should their team not advance past the Provincial Championship. However, the category the player is registered in gets first choice of pickup following pickup procedures.
- G. The team with the first choice of pick-ups following a Provincial Championship have 48 hours from the time of winning the Provincial Championship to notify the Executive Director of their pick-ups, if any. The team with second choice of pick-ups have 48 hours from the time of being contacted to notify the Executive Director. The team with third choice of pick-ups have 48 hours from the time of being contacted to notify the Executive Director. (Note: 2nd & 3rd place teams cannot pick up players that were not eligible for pick-up by the first-place team.)
- H. Players that are picked up to go to a Canadian Championship may return to his/her team and be able to participate in a Western Canadian Softball Championship in the same year. Additionally, players that are picked up to go to a Canadian Championship must first complete their commitment to the "B" team prior to playing in a Canadian Championship.
- I. Players registered on an "A" team playing in a Canadian Championship cannot be picked up by a team going to a Western Canadian Championship. (Exception: In male fast pitch only, Senior "B" categories may pick up players from U23 "A" categories and the).
- J. **Teams who do not fulfill their obligation to attend a Western or a Canadian Championship will result in the players on this team not being eligible for pickup by anyone.**

Player Pick-Up Charts

Minor Fastpitch Teams

ELIGIBLE PICK-UPS		U19 A	U19 B	U16 A	U16 BW	U14 A	U14 BW
	U19 A	X					
	B	X	X				
	C	X	X				
	U16 A	X	X	X			
	BW & B	X	X	X	X		
	C	X	X	X	X		
	U14 A			X	X	X	
	BW & B			X	X	X	X
	C			X	X	X	X

Adult Fastpitch Teams

ELIGIBLE PICK - UPS		Men's/Women's A	Men's/Women. B	Masters	U23 (M)
	Men's/Women's A	X			
	Men's/Women's B	X	X	X	
	Men's/Women's C	X	X	X	
	MASTERS	X	X	X	
	U23 Men's	X	X		X
	U19 A	X	X		X
	U19 B	X	X		X
	U19 C	X	X		X

Section 3: Travel Assistance

- A. Teams participating in an in Province Canadian or Western Canadian Championship shall do so at their own expense.
- B. Softball Saskatchewan Travel Fund
 - i. Money in this fund will be allotted to the first and second place teams participating in an out-of-Province Canadian or Western Canadian Championship. Money from this fund will be split 60% to first place teams and 40% to second place teams.
 - ii. Funds will be distributed based on ground miles using the following formula: Total Softball Sask. Travel Fund dollars divided by total miles travelled by all teams which will provide a per mile rate to be used for all teams travelling.
- C. Team Travel Fund
 - i. Money in this fund will be allotted to all teams participating in an out-of-province Canadian or Western Canadian Championship. Money in this fund comes from the \$300 Travel Fund fee paid by all teams registering in categories leading to a Canadian or Western Canadian Championship.
 - ii. Funds will be distributed based on ground miles using the following formula: Total Team Travel Fund dollars divided by total miles travelled by all teams which will provide a per mile rate to be used for all teams travelling.

Section 4: Bid to Host

- A. **Associations interested in Hosting a Canadian Championship should contact Softball Canada. Bids will be accepted in the Softball Canada Office beginning October 1st, two (2) years prior to the year of the event.**
- B. Bids to host a Western Canadian Championship must be submitted in writing to the Softball Saskatchewan Office by October 1st one (1) year prior to the championship year. A bid to host package including criteria is available from the Softball Saskatchewan office.

Section 5: Coaches at Canadian and Western Canadian Championships

Certified coaches not in attendance at a Western Canadian Championship will be fined \$250.00. Certified coaches not in attendance at a Canadian Championship will be fined \$2,500.00 in addition to suspension by Softball Saskatchewan.

Section 6: Injury Replacement for Western and Canadian Championships

- A. Teams may be allowed to replace injured players. Injured players and/or legal guardians for minors must submit a signed Doctor's Certificate to the Executive Director three (3) days prior to the first scheduled date of Western Canadian and Canadian Championships. The Doctor's certificate must state the following;
- B. That the player sustained an injury or has an illness which will prevent him/her from participating.
- C. The length of time the player will be unable to participate in the sport.
- D. Injured Players will be ineligible from further participation at Western Canadian and Canadian Championships. Replacement players must be listed on a Provincial Roster. Player pickups take precedent over injury replacements. Any false claims will be subject to suspension of offending player, coaches and/or managers.

Rule 8: Travel Permits

All affiliated teams, players and umpires that travel outside of Saskatchewan must be in possession of a travel permit in order to be cover under the Softball Saskatchewan Insurance program. All travel permits are obtainable by contacting the Softball Saskatchewan Office or on our website at www.softball.sk.ca The deadline to submit Travel Permits is two weeks prior to departure.

Rule 9: Tournament Sanctions

- A. All tournaments must be sanctioned by Softball Saskatchewan through the Executive Director. No tournament will be sanctioned unless the tournament committee or Association is an affiliated member of Softball Saskatchewan.
- B. All Softball Saskatchewan/Softball Canada rules & regulations shall apply.
- C. No sanctioned tournament shall accept entries from any team which is not an affiliated member of Softball Saskatchewan or any other Provincial Softball Association. It will be the responsibility of the tournament organizers to ensure that all teams participating in their tournament are affiliated with Softball Saskatchewan or another Provincial Softball Association.
- D. No team, player or coach who is a member of Softball Saskatchewan is permitted to play in a game with or against a non-member of Softball Saskatchewan without permission of Softball Saskatchewan.

- E. Any team, player, coach or manager of an affiliated team taking part in an unsanctioned tournament may be suspended.
- F. All games in a sanctioned tournament shall be umpired by registered umpires in Saskatchewan. Umpires who participate in unsanctioned tournaments may be suspended.
- G. Should any team withdraw from a sanctioned tournament after the entry has been accepted, the team shall be reported to Softball Saskatchewan for disciplinary action if deemed necessary.
- H. No tournament sanctions will be issued that conflict with any Provincial Championships scheduled for the same dates.
- I. Tournaments must use provincial team classification when inviting teams to participate in their event. (ie; U14 or Men's/Women's, etc.)
- J. A list of teams competing in the tournament must be submitted to the Softball Sask. office prior to the first game of the tournament.
- K. All irregularities, problems, conflicts, etc., must be reported to the Softball Saskatchewan Office no later than five (5) days after completion of the tournament.
- L. Application for a tournament sanction must be made at least two (2) weeks prior to the tournament date. Tournament sanctions must always be posted during the tournament.

Rule 10: Suspensions/Appeals

Section 1: Suspension of Association Members

- A. Any member violating the Bylaws and/or Operating Rules of the Association or refusing to abide by a decision of the Board of Directors shall automatically be expelled or suspended with the right to appeal.
- B. Any member of the Association may be suspended for any of the following:
 - i. Conduct detrimental to the game of softball.
 - ii. Unsportsmanlike conduct.
 - iii. Physical violence, proceeding, during, or following a game.
 - iv. Commission of fraud, such as playing under an assumed name or falsifying any documentation supplied to the Association.
 - v. Participating in a game where a suspended player, umpire, or team is involved.
 - vi. Social Media Policy violations

Section 2: Suspension Procedures

- A. Suspension procedures will follow what is outlined in the Associations Dispute Resolution Policies found on our web site.
- B. A league or Association wishing Softball Saskatchewan to honour their suspension must provide written documentation stating the team or individual(s) whom they are suspending and the reasons for the suspension. The request will then be reviewed by Softball Saskatchewan appointed representatives.

Section 3: Right of Appeal

Any member suspended by the Association may file an appeal as outlined in the Appeal Policy found on our web site or available from our office.

Section 4: Penalty for Violation

In order that the game of softball, as controlled by Softball Saskatchewan, and its members shall not be affected by financial interest, any appeal to courts of law, or to a lawyer in anticipation of legal action, BEFORE all processes of appeal through Softball Saskatchewan and if applicable, through Softball Canada are exhausted, shall be deemed unsportsmanlike conduct. Individuals who resort to such procedure shall automatically and immediately be suspended from all privileges and affiliations with Softball Saskatchewan and its member Associations.

Rule 11: Concession Application

- A. Any request for a concession to an Operating Rule must be in writing and submitted to the Softball Sask. Office, attention the Executive Director, and will only be accepted between February 1st and August 31st of each year. All applications must be made by the individual player, coach or Association who desires the concession to the Operating Rule. The Committee appointed by the President reserves the right to entertain blanket concession applications from Associations. Applicants who are denied their concession will not be eligible to apply for the same Concession for a period of two (2) years. The applicant shall have the right to make a brief presentation when the concession is reviewed by the Concession Committee (Conference Call). Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$157.50 (\$150.00 + \$7.50 GST). If the Concession application is successful, the registration fee will be refunded.

B. A concession request shall be heard within fourteen (14) days of the date the concession received. The Executive Director will notify the party(s) applying for the concession of the date the concession will be heard. The Executive Director shall supply, in writing, the decision of the Concession Committee within seven (7) days of the date the decision is arrived at to the member(s) making the request for a concession. The decision of the Concession Committee shall be final and binding (No appeals allowed).

Rule 12: Fastpitch Distance Tables

Age/ Category	Ball Size	Pitching Distance		Baselines	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
Adult	30.5cm -	14.0m (46')	13.1m (43')	18.3m (60')	18.3m (60')
Under 23	30.5cm -	14.0m (46')	13.1m (43')	18.3m (60')	18.3m (60')
Under 19	30.5cm -	14.0m (46')	13.1m (43')	18.3m (60')	18.3m (60')
Under 16	30.5cm -	12.8m (42')	12.2m (40')	18.3m (60')	18.3m (60')
Under 14	30.5cm -	12.2m (40')	11.58m (38')	18.3m (60')	18.3m (60')
Under 12	27.95cm-	10.67m (35')	10.67m (35')	16.76m (55')	16.76m
Under 10	27.95cm-	9.14m (30')	9.14m (30')	13.7m (45')	13.7m (45')

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Slo-Pitch Saskatchewan Operating Rules

Rule 1: Residency

Players signing with teams, which are registered with the Association, must be residents of Saskatchewan as of May 1st of the current playing year. Categories, which lead to a Canadian Championship, must adhere to the Softball Canada Residency Rule.

Rule 2: Affiliation/Membership

- A. Application will be accepted from teams (players and coaches), League Executive and Umpire Associations. Approved applicants will receive a membership in the Association by paying the annually set Affiliation fee accompanied with the Team Affiliation Certificate submitted to the Softball Saskatchewan office. To be covered by the Softball Saskatchewan Insurance and Benefits Program, teams (including players and coaches) must be affiliated with Softball Saskatchewan by May 1st.
- B. Affiliated teams attending tournament will be covered by the Insurance and Benefits Program ONLY if the tournament is sanctioned by Softball Saskatchewan.
- C. Teams attending tournaments outside of Saskatchewan must obtain a Travel Permit to be covered by the Insurance and Benefits Program.
- D. Teams may affiliate to a maximum of twenty (20) players and five (5) coaches.
- E. Teams must be affiliated members of Softball Saskatchewan before they can register for Provincial Playoffs.
- F. The Association, through its Board of Directors, reserves the right to refuse any application for affiliation in Softball Saskatchewan.
- G. Slo-Pitch affiliation fee structure
- H. All Teams - \$175.00/team

Rule 3: Provincial Championship Registration

Section 1: Fee structure

Category	Player Quota	Prov. Reg. Fee	Softball Canada Fee	Total
Men's Open	17	\$100.00	\$750.00	\$850.00
Co-ed Open (6&4)	20	\$100.00	\$750.00	\$850.00
Women's "Open"	20	\$100.00	\$750.00	\$850.00

Please note teams registering in Open categories can be eligible to attend Canadian Championships.

Section 2: Provincial Regulations

- A. Teams may register for Provincial Playoffs by submitting the completed Provincial Playoff team entry form and Letter of Intent to the Softball Office with appropriate fee by April 15th.
- B. A roster registration form listing all players and coaches, including signatures, must be submitted to the Softball Office by May 15th.
- C. Rosters must have a minimum of twelve players on the roster registration form.
- D. All Players and coaches/managers must first be affiliated with Softball Saskatchewan before they can sign a roster registration form for Provincial Playoffs.
- E. A player shall be considered to be registered with a team when his/her name appears on a roster registration form, which has been received by the Softball Saskatchewan Office.
- F. Managers and Coaches may NOT participate as players unless they are registered as such.
- G. Players shall be allowed to register in two (2) Slo-Pitch categories one of which must be Co-ed.

Rule 4: Playing Rules

- A. The Softball rules outlined in the Softball Canada Rule Book will govern in all Provincial Championships.
- B. Bats: Prior to each Provincial Championship the Provincial Playoff Representative, in cooperation with the U.I.C., will determine the eligibility of bats based upon the safety of the players.

Rule 5: Player Pick-Ups for Canadians

Teams attending Canadian Championships may pick up a maximum of two (2) players provided they do not exceed the maximum size of roster for the Championships. Players being picked up must have participated in the Provincial Slo-Pitch Championships during the year of competition.

Rule 6: Provincial Championship Draws

All Provincial Championships will utilize Round Robin Draws whenever possible.

Softball Saskatchewan Bylaws

Softball Saskatchewan
(Called the "Association")

General Bylaw Bylaw No. 1

A bylaw relating generally to the transaction of the activities and affairs of the Association.

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Section One: Interpretation

1.1 Definitions

In these Bylaws, unless the context otherwise requires:

- A. "Act" means the Non-profit Corporations Act (Saskatchewan), and any statute that may be substituted therefore, as from time to time amended;
- B. "Administrative District" means those Districts established by Section 4 of these Bylaws;
- C. "Appoint" includes "Elect" and vice versa;
- D. "Articles" means the articles of incorporation, the articles of amalgamation or the articles of continuance of the Corporation as the case may be as from time to time amended or restated;
- E. "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Corporation;
- F. "Bylaws" means this bylaw and all other bylaws of the Corporation from time to time in force and effect;
- G. "Directors" means the members of the Board of Directors;
- H. "League" means a conference of two or more softball teams that have agreed to associate for competition purposes and that are recognized by the Association;
- I. "Meeting of Members" includes an annual meeting of members and a special meeting of members;
- J. "Member" includes a players, coaches and managers, members of a league executive, members of an Umpires Association included on an affiliation form and individually registered umpires.
- K. "Operating Rules" means those rules and regulations passed by the Board in accordance with paragraph 5.01 herein;
- L. "President" means the President of the Board elected in accordance with paragraph 5.11;
- M. "Province" means Province of Saskatchewan;
- N. "Softball" includes fast-pitch, slo-pitch and modified/orthodox softball;
- O. "Unanimous Member Agreement" means a written agreement among all the members of the Corporation, or among all such members and a person who is not a member, that restricts, in whole or in part, the powers of the directors to manage the activities and affairs of the Corporation, as from time to time amended;
- P. "Voting Delegate" means those individuals appointed by the members of the Association, in accordance with paragraph 8.04 and 8.05, to attend meetings of members;

1.2 Interpretations

Except as otherwise provided in section 1.01, words and expressions defined in the Act have the same meanings when used herein; and words importing the singular number include the plural and vice versa; words importing gender include the masculine, feminine and neuter gender; words importing persons include individuals, bodies corporate, partnerships, trusts and unincorporated organizations.

Section Two: Preamble

2.1 Name

The name of the Association shall be "Softball Saskatchewan" (hereinafter referred to as the "Association").

2.2 Jurisdiction

Softball Saskatchewan is the Provincial Sport Governing Body whose purpose is to Foster, Develop, Promote, and Regulate the playing of Amateur Fast-Pitch, Slo- Pitch and Modified/Orthodox Softball in Saskatchewan, within the framework of the Canadian Amateur Softball Association.

2.3 Aims and Objectives

- A. The aims and objectives of the Association are:
- B. to foster, develop, improve, promote and regulate the playing of amateur fast-pitch, slo-pitch and modified/orthodox softball in Saskatchewan;
- C. to make, adopt, vary and publish, operating rules, bylaws and constitutions, for the regulation of the playing of amateur fast-pitch, slo-pitch and modified/orthodox softball in Saskatchewan
- D. to institute, promote and regulate tournament play in all classifications of amateur fast-pitch, slo-pitch and modified/orthodox softball as may be deemed to be in the best interest of amateur softball in Saskatchewan;
- E. to regulate amateur fast-pitch, slo-pitch and modified/orthodox softball in Saskatchewan with respect to competitions leading to Saskatchewan championships, and participation by Saskatchewan players or teams in Saskatchewan, inter provincial, national or international championships; and
- F. to subscribe to, become a member of, and cooperate with other associations, whether incorporated or not, whose objectives are altogether or in part similar to those of the Association.

Section Three: Membership

3.1 Membership

- A. The membership of the Association shall consist of:
- B. Team Members - being amateur softball teams (including players, coaches and managers) that have agreed to comply with and abide by the Bylaws and the Operating Rules of the Association, as amended from time to time, and whose applications for membership have received the approval of the Board;
- C. League Members - being amateur softball leagues, all of the teams in which are members of the Association, and which leagues have agreed to comply with and abide by the Bylaws and Operating Rules of the Association, and amended from time to time, and whose applications for membership have received the approval of the Board;
- D. Umpires' Association Members - being amateur softball umpires and umpire associations interested in furthering the aims and objectives of the Association, and which have agreed to comply with and abide by the Bylaws and Operating Rules of the Association, and whose applications for membership have received the approval of the Board.
- E. Life Members - being individuals recognized by the Board as having contributed to the game of softball or having furthered the aims and objectives of the Association, and when nomination as a Life Member in the Association has been approved by the Board.

3.2 Application For Membership

Application for membership shall be made to the Executive Director and the Board may, in its absolute discretion, approve or refuse the application of any team, league or umpires' association for membership in the Association, excepting that no amateur softball league may become a member of the Association unless all teams in such league are members of the Association. Nomination of an individual as a Life Member of the Association shall be made to the Executive Director and the Board may, in its absolute discretion, approve or refuse any such nomination.

3.3 Membership Fees and Dues

Membership fees and dues shall be payable on an annual basis by a

specified time and in such amounts as shall from time to time be fixed for an annual period by the Board of Directors. Team membership fees and dues for different age groups may vary.

Section Four: Administrative Districts

4.1 Administrative Districts

For the purposes of the Association, and for the purpose of carrying out the aims and objectives of the Association, the Province of Saskatchewan shall be divided into the following eight Administrative Districts:

- A. District 1 - South East (Weyburn/Estevan)
- B. District 2 - Regina City (Regina City)
- C. District 3 - South West (Moose Jaw/Swift Current)
- D. District 4 - South Central (Yorkton/Melville)
- E. District 5 - Central (Humboldt/Souhey)
- F. District 6 - Saskatoon City (Saskatoon City)
- G. District 7 - North West (North Battleford/Lloydminster)
- H. District 8 - North East (Prince Albert/Melfort)

4.2 District Boundaries

The boundaries of the Administrative Districts may be established and varied from time to time in the discretion of the Board.

Section Five : Directors

5.1 Board of Directors

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by the Board, which shall consist of President (elected), Past-President, eight (8) directors - one Director shall be elected from each of the eight (8) Administrative Districts and one (1) Director may be appointed by the Board of Directors this position will be the Aboriginal Director. Without restricting the generality of the foregoing, the Board may make, amend or repeal all operating rules, and decisions in respect of matters pertaining to:

- A. the game of softball;
- B. the format, scheduling, administering and playing of tournaments
- C. and play-offs the classification of players, teams and leagues;

- D. the qualifications of players, teams and leagues;
- E. the eligibility of any player to be a member of or play for any team or in any league;
- F. the eligibility of any coach or manager to coach or manage any team or in any league
- G. the eligibility of any team to play in any league;
- H. the eligibility of any member of an umpires' association to umpire the game of softball;
- I. the better carrying out of the aims and objectives of the Association.

5.2 Special Determining Powers

Without restricting the generality of paragraph 5.01, the Board may govern, regulate and make decisions respecting any matter concerning the affairs of the Association and, in particular, but without limitation, has the authority to:

1. appoint one or more persons to represent the Association at the annual meeting of The Canadian Amateur Softball Association;
2. govern, regulate and make decisions respecting any matter
3. concerning amateur fast-pitch, slo-pitch and modified/orthodox softball in Saskatchewan;
4. govern, regulate and make decisions respecting any matter
5. concerning play-off and tournament play in Saskatchewan;
6. suspend the membership of any member of the Association for any reason it deems sufficient;
7. rule that any player is ineligible to be a member of or play for any team or in any league;
8. rule that any coach or manager is ineligible to coach or manage any team or in any league;
9. rule that a member of any umpires' association is ineligible to umpire in any league;
10. rule that any team is ineligible to play in any league;
11. deal with, decide and settle any matter, issue or question not expressly provided for in the Bylaws or the Operating Rules of the Association. **All decisions made by the Board are final.**

5.3 Nomination and Election Procedures

- A. Nominations for the Board of Directors:
 - a. Any current Member may submit a written nomination for a candidate to be elected to the Board, to the Executive Director by April 1st of the election year. An individual may

not nominate himself or herself for election. The President may be a resident of any Administrative District. District Director's must be a permanent resident of the Administrative District from which they are elected. Any person seeking to be elected as a Director of the Association must be a Team Member, League Member or Umpires Association Member. The nomination shall be accompanied by a personal profile and a consent form signed by the nominee (an electronic signature is sufficient for this purpose).

- b. Notice of the nomination and copies of the consent form and personal profile shall be circulated to the Members that register to attend the Annual General Meeting.
- c. A candidate may withdraw from the election any time prior to the start of voting.
- d. A paid employee of Softball Saskatchewan or any local softball association shall not be entitled to be nominated for election as a Director.

B. Election of Directors

- a. Association elections shall be carried out by written ballot at the Annual General Meeting.
- b. The President and Directors shall be elected on separate ballots. To be elected a candidate must receive fifty percent plus one of the votes cast. Until a candidate reaches this majority, the candidate receiving the least number of votes on any ballot shall be removed from the next ballot to be cast for the office.

C. Period of Office

- a. The Directors of the Association shall continue in office until their respective successors are duly elected or appointed as provided for in these Bylaws.

D. Resignation or Termination of Office

- a. A Director may resign his/her office by forwarding a written resignation to the Executive Director of the Association.
- b. A Director may be removed from office by a resolution to that effect passed by a three-quarters (3/4) vote of the Members at any Annual General Meeting. A Director may be removed or suspended from office for any conduct deemed detrimental to the Association by a unanimous vote of all remaining Directors. An appeal of this decision may be made to the Members at the next Annual General Meeting.
- c. Where the position of a Director becomes vacant for whatever reason, the remaining Directors may appoint a qualified individual to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the vacant position's term of office.

- d. The Aboriginal Director position appointed to the Board will be a person of aboriginal ancestry and must be a resident of Saskatchewan.
- e. Directors from Administrative Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall be elected in the south region, at the Annual General Meeting in April 2020 in Regina, (these elections would then be every two years in Regina). These are 2-year terms = unlimited terms.
- f. Directors from Administrative Districts 5, 6, 7 and 8 shall be elected in the north region, at the Annual General Meeting in April 2019 in Saskatoon, (these elections would then be every two years in Saskatoon). These are 2-year terms = unlimited terms.
- g. The Aboriginal Director appointed by the Board shall serve a two-year term from the date of appointment. Should this director for some reason be unable to complete their term, then the Board may appoint another person to the position.
- h. The Past-President shall serve as an active member on the Board of Directors for two (2) years. This term may be extended upon a majority vote by the Board of Directors.

5.4 Quorum of Directors

The quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board shall be five (5) members of the Board of Directors (Directors and/or President) or such greater number as the Board may from time to time determine.

5.5 Action by The Board

The powers of the Board may be exercised by resolution passed at a meeting at which a quorum is present or by resolution in writing signed by all directors entitled to vote on that resolution at a meeting of the Board.

5.6 Meetings

Meetings of the Board shall be held from time to time and at such place as the President may determine. If all the directors consent, a director may participate in a meeting of the Board or of a committee of the Board by means of telephone facilities enabling all persons participating in such a meeting by such means is deemed to be present at the meeting. Any such consent shall be effective whether given before or after the meeting to which it relates and may be given before or after the meeting to which it relates and may be given with respect to all meetings of the Board and committees of the Board held while a director holds office.

5.7 Notice of Meeting

The Board of Directors shall meet on a regular basis, notice of the time and place of each meeting of the Board shall be given to each director not less than seven (7) days before the meeting is to be held. The Board of Directors may meet without notice when a quorum of the Board has voted to do so.

5.8 President

That a President be elected for a three-year term (two terms maximum = six years) at the Annual General Meeting in April 2019 in Saskatoon. The President shall:

- A. preside at all Association and Board Meetings;
- B. be an ex-officio member of all Association Committees;
- C. supervise the general administration and management of the Association;
- D. supervise the work of the Executive Director;
- E. supervise tasks assigned to members of the Board and ensure that all Association Constitution, Bylaws and Operating Rules and Policies are respected;
- F. at the first meeting of the Board, following the Annual General Meeting, ensure that the meeting of the Board elect a Director as Vice-President who shall perform the duties of the President in his/her absence.

5.9 Treasurer

The Board shall appoint a Treasurer for a one (1) year term that shall:

- A. be responsible for supervising the receipt of all monies received by the Association and for the deposit of the same in such bank, credit union or trust company as may be designated by the Board;
- B. present a full and detailed account of receipts and disbursements to the Board whenever requested;
- C. when directed by the Board, cause to be prepared an audited statement of financial position of the Association;
- D. perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office of Treasurer.

5.10 Votes to Govern

Every question at all meetings of the Board shall be decided by majority of the votes cast on the question. In case of an equality of votes, the President shall be entitled to cast a vote.

5.11 Remuneration and Expenses

The directors shall serve without remuneration and no director shall directly or indirectly receive any profits from his or her position as such except:

- A. a director may be reimbursed for such reasonable expenses as may be incurred in the performance of his or her duties; and
- B. a director who is also appointed an officer of the Association by the Board, in his capacity as an officer, be entitled to receive such remuneration as is established by the Board pursuant to paragraph 6.01.

5.12 Committee of Directors

The Board may, from its numbers, appoint committees of directors and may delegate to such committees any of the powers of the Board except those which, under the Act, a committee of directors has no authority to exercise. Any committee so appointed may, subject to the resolution of the Board and the Bylaws, meet for the transaction of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate its meetings as it sees fit.

5.13 Advisory Committees

The Board may from time to time appoint such other committees as it may deem advisable, but the functions of any such other committees shall be advisory only.

Section Six: Officers

6.1 Appointment

Subject to any unanimous member agreement, the Board may elect or appoint officers of the Association. The offices to be filled and the duties of such officers shall be those designated by the Board and unless and until duties are designated, shall be those usually pertaining to such offices. Where a person has more than one office, each office shall be deemed separate from the others and an officer may sign documents or describe himself by any one or more of the offices whom he holds, or he may use the name of all offices held by him. The terms of employment and the remuneration of officers appointed by the Board shall be settled by it from time to time.

6.2 Executive Director

Without restricting the generality of section 6.01, the Board shall appoint an Executive Director who shall be responsible for the day to day business of the Association and shall be accountable only to the Board;

6.3 District Liaisons

Without restricting the generality of Section 6.01 the Board shall appoint the Umpire-In-Chief, three (3) Deputy Umpire-In-Chief's and District Liaisons for the coordination's of softball program development, in each administrative District. All Liaisons appointed by the Board must be residents of the District, which they represent.

6.4 Term of Office

The Board may at any time, in its discretion, remove any officer of the Association, without prejudice to such officer's rights under any employment contract. Otherwise, each officer appointed by the Board shall hold office for the term of his appointment or until his successor is appointed.

Section 7: Dispute Resolution

All matters related to Dispute Resolution will be resolved according to the Softball Saskatchewan Dispute Resolution Suite which includes;

- A. Code of Conduct Policy
- B. Conflict of Interest Policy
- C. Discipline & Complaints Policy
- D. Alternate Dispute Resolution Policy
- E. Appeal Policy
- F. Complaints & Appeals Supplement

Section Eight: Meetings of Members

8.1 Annual Meetings

The annual meeting of the members shall be held during the Month of April at such time in each year and at such place in Saskatchewan as the Board may from time to time determine.

8.2 Special Meetings

Special meetings of members may be held at such times and places as may be determined by the Board. All business transacted at a special meeting of members or at an annual meeting of members, other than:

- A. consideration for financial statements;
- B. consideration of an auditor's report;
- C. the election of directors;
- D. the reappointment of an incumbent auditor;
- E. the consideration of bylaws submitted by the directors, is deemed to be special business.

8.3 Notice of Meetings

Notice of the time and place of each meeting of members shall be given in such manner as may be reasonably directed by the Board not less than fifteen (15) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting to each director, member, zone and regional coordinator, and to the Umpire-In-Chief, Deputy Umpire-In-Chief and the auditor. Any such person may in any manner waive notice of or otherwise consent to a meeting of members, and the attendance of any such person at a meeting, except where he attends for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the grounds that the meeting is not lawfully called, provided that inadvertence does not nullify a meeting. Notice of a meeting at which special business is to be transacted shall state:

- A. the nature of that business is sufficient detail to permit the members to form a reasoned judgement therein; and
- B. the text of any special resolution to be submitted to the meeting.

8.4 Members Votes

Each Team Member, League Member and Umpires' Association Member shall be entitled to appoint one of their numbers as a Voting Delegate to attend meetings of members, and only the Voting Delegates so appointed shall attend at meetings of the members. Team Members may appoint a Voting Delegate only from their respective rosters of players, coaches and managers. League Members may only appoint one of their executive members as a Voting Delegate. Umpires' Association Members may appoint a Voting Delegate only from their respective Umpires'

Association Executive. Each Voting Delegate shall have the right to exercise one vote at any meeting of the members. Life members are entitled to attend and be heard at any meetings of members but are not entitled to vote at any such meetings.

8.5 Voting by Officers

In addition to the Voting Delegates described in paragraph 8.04, the following shall be entitled to be present and exercise in person one vote at any meeting of the members;

- A. each member of the Board;
- B. the Umpire-In-Chief, three (3) Deputy Umpire-In-Chief's and the Master Learning Facilitator; and
- C. all District Liaisons appointed by the Board.

8.6 No Voting by Proxy

No member or other person entitled to vote at a meeting of members shall be entitled to vote by proxy.

8.7 Chairman of Meetings

The Chairman of any meeting of members shall be the President of the Board, or in his absence any other director of the Association.

8.8 Votes to Govern

Every question raised at any meeting of the members shall, unless otherwise required by these Bylaws, be determined by the majority of votes cast on the question. In case of an equality of votes, either upon a show of hands or upon a ballot, the President shall be entitled to cast a vote.

8.9 Show of Hands

Any question at a meeting of members shall be decided by a show of hands, except that:

- A. the election of directors shall be made by secret ballot; and
- B. a secret ballot shall be held upon request of ten (10) voting delegates.

8.10 Quorum

Twenty (20) Voting Delegates present at any meeting of the members shall constitute a quorum.

Section Nine: Financial Matters

9.1 Accounts

- A. all approved accounts shall be paid by cheque.
- B. all cheques written on the operating account at the Provincial Office of the Association shall be signed by two of the President, Treasurer or Executive Director.
- C. in the event that the Treasurer is unable to act, the President or appointed Director shall perform the duties of the Treasurer.

9.2 Audit and Inspection of The Books

- A. the books and records of the Association shall be kept by the Executive Director under the strict supervision of the Treasurer and shall be audited each year by an independent auditor. This independent auditor shall be designated by the Board at its first regular meeting following the Annual General Meeting.
- B. the books and records of the Association may be inspected by members of the Association, by appointment made through the office of the President, at the Provincial Office of the Association. Such a member must be in good standing with the Association. The expenses of travel, housing and loss of time inspecting the books shall be borne by the requesting member.

9.3 Borrowing Power

- A. Upon resolution passed by not less than three-quarters of the Board, the Association may from time to time:
 - a. borrow money upon the credit of the Association;
 - b. issue, reissue, sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes or other evidence of indebtedness or guarantee of the Association, whether secured or unsecured; and
 - c. mortgage, hypothecate, pledge or otherwise create and interest in or charge upon all or any property (including the undertaking and rights) of the Association, owned or subsequently acquired, by way of mortgage, hypothecate, pledge or otherwise, to secure payment of any such evidence of indebtedness or guarantee of the Association.

Nothing in this section limits or restricts the borrowing of money by the Association on bills of exchange or promissory notes made, drawn, accepted or endorsed by or on behalf of the Association.

9.4 Indemnities to Directors and Others

- A. Every Director or Officer of the Association or other person who has undertaken or is about to undertake any liability on behalf of the Association or any company controlled by it and their heirs, executors and administrators, and estate and effects, respectively, shall from time to time and at all times, be indemnified and saved harmless out of the funds of the association, from; and
 - a. all cost, charges and expenses whatsoever which such Director, Officer or other person sustains or incurs in or about any action, suit or proceedings which is brought, commenced or prosecuted against him, or in respect of any act, deed, matter of thing whatsoever made, done or permitted by him, in or about the execution of the duties of his office or in respect of any such liability;
 - b. all other costs, charges and expenses which he sustains or incurs in or about or in relation to the affairs thereof, except such costs, charges or expenses as are occasioned by his own willful neglect or default.

Section Ten: Amendment

10.01 Amendment of Bylaws

- A. Amendments to the Bylaws shall be made by resolution from a member or the Board of Directors.
- B. A notice of motion to amend the Bylaws must be received in writing by the Provincial Office of the Association by April 1st and the Provincial Office of the Association shall forward copies of all Notices of Motions to the Membership at least seven (7) days prior to the Annual General Meeting for those members registered for the Annual General Meeting.
- C. When a Notice of Motion has not been served as provided for in b) above of this section 10.01, the bylaws may be enacted, repealed or amended at any Annual General Meeting provided all voting members present at the Annual General Meeting are in favour of having the matter discussed on the floor. If such a unanimous vote is

obtained then a two-thirds (2/3) majority is required to enact, repeal or amend the particular bylaw.

- D. This bylaw shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the act.

Section Eleven : Effective Date

11.1 Effective Date

- A. Subject to its confirmation by the members in accordance with the Act, this bylaw shall come into force on the date it is passed by the Board.

2019 Provincial Championship Results

Minor Girls Categories

U19 "A" Girls	3rd – Southeast Super Novas - Carlyle	2nd - Kindersley Royals
1st - Twin City Angels	U16 "B" Girls	3rd - Southey Eagles
2nd - Saskatoon Co- op Selects	1st - Macklin Lakers	U12 "A" Girls
3rd - Prince Albert Aces	2nd - Humboldt Thunder	1st - Saskatoon Lasers
U19 "B" Girls	3rd - Regina Royals/Kindersley Royals	2 nd - Storm - White City
1st - Southeast Wolfpack		3rd - Regina Fighting Saints
2nd - Assiniboia Aces	U14 "A" Girls	U12 "B" Girls
3rd - Unity Panthers	1st - Saskatoon Hustlers	1st - Weyburn Wild
U19 "C" Girls	2nd - Saskatoon Raiders	2nd - Northeast Magic - Tisdale
1st - Humboldt Thunder	3rd - Spirit Softball - Melfort	3rd - Unity Panthers
2nd - Watrous Royals	U14 "BW" Girls	U12 "C" Girls - North
3rd - Kindersley Royals	1st – Southeast Super Novas - Carlyle	1st - Macklin Lakers
U16 "A" Girls	2nd - Watrous Royals	2nd - Rosetown Angels
1st - Saskatoon Phantoms	3rd - Estevan Elite	3rd - Hudson Bay Lazers
2nd - Regina Royals	1st - Edam Blue Sox	U12 "C" Girls – South
3rd - Prince Albert Aces	2nd - Unity Panthers	1st - Leader Expos
U16 "BW" Girls	3rd - Weyburn Wild	2nd - Kindersley Royals
1st - Biggar Nationals	U14 "C" Girls	3rd - Swift Current Sonic
2nd - Unity Panthers	1st - Macklin Lakers	

**Minor Boys
Categories**

U19 "A" Boys

- 1st - Delisle Pride
- 2nd - Shellbrook Rangers
- 3rd - Saskatoon Selects

U16 "A" Boys

- 1st - Rosebud Jr. Royals -
Wadena
- 2nd - Saskatoon Selects
- 3rd - Shellbrook Rangers

U14 "A" Boys

- 1st - Saskatoon Selects
- 2nd - Shellbrook Rangers
- 3rd - Prairie Pride - Delisle

U14 "B" Boys

- 1st - Saskatoon Swat Selects

- 2nd - Hague Royals
- 3rd - Okanese Thunderstrickers

U12 "A" Boys

- 1st - Shellbrook Rangers
- 2nd - Hague Royals
- 3rd - Delisle Diamond Dogs

U12 "B" Boys

- 1st - Okanese Thunderstrickers
- 2nd - Debden Vipers

**Adult
Categories**

Men's "A"

- 1st - Saskatoon Angels
- 2nd - Bulyea Rustlers

Men's "B"

- 1st - Bruno Merchants
- 2nd - Saskatoon Tint Centre
Cubs

Men's "C"

- Saskatoon 222's Masters
- Prince Albert Pirates

U23 "A" Men's

- 1st - Saskatoon Diamondbacks
- 2nd - Prince Albert Brewers

Women's "A"

- 1st - Carnduff Southeast
Steelers
- 2nd - Saskatoon G-Force

Women's "B"

- 1st - Saskatoon Synergy
- 2nd - Regina Pride

Women's "C"

- 1st - Earl Grey Heat
- 2nd - Saskatoon Lunar Eclipse

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**For more information or to book a Coaches/Parents
Orientation, contact our Program Coordinator,
Jacqueline Eiwanger at (306) 780-9235
or jac@softball.sk.ca**

Membership Assistance Program (M.A.P.) Grants

Softball Saskatchewan receives funding from Sask. Sport Inc. to provide Programs for our members. Following is a list of M.A.P. Grants available from Softball Saskatchewan.

- A. Provincial Championships**
 - a. maximum \$250.00/team participating

- B. N.C.C.P. Coaching Clinic**
 - a. covers all expenses except registration fees and manuals.

- C. Umpire Certification Schools**
 - a. development for umpires of all ages and abilities.

- D. Athlete Skills Clinics**
 - a. provide clinics on Basic Skills, Pitching & Hitting.

- E. Learn to Play Orientations**
 - a. provide orientations for Coaches and Parents teaching athletes under 10 years of age.

- F. Softball Development**
 - a. provide Minor Leagues with resources to purchase equipment and softballs while allowing Adult Leagues to assist with umpire costs for year-end tournaments.

- G. For more information on the above M.A.P. Grants, please contact the Softball Office.**

Softball Saskatchewan Umpire Development Program Policy Manual

Section 1: Vision and Goals

Vision Statement

That the Softball Saskatchewan Umpire Program in partnership with the Softball Canada Umpire Program, local Umpire Associations and District U.I.C.'s provide leadership in identifying, developing and promoting officials and programs necessary to effectively service our membership.

Goals

- A. To ensure quality programs and services are provided in an environment that is created to address the wants, needs and development of our members.
- B. To provide quality opportunities and initiatives that will attract new members.
- C. To provide quality information and instruction in order to educate all members.
- D. To ensure access to quality growth opportunities by providing consistent and accountable evaluation programs in a timely manner to all members.
- E. To ensure communication is provided in a timely and consistent basis that creates an awareness of programs and services related to umpire recruitment and development.

Section 2: Umpire Development Committee Structure

The umpire program is operated by the Umpire Development Committee consisting of a maximum of two (2) members of the Board of Directors, Umpire-In-Chief, and three (3) Deputy Umpire-In-Chiefs upon approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 3: Budget

The budget for the umpire's program is prepared by the Umpire Development Committee, approved by the Board of Directors and administered by the Executive Director.

Section 4: Selection and Terms of Office

- A. Umpire-In-Chief, Deputy Umpire-In-Chief (North) and Deputy Umpire-In-Chief (South) and Deputy Umpire-In-Chief At Large.
- a. Any registered umpire in Saskatchewan may be nominated to the U.D.C. Eligible nominations must be received in the Softball Saskatchewan office by April 1st
 - b. Elections will take place in the following rotation:
 - i. **UIC will take place every three years effective 2018.**
 - ii. **UIC will have a maximum of two (2) consecutive terms per UIC tenure, thus limiting the UIC to six (6) consecutive years in office.**
 - iii. **DUIC-North (Districts 5, 6, 7, & 8) will take place in odd numbered years effective 2019 with election every two (2) years.**
 - iv. **DUIC-South (Districts 1, 2, 3, & 4) will take place in even numbered years effective 2018 with election every two (2) years.**
 - v. DUIC At Large will take place every three years effective 2019.
 - c. Elections will be conducted by the Board Liaison or his/her designate during the April District U.I.C. /U.D.C. meeting.
 - i. All currently registered umpires in Saskatchewan are eligible to vote.
 - ii. The Board Liaison or his/her designate will chair proceedings and will select (2) people to count ballots. If there is a tie for one of the elected positions the Softball Saskatchewan Board of Director's will appoint a person to the position.
- B. District U.I.C.
- a. The U.I.C. in consultation with the District Director shall appoint the respective District U.I.C.
 - b. Term of office shall be unlimited.

Section 5: Registration

- A. Softball Saskatchewan Registration:
- a. Attend a Provincial umpire clinic yearly and pay the necessary registration fee set by Softball Saskatchewan or utilize the Mail-In Registration. (Must be a

registered Softball Saskatchewan Umpire to work Pre-Provincial or Provincial Final Playoffs)

- b. All umpires are registered with Softball Canada by paying the required National Fee as part of their Provincial Registration Fee.
- c. Umpires selected for a Western or Canadian Championship must attend an Umpire Clinic.
- d. Active Umpires: An umpire who renews their certification and passes all requirements

B. Registration Fees

Clinic Registration Fees		Mail-in Registration Fees	
Level I & Retired	\$70.00	Level 1	\$80.00
Level 2	\$80.00	Level 2	\$90.00
Level 3	\$95.00	Level 3	\$105.00
Level 4 & 5	\$110.00	Retired	\$80.00

Rule Books - \$12.00

Clinic Workbooks - TBA

C. Certification Levels

- a. Individuals must be a minimum of twelve (12) years of age to register as an umpire.
- b. **Retired:** Umpires retired from the work force, may: Maintain current level and register Provincially and with Softball Canada but shall not be eligible for Western and Canadian Championships.

Level 1

Pre-Requisites	None
Training Requirements	Attend an Umpire Clinic. Obtain 60% or more on the Level 1 Certification Exam
On-Field Application	Officiate local minor and adult softball and Provincials
Maintenance	Attend a Provincial umpire clinic once every two years Write Softball Canada exam and obtain 60% or more

Level 2

Pre-Requisites	Certified Level 1 umpire for a min. of one (1) year and be at least 16 years of age
Training Requirements	Attend an Umpire Clinic Obtain 70% or more on the Level 2 Certification Exam
Evaluation	Receive one successful local or regional evaluation
On-Field Application	Officiate local and provincial level and/or local adult softball
Maintenance	Attend a clinic once every two years. Write Softball Canada exam and obtain 70% or more.

Level 3

Pre-Requisites	Certified Level 2 umpire for a min. of two (2) years
Training Requirements	Attend an Umpire clinic and obtain 80% or more on the Level 3 Certification Exam
Evaluation	Receive one successful evaluation
On-Field Application	Officiate Provincial minor and adult softball. Qualified to officiate U19 FP, U21 Women's FP, or U23 Men's FP
Maintenance	Attend a clinic annually. Write Softball Canada exam and obtain 80% or more

Level 4

Pre-Requisites	Certified Level 3 umpire for a min. of two (2) years
Training Requirements	Receive two successful evaluations by Provincial representative and recommendations forwarded to UDC. Receive a successful Level 4 evaluation at a U18 Men's or Women's or a Masters FP Canadian Championship
Evaluation	Attend a Softball Canada Level 4 Umpire Theory Clinic. Obtain 80% or more on the Level 4 Certification Exam
On-Field Application	Officiate Provincial minor and adult softball. Officiate a Canadian Championship and receive a successful LIV evaluation
Maintenance	Attend a clinic annually. Write Softball Canada exam and obtain 80% or more. Be active in Provincial officiating programs

Level 5: This program is operated by Softball Canada.

D. Mail-In Option

- a. Any umpire may register using the mail-in option by completing the Mail-In Registration Form found on our web site, with the following **exceptions**:
 - i. if you are attending a Western or Canadian Championship
 - ii. if you are under 19 years of age
 - iii. if you are Level 4 or 5 umpire

E. Mail-In package will include:

- a. Rule Book/Manual
- b. Exam
- c. Clinic information and handouts
- d. Softball Saskatchewan Handbook

NOTE: Exams must be submitted to the Softball Office by June 1st.

F. Umpires Leaving the System Level 1-4

If an umpire does not officiate or register as an umpire for a period of two or more years, they may return to their current level upon approval from the U.I.C. This may only happen once.

Section 7: Evaluations

The Softball Saskatchewan Umpire Development Committee will establish an approved list of evaluators to do evaluations.

- A. Umpires travelling to Westerns or Canadians are 1st priority
- B. Supervisors will be compensated for the weekend expenses.
 - i. an honorarium and daily per diem
 - ii. .47/km return mileage
 - iii. accommodations will be compensated if required
- C. Evaluations are to be distributed as follows:
 - i. The umpire being evaluated will receive a copy.
 - ii. Softball Saskatchewan Office
 - iii. District Umpire-in-Chief

Section 8: Provincial Playoff Assignments

- A. The District Umpire-In-Chief will assign umpires to all Provincial Championships. Umpires assigned shall be those who live in close

proximity to the Championship location regardless of which District they live in.

- B. Provincial Championships leading to a Canadian Championship.
 - a. Umpires selected to a Canadian **MAY** be assigned by the UDC to a Provincial Championship for an evaluation.
 - b. The UDC will be responsible for any accommodations and transportation if necessary. Game fees are supplied by the host committee.
 - c. The UDC **MAY** assign a qualified evaluator/supervisor to selected Provincial Final to assess and assist the umpires.
 - d. If more umpires are required, the District Umpire In-Chief will assign.

Section 9: Canadian/Western Applications

- A. Umpires may submit their intent to attend a championship the following year to the Executive Director by September 30th.
- B. Selections are based on the following:
 - a. Umpires are asked to apply progressively; you shall apply for Western Canadians before Canadians.
 - b. Umpires are eligible to apply for consecutive Westerns or Canadians

Section 10: Canadian and Western Selections

- A. The UDC shall select umpires for Canadians and Westerns from the applications received and recommendations from the UDC & District Umpire-In- Chief's, for submission to the Board of Directors for their approval.
- B. Umpires working Western Canadian or Canadian Championships shall be required to work Provincial Championships.
- C. Umpires may not be selected for all categories of a Canadian or Western Canadian Championship.
- D. Umpires selected to work any Western or Canadian Championship MUST attend an Umpire Clinic in the year of the Championship. In the Year that the UDC hosts an Elite Umpire Clinic this is the clinic that will be attended by all umpires assigned to a Canada Games, Western Canadian or Canadian Championships.**
- E. Umpires Selected for a MINOR Canadian Championship must provide a Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Search by April 15th.**

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Sport Accident Insurance Program

Insuring Agreement

The insurer agrees subject to the terms, limitations and expectations of this policy to indemnify each Insured as defined in this policy who sustains bodily injury or death arising out of a sports accident as defined herein the benefits listed in this policy up to a maximum per insured of the Benefit amount scheduled in this policy.

- Insured:** Injury Bodily injury suffered by an Insured caused directly by an accident as described below independent of any sickness or other cause
- Eligibility:** A. All players, managers, coaches, trainers and members of officiating crews of the Governing Body/Sports Association listed in the Policy Declarations.
B. Executive officers of member teams of the Governing Body/Sport Association listed in the policy declarations and the Executive Officers of member teams of the Governing Body/Sport Association listed in the Policy Declarations.
- When Covered:** Accidental body injury or death sustained by an Insured due to external violent, sudden fortuitous causes beyond the insured's control, occurring while this insurance is in force and while:
- a) Participating in a practice or competition which is organized under the supervision and direction of the Governing Body/Sport Association listed in the Policy Declarations or,
 - b) Being transported with other members as a group (three or more) to or from the place of such practice or competition. In the case of travel by air, the insurance provided by this policy shall only apply to travel on a multi-engined transport type aircraft operated by a licensed airline maintaining published schedules or a licensed charter airline; within the Territorial Limits shown on the Policy Declarations.

Notice of Proof of Claim:

In the event of a claim the Insured shall:

- a) Give Written Notice to Softball Saskatchewan not later than 30 days from the date of such accident, and;
- b) Furnish to Aon Reed Stenhouse Inc. on forms provided such proof of claim as reasonable as possible within 90 days from such date, and;

c) Furnish a certificate as to the cause and nature of the injury for which the claim is made from a legally qualified Medical or Dental Practitioner if required by the insurer.

Commercial General liability

General Liability \$5,000,000.00 Non- Owned Liability \$5,000,000.00 Policy Deductible \$500.00

What is the Role of Aon Reed Stenhouse

Aon Reed Stenhouse Inc. is your insurance broker and risk management consultant. We are available to Sask Sport Inc., Softball Inc. Saskatchewan, affiliated groups of Softball Saskatchewan and your members. We are here to provide advice and counsel on designing and implementing the insurance policies, interpreting your insurance coverage, assisting you when you have a claim or an incident which may lead to a claim, and provide advice and ways to minimize, reduce and eliminate financial loss to your organization.

Incidents which may Give Rise to a Claim

We recommend Aon be advised or consulted in any circumstance where an injury occurs, or an accident happens where it is possible a claim of negligence may be made. We do ask that be notified at the earliest possible time. We will upon receipt of such notice advise whether or not insurance coverage will extend to the incident, as well as report it to the Insurer and assist in appointing an adjuster or a lawyer.

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Coverages

For more detailed information on insurance coverage please contact Softball Saskatchewan or visit our web site at www.softball.sk.ca. You can also contact Aon Reed Stenhouse directly.

Respect in Sport (RiS)

Softball Saskatchewan is committed to creating a sport environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity. Coaches have a responsibility to create a sporting environment that is free from harassment, abuse, bullying and neglect. **Softball Saskatchewan requires that ALL coaches participating in the sport of softball must complete the online Respect in Sport (RiS) certification, as required by Sask Sport Inc.**

The Softball Saskatchewan Respect in Sport policy can be found on our website.

To register:

- A. visit the website <https://saskrc.respectgroupinc.com>
- B. select REGISTER A NEW USER
- C. for username and password, please use your first and last name as entries for the username and no spaces should be included
- D. when you have completed the registration, select SUBMIT
- E. select the appropriate language
- F. read the program instructions
- G. click PROGRAM CONTENT to start the Activity Leader Program

If you've already taken an equivalent program, visit our website www.softball.sk.ca for instructions on how to add softball to your profile.



2020 Canadian and Western Canadian Championship Locations and Dates

Canadian Championships

U14 Girls	Aug. 5 th - 9 th	Saskatoon, Sask
U16 Girls	Aug. 19 th - 23 rd	Charlottetown, PEI
U19 Women's	Aug. 11 th - 16 th	Montreal, Que.
Women's	Aug. 19 th - 23 rd	Regina, Sask
U14 Boys	Aug. 5 th - 9 th	Niagara, Ont.
U16 Boys	Aug. 5 th - 9 th	Niagara, Ont
U19 Men's	Aug. 11 th - 16 th	Carbonear, NFLD
U23 Men's	July 28-Aug. 2	Carp, Ont.
Men's	Sept. 2 - 6	St. John's, NFLD
Master Men's	Sept. 2 - 6	St. John's, NFLD
Men's & Women's SP	Aug. 9 th - 15 th	Surrey, BC

Western Canadian Championships

U12 Boys	July 23 rd -26 th	Saskatoon, SK
U14 Boys & Girls	Aug. 6 th -9 th	BC
U16 Boys & Girls	Aug. 6 th - 9 th	Strathmore, Alta.
U19 Men's & Women's	Aug. 13 - 16	Winnipeg, Man.
Sr. Men's & Women's	TBA	AB

**Saskatchewan
Communities by
District**

District 1

Alameda
Alida Antler
Arcola
Avonhurst
Balgonie
Benson
Bienfait
Broadview
Candiac
Carievale
Carlyle
Carnduff
Ceylon
Corning
Creelman
Davin
Edenwold
Edgeley
Emerald Park
Estevan
Estlin
Fairlight
Fertile
Fillmore
Fleming
Forget
Francis
Frobisher
Gainsborough
Gladmar
Glen Ewen
Glenavon
Goodwater
Grenfell
Halbrite
Handsworth
Heward
Indian Head
Kendal

Kennedy
Kenosee Lake
Khedive
Kipling
Kisbey
Kronau
Lajord
Lake Alma
Lampman
Lang
Langbank
Macoun
Manor
Maryfield
Mclean
Mctaggert
Midal
Milestone
Minton
Montmartre
Moosomin
North Portal
Odessa
Osage
Oungre
Oxbow
Pangman
Pilot Butte
Qu'Appelle
Radville
Ratcliffe
Redvers
Riceton
Rocanville
Roche
Percee
Sedley
Sintaluta
Storthoaks
Stoughton
Talmage
Torquay
Tribune
Trossachs
Tyvan

Vibank
Wapella
Wawota
Welwyn
Weyburn
White City
Whitewood
Wilcox
Windthorst
Wolseley
Yellowgrass

District 2

Regina

District 3

Abbey
Admiral
Aneroid
Assiniboia
Avonlea
Aylesbury
Belle Plain
Bengough
Bethune
Bracken
Briercrest
Brownlee
Burstall
Cabri
Cadillac
Carmichael
Caronport
Central Butte
Chamberlain
Chaplin
Claybank
Climax
Coderre
Consul
Coronach
Craik
Dilke
Disley
Dollard
Drinkwater

Eastend
Eatonia
Elbow
Ernfold
Eyebrow
Fife Lake
Findlater
Fox Valley
Frontier
Glentworth
Golden
Prairie
Grandview
Gravelbourg
Gull Lake
Hazenmore
Hazlet
Herbert
Hodgeville
Holdfast
Kayville
Keeler
Kincaid
Lafleche
Lancer
Leader
Limerick
Mankota
Maple Creek
Marquis
Mazenod
Mendham
Meyronne
Morse
Mortlach
Moose Jaw
Mossbank
Neville
Ogema
Pense
Penzance
Piapot
Pontiex
Prelate

Richmond
Riverhurst
Robsart
Rockglen
Rouleau
Rush Lake
Sceptre
Shackleton
Shamrock
Shaunavon
Simmie
Spring Valley
Stewart Valley
Success
Sun Valley
Swift Current
Tompkins
Tugaske
Tuxford
Val Marie
Vanguard
Viceroy
Waldeck
Webb
Willowbunch
Wood Mountain
District 4
Abernathy Atwater
Balcarres
Bangor
Bredenbury
Buchanan
Calder
Canora
Churchbridge
Dubuc
Duff
Ebenezer
Endeavour
Esterhazy
Fenwood
Foam Lake
Gerald

Goodeve
Grayson
Hubbard
Hyas
Insinger
Invermay
Ituna
Kamsack
Katepwa Beach
Killaly
Kuroki
Langenburg
Lebret
Lemburg
Lintlaw
Macnutt
Margo
Melville
Neudorf
Norquay
Pelly
Preeceville
Rama
Rhein
Saltcoats
Sheho
Springside
Spy Hill
Stenen
Stockholm
Stornoway
Sturgis
Tantallon
Theodore
Togo
Tuffnell
Veregin
Waldron
West Bent
Willow Brook
Wroxton
Yarbo
Yorkton

District 5

Aberdeen
Allan
Anaheim
Ardath
Asquith
Beechy
Bladworth
Bounty
Bradwell
Bremen
Broderick
Bruno
B-Say-Tah
Buena Vista
Bulyea
Burr
Clavet
Colonsay
Conquest
Coteau Beach
Craven
Cupar
Dafoe
Dalmeny
Davidson
Delisle
Demaine
Disley
Drake
Dundurn
Duval
Dysart Earl
Grey
Elbow
Elfros
Elstow
Englefeld
Fort
Qu'Appelle
Fosston
Girvin
Glen Harbour
Glenside
Govan
Grand Coulee

Guernsey
Hanley
Hawarden
Humboldt
Imperial
Jansen
Katepwa Beach
Kelliher
Kelvington
Kenaston
Lake Lenore
Langham
Lanigan
Leross
Leroy
Leslie
Lestock
Liberty
Lipton
Lockwood
Loreburn
Lucky Lake
Lumsden
Macrorie
Manitou Beach
Markinch
Martensville
Meacham
Middle Lake
Mistusinne
Mozart
Muenster
Nokomis
Osler
Outlook
Pilger
Plunkett
Prud' Homme
Punnichy
Quill Lake
Quinton
Raymore
Rose Valley
Saskatchewan Beach

Semans
Shields
Silton
Simpson
Southey
Spalding
St. Benedict
St. Brieux
St. Gregor
Strasbourg
Strongfield
Sunset Cove
Thode
Vanscoy
Viscount
Vonda
Wadena
Warman
Watrous
Watson
Wishart
Wynyard
Young
Zelma
District 6
Saskatoon
District 7
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Carnduff Minor Sports Association
Constitution, Policy & Procedures
Rev. March 29, 2020

1. NAME

The name of the organization shall be the Carnduff Minor Sports Association, hereinafter referred to as CMS.

2. OBJECTIVES

1. To promote minor sports in Carnduff and surrounding areas.
2. To promote sportsmanship, fair play, good citizenship, friendly competition, enjoyment and full participation for all team members.
3. To develop an appreciation of the game and a respect for its rules among players, parents, coaches, referees and other interested parties.

3. MEMBERSHIP

Each registered player shall be entitled to one (1) vote at all meetings of the membership. If the player is under the age of eighteen (18) years, the players vote shall be exercised by the player's legal guardian(s), who shall be in good standing. Membership expires one year after registration.

4. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. Executive positions will be a 2 year term on a rotation basis.
2. Executive members will maintain CMS policies and procedures.
3. Voting members include:
 - Vice President
 - Past President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Registrar
 - Equipment Manager – All Sports
 - Referee Coordinator
 - 6's and 8's Member at Large
 - 10's and 12's Member at Large
 - 14's and 17's Member at Large
4. President will vote only to break ties.
5. The signing officers for CMS will be any 2 of the treasurer and either the president or the secretary.
6. Positions to be filled at the fall general meeting on even years are as follows: Vice-President, Secretary and all 3 Members at Large
7. Positions to be filled at the fall general meeting in odd years are as follows: Treasurer, Equipment Manager, Referee Coordinator and Registrar
8. Positions will be filled by those that belong to the Carnduff center only. If you require a release for your child to play in Carnduff, you are not eligible to hold a position.

5. DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

A. President

1. Preside at all meetings of CMS or its executive.
2. Ensure CMS is represented at all league meetings and other meetings where CMS presence is required.
3. Give notice of special meetings.
4. Perform such duties as normally pertain to the office of the president and generally oversee the business of CMS.
5. Organize and chair team organizational meetings.
6. Sit on nomination committee for the recruitment of new executive members.
7. Contact managers with times to find gate workers for Minor Ball Day.

B. Vice-President

1. Assume duties of the president in his/her absence or resignation.
2. Be responsible for the coordinator of all fundraising activities.
3. Have available an adequate supply of game sheets from SHA.
4. Head a committee (consisting of vice-president, president and past president) to recruit new executive members prior to the general membership meetings.
5. Assist in team meetings for organizing team personnel if available.

C. Past President

1. Review and update the constitution, policies and procedures.
2. Sit on nomination committee for the recruitment of new executive members.

D. Secretary

1. Prepare agenda for executive and general meetings.
2. Record minutes of general and executive meetings.
3. Post the date, time & location of meetings 14 days prior to meetings. (This includes the use of signage, newspapers, online/social Media and notes in student backpacks and playschool backpacks.)
4. Have available copies of constitution, policies and procedures upon request.
5. Maintain CMS files and records.
6. Assist in team meetings for organizing team personnel.
7. Maintain a file on all team personal including but not limited to certifications and disciplinary action.
8. Receive proposed amendments to constitution and take to executive meetings
9. Install and date changes to CMS policy and procedures.

E. Treasurer

1. Collect or arrange for collection of all CMS fees and issue receipts.
2. Remit ball diamond fees and arena skating fees to the Recreation Board Treasurer.
3. Prepare financial reports for annual and executive meetings.

4. Deposit all monies.
5. Issue hockey teams a float at the beginning of the season and give them the info needed to get a Tournament Sanction.
6. Be responsible for the collection of all arena gate admissions from team managers.
7. Divide the gate admission with the arena as set by the Rink Board and remit to the arena treasurer.
8. Disburse funds in the manner prescribed by the constitution and/or executive members.
9. Check the supply of 50/50 tickets and order as needed, invoicing 70% to CMS, 30% to the Sr Red Devils
10. Check the Supply of SHA game sheets and order as needed
11. Pay all team officials:
 - a. Baseball/Softball – at month end pay fees and mileage. Note:
 - i. CMS will not pay any mileage for a round trip of less than 10km
 - ii. Mileage will only be paid to 1 person per vehicle
 - iii. Minor Umpires, who have taken their Umpire Clinic, will be paid \$30 after they have Umpired 3 games (Home or 1st Bases)
 - b. Hockey – at month end pay fees and mileage (as per SHA) Note:
 - i. CMS will not pay any mileage for a round trip of less than 10km.
 - ii. Mileage will only be paid to 1 person per vehicle.
 - iii. Jr. Officials are reimbursed \$30 after they have officiated 3 games
12. Assist in team meetings for organizing team personnel.
13. Maintain the CMS email account (with Registrar)

F. Equipment Manager

1. Attend executive and general meetings.
2. Store, maintain and distribute all equipment, keys and combinations.
3. Maintain a record of all equipment and uniforms owned by CMS.
4. Recommend to the executive, for approval, any additional equipment needed at the beginning of and during the season.
5. Purchasing equipment as authorized by the executive.
6. Ensure that all equipment be returned within 2 weeks of season's end.
7. Launder officials' jerseys as needed.
8. Dispose of worn out/unusable equipment with the approval of the executive.

G. Referee Coordinator

1. Attend executive and general meetings.
2. Line up *initial* hockey officials for *regular* season games and Minor Sports Day.
3. Ensure that evaluation and assistance is provided to Referees.
4. Take complaints/comments from Referees regarding behaviour of CMS coaches, players and other team officials.
5. Take complaints/comments from coaches regarding behaviour of referees and opportunity for improvement for referees.
6. The Referee Coordinator will be encouraged to receive his or her referee certification but will not be required to.
7. The Referee Coordinator will be encouraged to ref but will not require to.

I. Registrar

1. Prepare Registration forms either by paper or using an online form.
2. Prepare a spreadsheet(s) for each age group from the registrations.
3. Complete Team registrations in accordance with SHA, SBA, and Softball Sask. Regulations.
4. Ensure changes to team lists are submitted to SHA, SBA, and Softball Sask. In accordance with their requirements
5. Complete and submit to SHA player Affiliation forms
6. Follow up with all Team staff to be sure they have the appropriate qualifications need by SHA, SBA and Softball Sask.
7. Assist in team meetings for organizing team personnel.
8. Maintain the CMS email account (with Treasurer).

H. Members at Large

1. Attend executive and general meetings.
2. Assist other executive positions as required.

6. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS PROCEDURES

1. Nomination Committee:
 - a. Composition: The committee shall consist of the Vice President, President and Past President.
 - b. Duties and Procedures: The Nomination Committee shall present a slate of nominees to the annual meeting for all of the elected positions of CMS.
2. Nominations from the Floor:
 - a. Immediate President: Upon election of a new vice-president, the former vice-president shall automatically become the immediate president.
 - b. Immediate Past President: Upon election of a new vice-president, the former president shall automatically become the immediate past president.
 - c. The 3 Members at Large: nominees must be members that have participants in one of the following age categories: 6's & 8's, 10's & 12's, 14's & 17's. One member will be nominated for each of the three age categories and voted on by the entire membership at the September General Meeting.
 - d. Vice-President, Secretary, and the 3 Member's at Large will be nominated and voted on in even numbered years.
 - e. Treasurer, Registrar, Equipment Manager and Referee Coordinator, will be nominated and voted on in odd numbered years.
 - f. Vacancies: If, after the annual meeting, any of the elected positions remain unfilled, or if any of the executive positions become vacant during the operating year, these positions shall be filled by appointment by the executive.

7. GENERAL MEETINGS

There will be a general meeting held in September and March/April of each year.

Voting on all matters at membership meetings may be by ballot or by show of hands. Such decision shall be made at the start of such meeting. However, if a ballot is requested by one member or executive, that request shall take effect for that item of business.

All business transacted at a general meeting, except consideration of the financial statements, election of Executive members, changes to the constitution is deemed to be special business.

No special business may be transacted at a meeting of the members unless the notice of meeting states the nature of the business in sufficient detail to permit members to form a reasoned judgement thereon.

Any members may submit to CMS 4 weeks prior to a General Meeting, notice of any matter that he/she proposed to raise and discuss at the meeting and notice of the proposal shall be given with the notice for the next meeting of members.

8. EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

Executive meetings will be held in the months of August, October, December, February, March, May and as required throughout the year.

9. INCURRING DEBTS

1. No person may incur any debt on behalf of CMS without the permission of two executive members with signing authority.
2. Any person incurring debt without permission of CMS will be personally held responsible.

10. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Member of CMS and its executive are required to declare a conflict of interest in matters where their vote could possibly result in their own personal benefit, financial or otherwise. Members shall not vote in such instances. The executive shall make a ruling where the question of conflict of interest arises.

11. COMPLAINTS & CONCERNS

1. Complaints or concerns must be communicated to the executive.
2. Discussion of a sensitive or personal nature at an executive meeting will not be open to the general membership and shall be kept confidential.
3. For complaints/concerns involving team personnel (i.e. coaches, managers, etc.), members are encouraged to resolve the issue on a one to one basis. The 24-hour rule must be adhered to. If it cannot be resolved a complaint can be directed to the executive.
4. Upon receipt of a complaint, the executive may appoint a fact finding committee to investigate the complaint and present recommendations to the executive.
5. For issues of a serious nature that may result in discipline, the president or vice president in his or her absence shall call a special meeting of the executive and follow the procedures as set out in section 26 Disciplinary Meeting/Investigation Procedure to ensure prompt action.
6. The executive may provide a neutral mediator to attend a team meeting.
7. If the issue still cannot be resolved, it will be taken to a provincial body for advisement (SHA, SBA, Saskatchewan Softball Association)

12. ARENA ADMISSION

1. Door prices are set by the Rink Board.
2. The rink board determines the door percentage that CMS will keep.
3. Only the players, coaches and ref coordinator get in free of charge.

4. Admission must be charged at every game or tournament.
5. Door workers must be present 1 hour before game time and remain until the completion of the 2nd period.

13. EQUIPMENT

1. Equipment must be purchased on the advice of the equipment managers with approval of the treasurer and either the president or secretary.
2. All unusable equipment will be disposed of by the equipment manager with approval of the executive.
3. Each team will be provided equipment as per guidelines.
4. Hockey jerseys will remain in the lockers and each team will be responsible for their care and laundering (cold water and hung to dry).
5. Jerseys/uniforms cannot be used for practices or personal use.
6. Referee jerseys must remain in the rink and the equipment manager will be responsible for their laundering.
7. An annual deposit will be collected by jersey rep and returned on receipt of uniform for ball.
8. Members may use equipment for summer camps/hockey schools with permission of the president. The borrower will pay a refundable deposit. Items must be returned within one week of camp end in the same condition. If equipment is not returned, or is returned in poor condition, the borrower will be responsible for replacing item(s).
9. Carnduff vs. Carnduff games, the home team will wear white jerseys.

14. TOURNAMENTS

1. Managers collect tournament entry fees and use the fees to cover the cost of prizes/awards. The team is responsible for covering any deficits.
2. CMS will pay for tournament sanctions and all hockey tournaments must be sanctioned.
3. Hockey teams will be given a start-up tournament fee which must be repaid to CMS by season end or earlier if possible.
4. Each team will be allotted time to host a tournament by the Recreation Director.

15. HOCKEY PROVINCIALS

Any team that wishes to register a provincial hockey team under CMS is encouraged to do so. However, all duties are that team's responsibility (Ex. Registering the team by Dec. 1, paying the refs, and door as per rink split). With the exception of fair play & AP rules; the CMS Constitution, Code of Conduct, Policies and Procedures must be adhered to by all participants (Team Officials, Players, Parents, etc.). Teams will be required to submit a financial statement of income and expenses associated with the provincial team. If the Provincial roster differs from league roster no funds from the league team can be used to subsidize expenses for the Provincial team. CMS would request that excess funds be donated to CMS for the greater good of the entire organization.

16. TOURNAMENT AND PROVINCIAL BALL – CARNDUFF BASED

1. Teams must be chosen through open try-outs.
2. All Carnduff Minor Sports registered participants are given the opportunity to try-out.
3. Players of tournament/provincial teams must commit to their house league teams first.
4. Coaches of tournament/provincial teams will not penalize a player who commits to their house league team first.
5. When hosting provincials all financials must go through CMS. Any shortfalls have to be covered by the hosting team.

17. FUNDRAISING

1. All fundraising must be approved by the executive.
2. Teams will not solicit the community for tournament prizes.
3. 50/50 tickets may be sold at home games for the home team's benefit. All profit will be at the discretion of the team, but any leftover monies donated back to CMS would be greatly appreciated.
4. For fundraising and purchases of \$1500 or more three (3) quotes will be.
 - a. All quotes will be considered, and the lowest quote is not necessarily accepted.
 - b. Preference will be given to local businesses provided they are within 15% of the lowest.

18. TEAM PICTURES

Each team is responsible for booking and paying for their own pictures.

19. REGISTRATION

1. Registration is a privilege not a right. The board reserves the right to decline registrations.
2. A player's home centre will be defined by the sport's governing body.
3. CMS will only accept registration from OUTSIDE the organization with written confirmation of release from that player's home sports organization. Acceptance is on a season basis. If there is any question of residency, a release from the home centre will be needed.
4. All players will be placed in their eligible age group after registration.
5. Fees and deadlines will be set by the executive.
6. Registration must be fully paid before participation in practices or games.
7. A late fee of 25% of the registration fee will apply to members registering after 11:59 pm on March 31st for ball and the Friday after labour day weekend for hockey.
8. The late fee may be waived under specific circumstances, such as:
 - a. New members who move into town after the meetings.
 - b. A new member is recruited after the registration meeting because a team is short the required number of players.
9. Registration cheques may be post-dated until Oct. 31 for hockey season and Apr. 30 for ball season.
10. The SHA, SBA, and Softball Saskatchewan insurance fees are non-refundable.
11. Refunds of minor sports fees will be considered for special circumstances only and the executive must receive a letter from a player/parent stating an intention to discontinue participation before a refund will be considered.
 - a. No refunds will be issued after January 1st for hockey
 - b. No refunds will be issued after May 15th for ball

20. DIVIDING TEAMS OF THE SAME CATEGORY.

1. When CMS divides its players in any one division into two or more teams of the same category, the first priority will be to make the teams equally competitive.
2. Head coaches and CMS executive will evaluate the teams and will be responsible for the team splits and team personal will be chosen after the team selection is complete.
3. Teams may be re-evaluated after the division (within a reasonable time frame) if new players register or drop-out to keep team numbers and abilities as even as possible.

21. COACHES

1. The primary purpose of a minor sports program is to help and assist character growth and development of the participants, and the objective of winning games is secondary to skill development and character growth. Coaches will adhere to the CMS Constitution, Code of Conduct, Policies and Procedures.
2. All members of the coaching staff must have or get proper certification as set out by the sport's governing body. You will be responsible for any fines incurred if proper certification is not achieved. Coaches will be ineligible to coach the following season until fines are paid and proper certification is obtained.
3. Coaches will be selected as per Appendix 5 – Coach Selection Process.
4. It is in the best interest of player development and for the betterment of minor hockey and ball that every player registered in CMS receives a fair share of ice/field time.
5. No CMS coach is permitted to directly address concerns with junior officials unless required by the official.
6. Coaches and managers must comply with SHA, SBA, Softball Sask, CHA and CMS rules and regulations.
7. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players and themselves on and off the ice or field and will display gentlemanly conduct, good sportsmanship and good manners at all times.
8. A member of the coaching staff must be in or just outside (within ear shot) of the dressing room before and after games and practices.
9. The coach is responsible for ensuring that every player is dressed in approved equipment while on the ice or the field.
10. Coaches and managers do not have the authority to charge any equipment or other related items to CMS.
11. Discipline of coaches will be dealt with by CMS on an individual case basis.
12. CMS will provide up to date rule/casebook for every CMS head coach.
13. A coach may only invite an affiliated player to play with his team when an illness, absence or unforeseen event causes a team to be short of players or in years were smaller teams occur based on the number of players registered. Affiliates are not to displace a team's regular players.
 - i) Small teams in HOCKEY for the ages of Initiation, Novice & Atom can be defined as having less than 10 players + 1 Goalie
 - ii) Small teams in HOCKEY for the age of PeeWee can be defined as having less than 13 players + 2 Goalies
 - iii) The small teams rule in HOCKEY will not apply for the ages of Bantam & Midget
 - iv) Small teams in BASEBALL for all players can be defined as having less than 12 players
14. Any abuse of AP use may result in the AP affiliation being pulled.
15. Any coach AP'ing a player from another team must give fair notice to the player's regular team coach before contacting the player.
16. Coaches AP'ing players from another team are encouraged to give fair opportunity to all players on the affiliation list.

22. TEAM MANAGER DUTIES

1. Managers will adhere to the CMS Constitution, Code of Conduct, Policies and Procedures.
2. Managers will be provided a handbook

23. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. ALL parents will share in the duties of the team, such as working door/gate, kitchen, clock, umping, scorekeeping and fundraising. NO exceptions. For those who feel they cannot attend to their duties, they must find their own replacement (older children, grandparents, switch with someone on the team, etc.)

This is a volunteer organization that can only work with full participation of every member. Failure to do so may result in your child being removed from the team.

2. In registering your child/children you are thereby agreeing to adhere to the CMS Constitution, Code of Conduct, Policies and Procedures.

24. PLAYERS

1. Will use and respect all facilities and their rules – both at home and away.
2. Players and teams will be held liable for their actions and disciplined by CMS.
3. Harassment of game officials by players will not be tolerated and will be dealt with by CMS.
4. A player's first commitment will always be to his/her regular team unless mutually agreed upon by the two coaches of the involved age groups.
5. Players trying out for a higher-level team must register with CMS prior to the registration deadline in order to maintain their eligibility on a CMS team in the event that the try-out is unsuccessful.
6. Hockey-teams will adhere to SHA's Co-ed dressing room policy.
7. Players will adhere to the CMS Constitution, Code of Conduct, Policies and Procedures.

25. SUSPENSIONS & PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE

1. Members (Coaches, team officials, players & parent/guardians) failing to comply with any aspects of the constitution may face Progressive Discipline. Progressive Discipline will be used as a co-operative tool to ensure all members are given the opportunity for improvement.

Progressive Discipline will be implemented as follows:

- i. Warning
- ii. One (1) game suspension
- iii. Three (3) game suspension
- iv. Indefinite suspension (time frame to be determined by severity and history of infraction)
- v. Expulsion from CMS.

The CMS executive may, at anytime, advance the steps or start Progressive Discipline at any step, depending on the severity of the action and related history. All suspensions levied by CMS are in addition to any other suspension received from the governing body and are to be served immediately upon competition of governing body suspension.

2. An indefinite suspension means that the person or persons involved may not participate in any games until a ruling is made.

26. DISCIPLINARY MEETINGS/INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE

1. CMS has a plan in place to handle misbehaviour. The object of this plan is to teach participants that they are responsible for their behaviour and that there is no excuse for misbehaving. It is our intention to teach participants to make correct decisions when faced with choices. It is also our intention for participants to respect others as well as being respected. Every situation may require a different approach to discipline with the final decision being handled by the Executive.
2. The president shall call a meeting of the Executive to deal with problems related to the conduct of players, team officials, game officials, Board members, parents, or other persons associated with CMS when in the opinion of the Executive, there is adequate reason to conduct an investigation.
3. Exclusions – In the event that one or more of the Executive members, the son(s) or daughter(s) of such Executive members are under investigation, or they are involved in the age group the executive member so

involved will remove themselves from the meeting except where such person is required to attend to provide information. There must be a minimum of three members to conduct the investigation. If due to conflict there is not 3 members, the investigation will be filled to 3 by team officials of the age group above. In the case of the oldest age group it will be filled by the age group below.

4. Chairperson – The President shall be the Chairperson of the meeting. In the case of the absence or temporary exclusion of the President, the investigation committee shall appoint a chairperson.
5. The person(s) whose reported actions are under investigation shall be provided an opportunity to meet with or make representations to the Committee before it arrives at a final ruling.
6. The issue may be taken to the governing body for advisement.
7. The Chairperson shall inform the person under review and his or her parent and coach if the person under review is a player, of the executive's ruling.
8. The Chairperson shall report any actions taken by the Executive to the league and governing body of such suspension.
9. All discipline will be communicated in writing, signed by the executive and recipient and placed in the members file.
10. The ruling of the Executive may be appealed to the Carnduff Recreation Board, who may confirm, remove or modify the ruling as deemed appropriate. The decision of the Board is final.

27. APPEALS

1. All appeals are to be directed to the executive who will then forward onto the appeal committee.
2. The appeal must be submitted with a \$100.00 cheque payable to the Carnduff Rec Board. If the appeal is successful, the cheque will be returned. If the appeal is unsuccessful, the donation will be provided to the Carnduff Rec Board.
3. Any suspensions of 3 games or less will be without the right of appeal.
4. Appeals must be made within seven (7) days of the ruling being issued.
5. A meeting to hear the appeal will be set up at a time reasonable to everyone. The ruling at this meeting will be final.

28. PLAYER RELEASES

1. The CMS executive will approve and grant player releases under CMS and governing bodies' guidelines. Any two of the president, vice president, secretary and/or treasurer may sign releases within specified guidelines.
2. Any out of town player who has received a release from their home center, who has not been involved with CMS will automatically receive requested release.
3. A request for a release must be submitted to CMS prior to registration. The executive will review, vote on and grant a release only for a valid reason.
4. In the case where there are not enough players to constitute a team as determined at the parent meeting, any registered player wishing to play elsewhere will automatically be released. If a non-registered player(s) requests a release after the parent meeting and those players would have resulted in a team had they registered, no releases will be granted until it can be determined by the board that a team cannot be formed.
5. Non-center kids that register in Carnduff as a result of a combined team will be released to the center they were previously registered in the same category.
6. NO player release will be granted for initiation, Novice or Atom hockey and 10 & under ball/softball down, unless there is not an age appropriate team available for the player.

7. Player releases will be granted for any player (Pee Wee and up) qualifying for "AA" competitive team or higher.
8. Pee Wee aged players will not be granted a release to play on an "A" team. (SHA does not allow Pee Wee players to go to "A" hockey outside an 80km radius).
9. Releases will be granted to bantam and midget players wishing to go to an "A" team (within 120km radius as per SHA) provided that:
 - a. There remain enough players to constitute a team in CMS
 - b. It does not affect CMS's ability to split teams, excluding the player requesting the release.
 - c. If more than one player requests a release to go play "A" hockey and those releases do not leave enough players to constitute a team no release will be granted.
 - d. In such instance, the executive must have a meeting with the home center coach to discern whether or not the release is in the best interest of all parties involved.
10. A release form needs to be requested each and every season played away; approval guidelines apply annually.
11. For Pee Wee hockey and above where there are 3 or more goalies registered the executive will consider releasing players provided that:
 - a. There remain enough goalies (2) to constitute a team in CMS.
 - b. It does not affect CMS's ability to split teams, excluding the goalie(s) requesting the release.
 - c. If more than one goalie requests a release and those releases do not leave enough goalies to constitute a team(s) no release will be granted.
 - d. In such instance, the executive must have a meeting with the home center coach to discern whether or not the release is in the best interest of all parties involved.
 - e. The executive will make the final decision in all releases of this type.

29. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The policies and procedures of this constitution shall be amended as follows:

1. Amendments shall be made only at the general meetings.
2. Written notice of motion for amendments must be given to the executive not later than 4 weeks prior to the General Meeting.
3. The constitution will only be amended, repealed, or altered by a two thirds majority vote at a general meeting.
4. A notice of amendments to the constitution will be advertised 14 days prior to the General Meeting through social media and by mass email.
5. Amendments brought to the floor without written notice must receive 100% vote in favour with at least 75% of the membership in attendance.

APPENDIX 1

THE CARNDUFF MINOR SPORTS CODE OF CONDUCT

CMS expects members to abide by the following Code of Conduct:

CMS Players shall:

1. Respect the game. Play it within the rules, and for its own sake.
2. Be fair at all times, no matter what the cost.
3. Respect and believe in the honesty and integrity of their opponents.
4. Respect and be supportive of all members of their team.
5. Respect their coach, and those who volunteer to help.
6. Respect and accept the decisions of the officials.
7. Behave responsibly, in both word and deed, so that no discredit is attached to themselves, their family, their team, or their community.

CONSEQUENCES:

On receiving a complaint about a player that breaches the Code of Conduct the CMS will follow procedures as set out in Section 25 & Section 26.

CMS Team Officials shall:

1. Act as positive role models for their players.
2. Serve as responsible ambassadors for themselves, their team and community.
3. Inspire a love of the game, and teach their players to win by legitimate means only.
4. Be fair to all players on the team.
5. Be responsible for the conduct of their players on and off the ice, field, or diamond, both in Carnduff and in other communities.
6. Take a strong stand against profanity, unsportsmanlike behaviour and any other action that may reflect negatively on the team and community.
7. Maintain self-control at all times.
8. Accept the decisions of the officials without outward appearance of disagreement.
9. When coaching provide fair time to all players on the team.

CONSEQUENCES:

If CMS receives a complaint about the actions of one of its team officials breaching the Code of Conduct, the CMS will follow procedures as set out in Section 25 & Section 26

CMS requests Parents:

1. To actively encourage their son/daughter to show respect for
 - The game
 - Their fellow team members
 - Their coach
 - Their opponents
 - The officials
 - The fans
2. To insist their son/daughter displays good sportsmanship, uses good language and acts in a manner that does not reflect badly on themselves, their family, their team, and the community.
3. To volunteer their time, enthusiasm and energy to helping the team. Parents are key role models for their children and children appreciate the time parents spend with them.
4. To show respect for the officials because:
 - a. Children learn from their parents.
 - b. Without officials there would be no game.

5. To show respect for opponents because they too, are someone's son or daughter.
6. To accept that if their son or daughter steps over the bounds of what is appropriate either on or off the ice, field of diamond there will be consequences and if this occurs to support the CMS when it has to decide what those consequences will be.
7. I will remember my child/ren plays hockey/ball for his or her enjoyment not mine.

CONSEQUENCES:

If CMS receives a complaint about the actions of one of its parents breaching the Code of Conduct, the CMS will follow procedures as set out in Section 25 & Section 26.

CMS will:

1. Work to promote a responsible approach towards the game in players, coaches, parents and others.
2. Follow a course of action that will deal impartially with those who breach the bylaws of the CMS, SHA, SBA and any other governing bodies'.

APPENDIX 2

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

Why Zero Tolerance?

The increasing number of verbal and physical assaults against on-ice officials is a growing problem. This problem has resulted in a decrease of officials wishing to participate in minor hockey. This verbal abuse is present in all levels of our game.

As a result of the alarming number of situations where verbal abuse has been directed against officials, the CMS has developed a Zero Tolerance Policy regarding the verbal abuse of officials and inappropriate spectator behaviour. Verbal abuse of officials is the first step leading to physical abuse of officials.

To make ice hockey a more desirable and rewarding experience for all participants, the CMS has instructed the Officiating Program to adhere to certain points of emphasis relating to sportsmanship. These points were implemented to maintain a sportsmanlike and educational atmosphere before, during and after all SHA sanctioned games.

What is Zero Tolerance?

Players

A minor penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct (Zero Tolerance) shall be assessed whenever a player:

- Openly disputes or argues about any decision by an Official.
- Uses obscene or vulgar language, including swearing, in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time, even if it is not directed at any particular person.
- Visually demonstrated any sign of dissatisfaction with any Officials decision, in a manner that openly embarrasses the Official and/or challenges his judgment.
- Any time that any player persists in any of these actions, he/she shall be assessed a Misconduct Penalty. A Game Misconduct shall result if such player continues. Player may be subject to further disciplinary action by the CMS.

Coaches

A Bench Minor penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct (Zero Tolerance) shall be assessed whenever a coach:

- Openly disputes or argues about any decision by an Official
- Uses obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
- Visually displays any sign of dissatisfactions with an Officials decision, in a manner that openly embarrasses the Official and/or challenges his judgment. This includes standing on the boards or standing in the bench doorway with the intent of inciting the Official, player or spectators.
- Interactions with official's enroute to their dressing room, or entering the official's dressing room to dispute a call will not be tolerated.
- Anytime that
- a Coach persists in any of these actions, he/she shall be assessed a Game Misconduct penalty. Coaches may be subject to further disciplinary action by CMS.

Spectators

On-ice officials will stop the game when the parents/spectators displaying inappropriate and disruptive behaviour interfere with other spectators or participants of the game. The on-ice officials will identify violators to the coaches for the purpose of removing parents/spectators from the spectators viewing and game area, or if comfortable ask the spectator to leave on their own. The game will not continue until the spectator has left the ice surface. Once removed, play will resume. Lost time will not be replaced and violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by CMS. This inappropriate and disruptive shall include:

- Using obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
- Taunting player, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threatening physical violence, or physical violence.
- Throwing any object in the spectators viewing area, players' bench, penalty box, or the on-ice surface, that in any manner creates a safety hazard.
- Spectators may be subject to further disciplinary action by CMS

Officials

Officials must apply these guidelines in a realistic manner and must be careful not to get overly technical in their enforcement. This policy is designed to eliminate direct confrontations with Officials while still allowing players and coaches an avenue to communicate in a calm and reasonable fashion.

Officials are required to conduct themselves in a businesslike, sportsmanlike, and non-vindictive manner at all times. The actions of an Official must be above reproach. Actions such as baiting or inciting players or coaches are strictly prohibited.

On-ice officials are ambassadors of the game and shall always conduct themselves with this responsibility in mind.

Appendix 3

Social Media and Networking Policy

1. INTRODUCTION

For the purpose of this Social Media and Networking Policy, the policy will encompass public communications including posting pictures and videos through such internet platforms as Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Google+, LinkedIn, Snapchat and any other social media network that allows users to communicate online as well as other forms of electronic communication, but not limited to, methods such as texting and instant messaging.

The policy will be applicable to all members of Carnduff Minor Sports (CMS), including Directors, Teams, CMS members and staff, on or off ice/field and office officials, players, players' family members and supporters.

CMS recognizes and appreciates the value of social media and the importance of social networking to all of its stakeholders. CMS also respects the right of all Teams and Association personnel to express their views publicly. At the same time, we must be aware of the dangers social media and networking can present.

The purpose of this policy is to educate the CMS Community on the risks of social media and to ensure all Teams and Association personnel are aware that conduct deemed to be inappropriate may be subject to disciplinary action by the Team and/or Carnduff Minor Sports. **Actions can also be taken to the League for further disciplinary action.**

2. SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES

- a. CMS holds the entire CMS Community who participates in social media and networking to the same standards as it does for all other forms of media including radio, television and print.
- b. Comments or remarks of an inappropriate nature which are detrimental to a Team, the Association or an individual will not be tolerated and will be subject to disciplinary action.
- c. It should be recognized that social media and comments such as 'texting and instant messaging' are on the record and can be instantly published and available to the public and media. Everyone including Association and/or Team personnel, players, corporate partners and the media can review social media communications. You should conduct yourself in an appropriate and professional manner at all times.
- d. Refrain from divulging confidential information of a personal or team related nature. Avoid revealing business or game strategy that could provide another team or individual a competitive advantage. Furthermore, do not discuss injury information about any player. Only divulge information that is considered public.
- e. Use your best judgment at all times – pause before posting or sending. Once your comments are posted or sent they cannot be retracted. Ultimately, you are solely responsible for your comments.
- f. If requested to participate in an online network, as a direct result of your affiliation with or participation in the CMS, CMS recommends that you request approval from the Team or the Association.
- g. Players or Operations staff are not permitted to participate in social media or networking two (2) hours prior to the start of a game and at least one (1) hour following the completion of a game.

3. SOCIAL MEDIA VIOLATIONS

The following are examples of conduct through social media and networking mediums that are considered violations of the CMS Social Media and Networking Policy and may be subject to disciplinary action by the Team and /or Carnduff Minor Sports. **Actions can also be taken to the League for further disciplinary action**

- b. Any statement deemed to be publicly critical of Association officials or detrimental to the welfare of a member Team, the Association or an individual.
- c. Divulging confidential information that may include, but is not limited to the following:
 - player injuries;
 - trades or other player movement;
 - game strategies;
 - any other matter of a sensitive nature to a member Team, the Association or an individual.
- d. Negative or derogatory comments about any of the Team, Carnduff Minor Sports, League staff, programs, stakeholders, players or any member of a CMS Team.
- e. **Any form of bullying, harassment, intimidation or threats against players or officials.**
- f. Photographs, video or comments promoting negative influences or criminal behavior, including but not limited to:
 - drug use,
 - alcohol abuse,
 - public intoxication,
 - hazing,
 - sexual exploitation, etc.
- g. Online activity that contradicts the current policies of CMS or any of its member Associations.
- h. Inappropriate, derogatory, racist, or sexist comments of any kind, in keeping with CMS policies and regulations on these matters.
- i. Online activity that is meant to alarm other individuals or to misrepresent fact or truth.

4. DISCIPLINE

Carnduff Minor Sports will investigate reported violation(s) of this policy as set out in Section 26. If the investigation determines that a violation has occurred, Carnduff Minor Sports will impose an appropriate suspension as per Section 25. -Also, there may be additional actions taken by the League with which the violations occurred.

5. SUMMARY

When using social media and networking mediums, the CMS community should assume at all times they are representing CMS and/or its member Associations or Teams. All members of the CMS community should remember to use the same discretion with texting, instant messaging, using all social media platforms and networking as they do with other traditional forms of media.

Should the identity or image of any member of the CMS community be used in social media and networking without the Individual, Team or Association authorization, this is considered to be identity theft. Please notify CMS immediately.

Appendix 4

Drug and Alcohol Policy

Carnduff Minor Sports does not condone the consumption of alcohol or non-prescription drugs by minors involved with Carnduff Minor Sports.

At no time, whatsoever, shall a minor consume alcohol or non-prescription drugs at, to or from any event that involves Carnduff Minor Sports teams.

At no time, whatsoever, shall a Coach, Assistant Coach, Manager, Trainer or any other volunteer affiliated with Carnduff Minor Sports, consume or promote the consumption of alcohol or non-prescription drugs at, to or from any sanctioned event that involves Carnduff Minor Sports teams.

Carnduff Minor Sports takes this matter very seriously and any individuals found to be in violation of the Drug and Alcohol Policy will be subject to disciplinary action.

Appendix 5 – Coach Selection

A. Coach Selection Committee

1. All CMS coaches are selected by the Coach Selection Committee and is made up of the following Executive Members
 - a) President
 - b) Vice-President
 - c) Executive Member as assigned by the President
 - d) Member at Large (MAL) for the age group that the coach is applying for
2. Head Coaches will be considered for a position based on such attributes as hockey/ball knowledge, previous coaching experience, communication skills, organization skills, certifications achieved, previous evaluations, coaching references, commitment level, as well as familiarity with the guidelines of the governing organizations that CMS may participate in.

A coach can be a tremendous asset to a young player's development in both life and sport and is why the coach selections will be performed with the utmost amount of due diligence. This committee will always do their best to put in place good leaders and great role models.

B. Coach Selection Process

1. A coaching application period may be set by the Executive and will be advertised through social media and mass email. The CMS Coaching Application will be provided through social media and mass email.
2. Applicants shall forward applications to the CMS email prior to the deadline.
3. Application period can be extended if the number of applications received is not sufficient to fill the available positions and/or if the Coach Selection Committee deems it necessary
4. The Coach Selection Committee will review all applications after the proposed deadlines and will select the head coaches for each team after evaluations.
5. All head coach applicants will be notified by the MAL for their age group as soon as possible by phone and email of their successful or unsuccessful application.
6. If applicants have stated their interest in participating as an assistant coach, the MAL for that age group is responsible to notify all chosen head coaches of such interest prior to team selections.
7. All assistant coaches will be reviewed through the team selection process; the Coach Selection Committee must approve all assistant coaches.
8. If there is only one applicant for a position, it does not automatically guarantee selection of that candidate.
9. If the Coach Selection Committee deems any/or all applicants unsuitable for a position, the candidate(s) will be refused; if an unsuccessful coaching applicant provides a written request for an explanation why they were unsuccessful candidate, the Coach Selection Committee will provide rationale to the individual.
10. The number of applications and names of the applicants shall not be released to the membership.
11. If any Coach Selection Committee member applies for a coaching position, he/she shall abstain from any discussions and/or decision-making pertaining to said position
12. Interviews are not mandatory but will be scheduled if the committee deems it necessary to decide; if any member feels that they cannot make an informed decision, interviews will take place.
13. If required, the CMS Executive will recruit applicants to fill any vacant positions
14. The decision of the Coach Selection Committee is final.
15. CMS must approve all team officials that require registration with the governing body for insurance purposes (i.e. Coaches, Assistant Coaches, On-Ice Managers, Stickboys and Trainers.)

C. Coach Evaluation

All CMS Coaches will have an annual Coaching evaluation completed at the end of the season by the CMS Executive. Coaches will be required to submit a season summary to the executive for review prior to CMS completing their evaluation. To complete the evaluation the CMS executive and/or coaches may request general comments and/or concerns from players and/or parents.

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