

2019 HANDBOOK



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SOFTBALL SASKATCHEWAN

2019 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)

SOFTBALL SASKATCHEWAN 2019

Mandate

Softball Saskatchewan is recognized as the Provincial Sport Governing Body responsible for the development/improvement, promotion and regulation of amateur fast-pitch, 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 fast pitch, slo-pitch and orthodox/modified softball and a consistent membership growth of 2% annually.

Corporate Values

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

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Female Athlete of the Year

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Male Athlete of the Year

Patrick Burns - Saskatoon

Coach of the Year

Gerald Van Burgsteden – Kinistino

Volunteer of the Year

Jeannine Hinrichsen - Melfort

Umpire of the Year

John McLeod - Saskatoon

Ed Mann Memorial Scholarships

Female – Morgan Ripplinger - PA

Male - Justin Laskowski - Warman

Service Awards

Felix Casavant – Prince Albert

Kent Kostuk – Saskatoon

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Presidents Award

2018 WBSC Jr. Men's Worlds

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President's Message

Welcome to the 2019 softball season. On behalf of our Board of Directors and staff we want to thank the many volunteers involved in our great game for all their efforts to ensure players, parents, coaches and umpires can participate in our sport.

Softball Saskatchewan once again has several new initiatives ready for the 2019 softball season. Early this year we launched our new, mobile friendly web site which we hope is easy for all to navigate. We do welcome your feedback and if you have any suggestions for improvement please let our staff know.

In cooperation with our members, we are looking to launch a new minor girls fastball league in the province in the U14 and U19 age groups. Our goal is to include the U16 age group in 2020. The purpose of the new League is to provide opportunities for competition that may not be available for many communities and teams especially in rural areas. We look forward to the continued growth and development of this League as we go forward.

Our female High-Performance (HP) Program continues to grow and we have now included the U19 age division. This program is not only intended to develop athletes but to attract and provide coaches the opportunity to expand their skills working with players from across the province. The HP Program is intended to provide athletes with year-round training opportunities that do not interfere with their local club team activities.

We greatly appreciate our members continued support and look forward to working with you to continue to build and grow the sport of Softball in Saskatchewan. May everyone have a great season.

**Gary MacDonald
President**

2019 Important Dates to Remember

Jan. 15	* “A” Team Application Deadline
Feb. 1	* District Transfer Deadline for U16 & U19 “A” Players * Inter-Provincial Transfer Deadline for U16 & U19 “A” Players
April 1	* Deadline for Board of Director Nominations * Deadline for UDC Nominations * District Transfer Deadline for U12 & U14 “A” Players
April 15	* District Transfer Application Deadline for B & C players
April 27	* 2019 Softball Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting – Ramada Hotel & Convention Centre – Saskatoon
May 1	* Inter-Provincial Transfer Deadline for “B” and “C” players
May 15	* Provincial Championship Entry Deadline for ONLY those categories that lead to Canadian Championships (A Categories)
June 1	* Provincial Championship Entry Deadline for all categories NOT leading to Canadians * Minor Provincial Roster Deadline 4:00pm
June 17	* Adult Provincial Roster Deadline 4:00pm
Sept. 1	* Softball Saskatchewan Hall of Fame Nomination Deadline
Oct. 1	* Awards Program Nomination Deadline
Oct. 26	* Semi Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon – Regina, Sask.
Nov. 1	* Deadline for Bid to Host 2020 Provincial Championship

*** Changes from the 2018 Handbook are in bold ***

FAST PITCH OPERATING RULES

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;
 - i. 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;
 - i. 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.
 - ii. 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.
- B. **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.

- C. **TEAMS** – That apply for membership will have all rights allotted by Softball Saskatchewan and the privilege to apply to register for Provincial Championships. Individual Teams must demonstrate that no Association or League exists in their centre and/or district in order to be accepted and approved for membership.
- D. **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.
- E. **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.
- F. **DIVISIONS - Masters (40+ male, 35+ female), Senior (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 (T i m b i t s S o f t b a l l).**
- G. **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:

- 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 SoftballSaskatchewan.
- D) When legal custody has been granted to a third person, the usual residence shall be determined by Softball Saskatchewan. NOTE: 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 1st of the current playing year.)

Minor

Under 6	Born in 2013, 2014
Under 8	Born in 2011, 2012
Under 10	Born in 2009, 2010
Under 12	Born in 2007, 2008
Under 14	Born in 2005, 2006
Under 16	Born in 2003, 2004
Under 19	Born in 2000, 2001, 2002

Adult

Under 23 Men's & Women's	Born in 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999
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 web site 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 June 1.

Affiliation Deadline Date: June 1st

- 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 2009 or later)
 - iii. \$17.00/Player (U19 Player Fee – Born 2000 – 2008)
 - iv. \$17.00/Player (Adult Players – Born 1999 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
- a. 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. Teams may affiliate to a maximum of twenty (20) players and four (4) coaches.
- f) The Association, through the Board of Directors, reserves the right to refuse any application for affiliation in Softball Saskatchewan.
- g) Any player wishing to play in more than one affiliated league must receive approval from all participating leagues 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) Associations not designated as an A center may apply to register A teams(s) in Provincial Championships by completing the A Team Application Form and submitting to the Softball office by the Jan. 15th deadline. Associations who do not apply to be an A center by the Application deadline must release player(s) to register on an A team within their District.

Note: Softball Saskatchewan supports Associations who are developing programs that register “A” teams in more than one age category.

- b) Associations previously designated as an “A” center must apply by Jan. 15th to change any “A” category designation.

Section 3: Provincial Championship Entry Fees

CATEGORY	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>REG.</u>	<u>TRAVEL</u>	
<u>MINOR FAST PITCH</u>	<u>ROSTER</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Under 19 A Boys	15	250.00	300.00	=550.00
Under 19 B Boys	15	250.00	300.00	=550.00
Under 16 A Boys	15	250.00		=250.00
Under 16 B Boys	15	250.00		=250.00
Under 14 A Boys	15	250.00		=250.00
Under 14 B Boys	15	250.00	300.00	=550.00
Under 12 A, B Boys	20	250.00		=250.00
Under 19 A Girls	15	250.00	300.00	=550.00
Under 19 B Girls	15	250.00	300.00	=550.00
Under 19 C Girls	20	250.00		=250.00
Under 16 A Girls	15	250.00	300.00	=550.00
Under 16 BW Girls	15	250.00		=250.00
Under 16 B Girls	15	250.00		=250.00
Under 16 C Girls	20	250.00		=250.00
Under 14 A Girls	15	250.00	300.00	=550.00
Under 14 BW Girls	15	250.00	300.00	=550.00
Under 14 B Girls	15	250.00		=250.00
Under 14 C Girls	20	250.00		=250.00
Under 12 A, B, C Girls	20	250.00		=250.00
U10 Co-ed Festival	15	100.00		=100.00

CATEGORY	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>REG.</u>	<u>TRAVEL</u>	
<u>ADULT FAST PITCH</u>	<u>ROSTER</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
U23 B Women's	15	300.00	300.00	=600.00
Women's A	15	300.00	300.00	=600.00
Men's A	15	300.00	300.00	=600.00
Men's & Women's B	15	300.00	300.00	=600.00
Men's & Women's C	20	300.00		=300.00
Under 23 A Men's	15	300.00		=300.00
Master Men's	20	300.00	300.00	=600.00

Section 4: Provincial Championship Entry Deadlines:

- i) All teams entering Provincial Championships in categories that lead to a Canadian Championship (A categories) must submit the completed Provincial Championship Team entry form and Letter of Intent with appropriate 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).
- ii) All teams entering Provincial Championships in categories that lead to a Western Canadian (U19 B or U14 & U16 BW Categories) must submit the completed Provincial Championship Team Entry form and Letter of Intent with appropriate fees to the Softball Sask. office by 4:00pm on or before June 1st. All teams entering Provincial Championships that do 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).
- iii) All teams registering in Provincial Championship categories that lead to a Canadian Championship MUST submit the Letter of Intent and bond of \$2,000.00. All teams registering in Provincial Championship categories that lead to a Western Canadian Championship MUST submit the Letter of Intent and bond of \$1,000.00 along with their Provincial Championship entry fee and Entry Form. Teams who fail to submit this Intent Form and bond may not be eligible to attend the Canadian or Western Canadian Championships.
- iv) 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.
- v) 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.
- vi) 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

- a) All Minor teams registering for a Provincial Championship that does not lead to a Western Canadian or Canadian require a minimum of one coach who has completed the Community Softball Coach Clinic **OR** Softball Competition Introduction weekend 1 and weekend 2 **OR** have a complete Softball Level 1 Coaching Certificate (Technical + Practical + Introduction to Competition Part A) 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 or Canadian Championship require a minimum of one (1) Coach to be fully certified Competition Introduction (All three weekends) and the Making Ethical Decisions (MED) online exam or have a complete Softball Level II Coaching Certificate (Technical + Practical + Introduction to Competition Part A & B) 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 or Level 1 N.C.C.P. Coaching Certificate (Technical + Practical + Introduction to Competition Part A).
- c) 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.
- d) **All Coaches must take the Respect in Sport (RiS) on-line program prior to stepping on the diamond. Information is available on our web site under the Membership tab. The program takes about 3 hours to complete and is free of charge.**

NOTE:

Effective 2020 we will be gradually increasing the number of coaches on Provincial Championship Rosters who need minimum certification to be on the Roster. Starting in 2020 a 2nd coach/manager, if listed, must be a minimum of Community Softball Coach Certified and in 2021 a 3rd coach/manager, if listed, must be a minimum of Community Softball Coach Certified and in 2022 a 4th coach, if listed, must be a minimum of Community Softball Coach Certified

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 “B” W & U16 “B” W categories will lead to a Western Canadian Championship. The U14 “B” & U16 “B” categories will have a Provincial Championship only.

Under 12 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

Under 14 Girls

- “A” Category: No population or community limits
“B W” 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

Under 16 Girls

- “A” Category: No population or community limits
“B W” 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

Under 19 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 minimum of 4 teams in the U12 A Girls category
 - A minimum of 4 teams in the U14 A Girls category
 - **A minimum of 2 teams in the U16 A Girls category**
 - A minimum of 1 team in the U19 A Girls category

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

- h) 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.
- f) 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.
- g) 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.
- h) **Students attending Martin Academy or Tommy Douglas Academy must be fulltime students in order to be eligible to register with SMSL or RMSL. Non full-time students will require a release from their local minor ball Association and a District Transfer.**
- i) **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.**
- j) 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.
 - 1) District 1 - South East
 - 2) District 2 - Regina
 - 3) District 3 - South West
 - 4) District 4 - East Central
 - 5) District 5 - Central
 - 6) District 6 - Saskatoon
 - 7) District 7 - North West
 - 8) District 8 - North East
 - 9) District 9 - North
- 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** – three pools of four (4) teams play a three (3) game RR within their pools. Top team in each pool and the single (1) highest ranked 2nd place team make the playoffs. (Four (4) teams make the Championship Round). 1st and 2nd ranked teams get a double life.
- 13 Teams or more** – Round Robin pools plus guaranteed double life in playoff round for top team(s).



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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.**

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. (Mercy Rule is on page 27, Rule 6, Sec. 1, c)

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 (**exception U12 five (5) plus or minus per game**). 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, (**except U12**) 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 (**exception U12 five (5) plus or minus per game**) 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, (**except U12**) 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 (**exception U12 five (5) plus or minus per game**). 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, (**except U12**) for all games played in the Round Robin will be used to determine the higher placement.

Section 10: Provincial Championship Procedures

- a) Provincial Roster Registration Forms must have a minimum of 11 players listed. All Players and coach/managers must first be affiliated with Softball Saskatchewan before their name can appear on a Provincial Roster Form.
- b) A certified 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.
- c) 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.
- d) 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.
- e) Managers and Coaches may NOT participate as players unless they are registered as such.
- f) 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.
- g) **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

- a) 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 Martin Academy or Tommy Douglas Academy must be fulltime students in order to be eligible to register with SMSL or RMSL. 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 June 1st 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 U12, U14 and U16 age categories. U19 and adult categories will receive a prize package for the Provincial Champion and Finalist. All players and coaches in the U12, U14 and U16 age categories will receive a participation gift.

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;

- U12 Boys and Girls – Rawlings Red Dot - 11' Optic (PX11RYLC)
- All other Female categories – Rawlings Red Dot - 12" Optic (PX2RYLC)
- 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) 2019 Bid to Host applications must be received by the Softball Saskatchewan Office on or before November 1st, 2018. 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:
 - \$40.00 per game for plate umpire (See Note below)
 - \$40.00 per game for base umpire (See Note below)

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 centre:
 - Car allowance - .40 per kilometre (both ways)
 - 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 – 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:

- If the ball is hit foul or fair.
- On the swing, slap or check swing.
- If forced out of the box by a pitch.
- On a wild pitch or passed ball.
- If there is an attempted play.
- If time has been called.

- If the pitcher leaves the 8ft circle or the catcher leaves the catchers box.
- On a three ball pitch that is a strike, which the batter thinks is a ball.

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.

- j) 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.
- k) In all Provincial Championship games, seven (7) innings will constitute a legal game with the following **exceptions**:
 - 1) **In the Round Robin games of all U12 categories**
 - 2) 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.
 - 3) 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) All U12 Boys & Girls 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.
- b) All categories of U12 Boys and Girls Provincial Championship games will have a maximum of five (5) runs scored per half inning in all games. **Note: Please refer to tiebreaking procedures outlined in the Handbook with respect to plus/minus runs per game. Note in this instance the plus/minus is a maximum of 5 runs.**
- c) In all U12 categories, the batter is out on the third strike, regardless if the ball is caught or not, the ball remains alive.
- d) In all U12 Boys & Girls categories everyone on the roster and in attendance must bat in all Provincial Championship games. There will be unlimited 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.

- e) In all U12 categories each player must play a minimum of two (2) defensive innings in all games. In a mercy game, a team will not be penalized if not able to play all players in a defensive position. Violations of this rule will result in the Head coach being suspended for one (1) game in the Provincial championships.
- f) Pitchers in all U12 Boys & Girls categories 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.
- g) 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.
- h) The "Conference Rule" (in regard to 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
- i) **All male and female batters, on deck batters and base runners must wear helmets that have an attached face mast in the U12 age category**
- j) **All pitchers in the U12 male and female age categories must wear a protective face mask.**

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) 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.

- d) 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.
- e) 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.
- f) **All male and female batters, on deck batters and baserunners must wear helmets that have an attached face mask in the U14 age category**
- g) **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 “B” Boys and Girls 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:

1) The following Provincial Championship categories lead to a Canadian Championship;

- U14 A Boys & Girls
- U16 A Boys & Girls
- U19 A Boys & Girls
- U23 A Men's
- Men's & Women's
- Master Men's

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 \$2,000 bond with their Provincial Championship Entry Form in addition to the Registration Fee.

- 2) All Teams who do not fulfil their obligations to attend Canadian Championships will forfeit their bond of \$2000.00 and their \$750 Softball Canada Reg. Fee.

3) 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.

b) Western Canadian Championships:

1) The following Provincial Championship categories lead to a Western Canadian Championship.

- **Under 14 B Boys and U14 BW Girls**
- **Under 16 B Boys and U16 BW Girls**
- Under 19 B Boys and Girls
- Under 23 B Women's
- Senior B Men's and Women's
- Master Men's

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.

2) 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.

3) Teams who do not fulfil their obligations to attend Western Canadian Championships will be fined \$1,000.00.

c) Host Team:

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

d) Defending Champion:

1. Canadian Championships:

- a) In all Canadian Championship categories, the previous year's champions are eligible to attend their respective Canadian Championship, subject to the following considerations:
 - i) They are responsible for all of their own expenses.
 - ii) 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.
 - iii) They follow Softball Saskatchewan's team and player registration procedures.

2. 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.**

k) Player pick-up charts

Minor Fast Pitch
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 Fast Pitch
TEAMS

ELIGIBLE PICK - UPS		Mens/Women's	SR. B	Masters	U23 (M)
	Mens/Women's	X			
	SENIOR B	X	X	X	
	SENIOR C	X	X	X	
	MASTERS	X	X	X	
	U23 (M & F)	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
 - 1) 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.
 - 2) 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
 - 1) 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.
 - 2) 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) Bids to host a Canadian Championship must be submitted in writing to the Softball Saskatchewan Office by February 1st two (2) years prior to the championship year.
- 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 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;

- 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 the sport.

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 covered 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:
 - 1) Conduct detrimental to the game of softball.
 - 2) Unsportsmanlike conduct.
 - 3) Physical violence, proceeding, during, or following a game.
 - 4) Commission of fraud, such as playing under an assumed name or falsifying any documentation supplied to the Association.
 - 5) Participating in a game where a suspended player, umpire, or team is involved.
 - 6) 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

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.

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 14: FAST PITCH AGE CATEGORIES & DISTANCE TABLES – (Prior to January 1st of the current playing year)

Age/Category	Size Ball	Pitching Distance		Baseline	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
dult	12"	46'	43'	60'	60'
Under 23	12"	46'	43'	60'	60'
Under 19	12"	46'	43'	60'	60'
Under 16	12"	42'	40'	60'	60'
Under 14	12"	40'	38'	60'	60'
Under 12	11"	35'	35'	55'	55'
Under 10	11"	30'	30'	45'	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 four (4) 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
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 B Y L A W S

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

The aims and objectives of the Association are:

- a) to foster, develop, improve, promote and regulate the playing of amateur fast-pitch, slo-pitch and modified/orthodox softball in Saskatchewan;
- b) 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
- c) 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;
- d) 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
- e) 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

The membership of the Association shall consist of:

- a) 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;

- b) 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;
- c) 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.
- d) 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:

1. District 1 - South East (Weyburn/Estevan)
2. District 2 - Regina City (Regina City)
3. District 3 - South West (Moose Jaw/Swift Current)
4. District 4 - South Central (Yorkton/Melville)
5. District 5 - Central (Humboldt/Southey)
6. District 6 - Saskatoon City (Saskatoon City)
7. District 7 - North West (North Battleford/Lloydminster)
8. 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 and play-offs;
- c) 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:

- a) appoint one or more persons to represent the Association at the annual meeting of The Canadian Amateur Softball Association;
- b) govern, regulate and make decisions respecting any matter concerning amateur fast-pitch, slo-pitch and modified/orthodox softball in Saskatchewan;
- c) govern, regulate and make decisions respecting any matter concerning play-off and tournament play in Saskatchewan;
- d) suspend the membership of any member of the Association for any reason it deems sufficient;
- e) rule that any player is ineligible to be a member of or play for any team or in any league;
- f) rule that any coach or manager is ineligible to coach or manage any team or in any league;
- g) rule that a member of any umpires' association is ineligible to umpire in any league;
- h) rule that any team is ineligible to play in any league;

- i) 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:

- i) 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.

- ii) 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).

- iii) 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.

- iv) A candidate may withdraw from the election any time prior to the start of voting.

- v) 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

- i) Association elections shall be carried out by written ballot at the Annual General Meeting.

- ii) 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

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

- i) A Director may resign his/her office by forwarding a written resignation to the Executive Director of the Association.

- ii) 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.

- iii) 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.
- e) The Aboriginal Director position appointed to the Board will be a person of aboriginal ancestry and must be a resident of Saskatchewan.
 - f) **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.**
 - g) **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.**
 - h) 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.
 - i) 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-ye a r 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;

- * Code of Conduct Policy
- * Conflict of Interest Policy
- * Discipline & Complaints Policy
- * Alternate Dispute Resolution Policy
- * Appeal Policy
- * 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 test 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

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

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

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.

Softball Saskatchewan is proud to be a part of the following Championships



**2019 Canadian Championships
Saskatoon, Sask.**

U14 Boys	July 27th – 31st
U16 Boys	July 31st – Aug. 4th
U23 Men's	July 30th – Aug. 4th



**U16 Girls
Western Canadian Championships
Biggar, Saskatchewan
(Aug. 2nd – 5th)**

We hope you have the opportunity to attend one or more of these great events to watch some excellent softball action!

2018 Provincial Championship

Results

Minor Categories

U19 "A" Girls

1. Saskatoon Coop Selects
2. Regina Kaos

U19 "B" Girls

1. Unity Panthers
2. Melfort Spirit

U19 "C" Girls

1. Kerrobert KDL Capitals
2. Wadena Wildcats

U16 "A" Girls

1. Prince Albert Aces
2. Twin City Angels

U16 "B" Girls

1. Unity Panthers
2. Carlyle SE Super Novas

U16 "C" Girls

1. Watrous Royals
2. Redvers Red Sox

U14 "A" Girls

1. Prince Albert Aces
2. Moose Jaw Ice

U14 "B" Girls

1. Oxbow South East Hawks
2. Unity Panthers

U14 "C" Girls

1. Turtleford Tigers
2. Redvers Red Sox

U12 "A" Girls

1. Regina Lazars
2. Regina Royal Wrath

U12 "B" Girls

1. Estevan Elite
2. Unity Panthers

U12 "C" Girls - North

1. Shellbrook Heat
2. Rosetown Angels

U12 "C" Girls – South

1. Oxbow SE Angels
2. Carlyle

U19 "A" Boys

1. Prince Albert Astros
2. Delisle Pride

U16 "B" Boys

1. Wadena Wildcats
2. Shellbrook Rangers

U14 "A" Boys

1. Saskatoon Selects
2. Prince Albert Astros

U14 "B" Boys

1. Delisle Diamond Dogs
2. Warman Panthers

U12 "A" Boys

1. Prince Albert Astros
2. Shellbrook Rangers

U12 "B" Boys

1. Hague Royals
2. Okanese Thunderstrickers

Adult Categories

Master Men

1. Saskatoon 222 Masters
2. PDC Comets

Men's "A"

1. Saskatoon Poly Plus Angels
2. Bruno Merchants

Men's "C"

1. Grenfell Gems
2. Moose Jaw Giants

Women's "A"

1. Saskatoon Co-op G Force
2. Camduff Southeast Steelers

Women's "C"

1. UK Royals
2. Saskatoon Solar Eclipse

Men's Slo-Pitch

1. Sask Cubs
2. Sask Vengeance



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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***
 - maximum \$250.00/team participating
- b) ***N.C.C.P. Coaching Clinic***
 - covers all expenses except registration fees and manuals.
- c) ***Umpire Certification Schools***
 - development for umpires from Youth to Level V.
- d) ***Athlete Skills Clinics***
 - provide clinics on Basic Skills, Pitching & Hitting.
- e) ***Learn to Play Orientations***
 - provide orientations for Coaches and Parents teaching athletes under 10 years of age.
- f) ***Softball Development***
 - provide Minor Leagues with resources to purchase equipment and softballs while allowing Adult Leagues to assist with umpire costs for year-end tournaments.

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

- To ensure quality programs and services are provided in an environment that is created to address the wants, needs and development of our members.
- To provide quality opportunities and initiatives that will attract new members.
- To provide quality information and instruction in order to educate all members.
- To ensure access to quality growth opportunities by providing consistent and accountable evaluation programs in a timely manner to all members.
- 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

1. 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:
- **UIC will take place every three years effective 2018.**
 - **UIC will have a maximum of three (3) consecutive terms per UIC tenure, thus limiting the UIC to six (6) consecutive years in office.**
 - **DUIC-North (Districts 5, 6, 7, & 8) will take place in odd numbered years effective 2019 with election every two (2) years.**
 - **DUIC-South (Districts 1, 2, 3, & 4) will take place in even numbered years effective 2018 with election every two (2) years.**
 - **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.
- All currently registered umpires in Saskatchewan are eligible to vote.
 - 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.
- 2. 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

1. 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 Sask. umpires must register with Softball Canada by paying the required National Fee
- c. Those attending Western or Canadians must attend an Umpire Clinic.

Definitions:

Active Umpires: An umpire who renews their certification and passes all requirements

2. Registration Fees

Clinic Registration Fees

Level I & Retired	\$70.00
Level 2	\$80.00
Level 3	\$95.00
Level 4 & 5	\$110.00

Mail-in Registration Fees

Level 1	\$80.00
Level 2	\$90.00
Level 3	\$105.00
Retired	\$80.00

Rule Books - \$12.00

Clinic Workbooks - \$5.00

3. Certification Levels

Individuals must be a minimum of twelve (12) years of age to register as an umpire.

Retired: Umpires retired from the work force, may:

a) 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 two successful evaluations

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.

Evaluation: Receive three successful evaluations by Provincial representative and recommendations forwarded to UDC. Receive a successful Level 4 evaluation at a Canadian Championship.

Training Requirements 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 85% or more. Be active in Provincial officiating programs.

LEVEL 5 – This program is operated by Softball Canada.

Mail-In Option

- a) Any umpire may register using the mail-in option 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
- b) Mail-In package will include:
 - Rule Book/Manual
 - Exam
 - Clinic information and handouts
 - Softball Saskatchewan Handbook

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

2. Umpires Leaving the System Level 1-4

- a. 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

- 1. 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.
 - an honorarium and daily per diem
 - .40/km return mileage
 - accommodations will be compensated if required
 - c) Evaluations are to be distributed as follows:
 - the umpire being evaluated will receive a copy.
 - Softball Saskatchewan Office
 - District Umpire in Chief

Section 8: Provincial Playoff Assignments

- 1. 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.**
2. 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

1. Umpires may submit their intent to attend a championship the following year to the Executive Director by September 30th.
2. 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

1. 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.
2. Umpires working Western Canadian or Canadian Championships shall be required to work Provincial Championships.
3. Umpires may not be selected for all categories of a Canadian or Western Canadian Championship.

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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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Coverage's: 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:

- visit the website <https://saskrc.respectgroupinc.com>
- select REGISTER A NEW USER
- for username and password, please use your first and last name as entries for the username and no spaces should be included
- when you have completed the registration, select SUBMIT
- select the appropriate language
- read the program instructions
- 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.



Softball Saskatchewan Merchandise and Resource Centre

Softball Resources	Price
Learn to Play Manual (includes Level I, II, III)	\$ 20.00
Softball Canada CANpitch DVD	\$ 20.00
Softball Canada Coaches Guides	\$ 45.00 (w/shipping)
U12 & U14 & U16 Manuals	\$ 36.00 (without shipping)
2019/2020 Softball Canada Rule Book	\$ 12.00
(F.P., S.P. & Orthodox)	
Scorebooks (25 games)	\$ 10.00
Line-Up Cards	\$ 10.00
Umpire Articles	
National Crests	\$ 4.00
Indicators	\$ 10.00
Bat Rings	\$ 8.00
Promotional Articles	
Softball Sask. Hats	\$ 20.00
Softball Sask. Pins	\$ 1.00

Taxes are included in the above prices.

**NOTICE OF THE
SOFTBALL SASKATCHEWAN
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN
Ramada Hotel &
Golf Dome
APRIL 27th, 2019**

You are encouraged to pre-register for the A.G.M.
by phoning the Softball Saskatchewan Office at 306- 780-9235
or email: info@softball.sk.ca

Everyone who registers on or before April 1, 2019
will receive an A.G.M. package in the mail prior to the meeting.

Registrations after April 1st will receive
their A.G.M. packages at the meeting.

Remember you will be actively participating in setting guidelines,
that will promote and foster the growth of Fast Pitch,
Slo-Pitch and Orthodox Softball in Saskatchewan.

If you require accommodations, please contact
the Ramada Hotel in Saskatoon.

Softball Saskatchewan Awards Program

Softball Saskatchewan is inviting nominations for the following awards:

Male Athlete of the Year & Female Athlete of the Year

- include personal accomplishments for 2019 (i.e. recognition at Westerns or Canadians as all-star, M.V.P., Top Batter or Top Pitcher.
- include team accomplishments for 2019
- include other accomplishments or personal involvement in Softball

Coach of the Year

- include accomplishments of team in 2019
- include philosophy of Coaching
- include other involvement in Softball

Volunteer of the Year

- include all activities the nominee was involved with in 2019
- did the person do something "extra" or "special" in our sport

Umpire of the Year

- include accomplishments for 2019 and involvement with Softball Saskatchewan
- did the person do something "extra" or "special" in our sport

Service Awards (3)

- outline the individual's involvement in Softball. (i.e. coach, player, umpire, and volunteer). Highlight accomplishments and or achievements. Indicate the number of years in our sport.

Ed Mann Memorial Bursary (Male/Female/\$500 each)

- this award is for individuals participating at the grassroots level. Include contributions made to our sport at the provincial and or community level.

PROPOSED RECIPIENT:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: C) _____

NOMINATING INDIVIDUAL/ORGANIZATION:

NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: C) _____

****Please submit a resume with the application form.***

The Deadline for nominations for these awards is October 1st, 2019.

Return To: Softball Saskatchewan

2205 Victoria Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan S 4P 0S4 Fax:
(306) 780-9483 or email: info@softball.sk.ca

SOFTBALL SASKATCHEWAN HALL OF FAME

I. Purpose

The Softball Saskatchewan Hall of Fame exists to recognize and honor those individuals and teams who have participated, served, represented and or impacted the sport of softball in Saskatchewan.

II. Nominations

- a) Nominations may originate from any current or former member(s) in good standing with Softball Saskatchewan. Nominations must be accompanied by documents covering in as great a detail as possible, the athletic accomplishments, or the service record or both, of the person(s) and or club or team being nominated. Letters of support from local softball organizations, leagues and Associations would be beneficial.
- b) Written nominations are encouraged to provide as much support documentation as possible covering the athletic, builder and or officials' accomplishments or the service record or both, of the person(s) nominated (e.g. newspaper clippings). The claimed accomplishments or service record shall be supported by documentary evidence where there is any possibility of doubt.
- c) Nominations must be in the hands of the Committee by September 1st for consideration that year.
- d) Successful nominees for the Hall of Fame will be inducted at the Annual General Meeting of Softball Saskatchewan. All nominations approved by the Awards Committee shall be forwarded for final approval to the Board of Directors of Softball Saskatchewan with a recommendation for enrollment in the Hall of Fame.
- e) Nominations to the Hall of Fame will remain active for a period of five (5) years. After this time the nominee will be notified to re-submit a new updated nomination.
- f) Successful nominees and information on the Hall of Fame will be included on a new Hall of Fame page on our Softball Saskatchewan Web Site.

III. General Eligibility

To be eligible for nomination the nominee must adhere to the following:

- a) Have been a resident of Saskatchewan during the majority of time for which outstanding performance/service is claimed.
- b) **Except for exceptional circumstances, be retired from Softball Saskatchewan participation in their nominated category for at least five (5) years before being eligible for selection to the Softball Saskatchewan Hall of Fame.**

IV. Specific Eligibility Criteria

The Softball Saskatchewan Hall of Fame will have the following categories and eligibility for induction.

Athletes

- a) Have made a significant contribution to the winning of a Medal in a minimum of five (5) Provincial Championships; or
- b) Have made a significant contribution to the winning of a Medal in a minimum of four (4) Western Canadian or two (2) Canadian Championships; or
- c) Have compiled an outstanding record at Provincial, Western Canadian, Canadian or International competitions for a period of at least ten (10) years.

Coaches

- a) Have coached with distinction at least six (6) teams at Provincial Championships (can be the same team or different teams); or
- b) Have coached with distinction at least four (4) teams at Western Canadian Championships or two (2) teams at Canadian Championships; or
- c) Have made notable contributions to the development of coaching in Saskatchewan or Canada.

Teams

- a) A club team that has won at least five (5) Provincial Championships within an eight (8) year period; or
- b) A club team that has represented Saskatchewan and won a medal in at least four (4) Western Canadian Championships within a nine (9) year period; or
- c) A club team that has represented Saskatchewan and won a medal in at least three (3) Canadian Championships within a nine (9) year period; or
- d) A Provincial team that has won a Gold Medal at a Canada Games.
- e) **For a team to be eligible for induction the majority of players must be over the age of 35 at the time of the nomination.**

Umpires

- a) Have been a registered Softball Saskatchewan umpire for a minimum of fifteen (15) years.
- b) Have umpired with distinction in at least five (5) Western Canadian Championships; or
- c) Have umpired with distinction in at least three (3) Canadian Championships; or
- d) Have made notable contributions to the development of umpires in Saskatchewan or Canada.

Builders

- a) Have served with distinction as a member of Softball Saskatchewan for a minimum of fifteen (15) years; and
- b) Have made significant contributions to the sport of softball in Saskatchewan or Canada in an exemplary manner.

V. Recognition

Each successful nominee will receive:

- a) One (1) acrylic trophy or plaque;
- b) A Hall of Fame pin for each recipient in attendance (additional pins may be purchased by those inductee's not in attendance at the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony)

VI. Annual Limit

Each year Softball Saskatchewan shall have a limit of five (5) selections to the Hall of Fame.

2019 Canadian and Western Canadian Championship Locations and Dates

Canadian Championships

U14 Girls - Montreal, QC	Aug. 7th - 11th
U16 Girls - Calgary, AB	Aug. 14th – 18th
U19 Women's - Kitchener, ON	Aug. 13th - 18th
Women's - St. John's, NFLD	Aug. 14th - 18th
U14 Boys - Saskatoon, SK	July 27th - 31st
U16 Boys - Saskatoon, SK	July 31st - Aug. 4th
U19 Men's - Owen Sound, ON	Aug. 6th - 11th
U23 Men's - Saskatoon, SK	July 30th - Aug. 4th
Men's - Grande Prairie, AB	Aug. 28th - Sept. 1st
Master Men's - Grande Prairie, AB	Aug. 28th - Sept. 1 st
Men's & Women's SP, Moncton, NB	Aug. 11 th – 17 th

Western Canadian Championships

U14 Girls – Winnipeg, MB	Aug. 8 th – 11 th
U16 Girls - Biggar, SK	Aug. 2 nd – 5 th
U19 Girls – Stettler, AB	Aug. 2 nd – 5 th
U23 Women's – Victoria, BC	Aug. 8 th – 11 th
Sr. Women's – Victoria, BC	Aug. 8 th – 11 th
Sr. 55+ Slo-Pitch – Winnipeg, MB	Aug. 8 th – 11 th

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	Robsart	Hubbard
Eatonia	Rockglen	Hyas
Elbow	Rouleau	Insinger
Ernfold	Rush Lake	Invermay
Eyeblink	Sceptre	Ituna
Fife Lake	Shackleton	Kamsack
Findlater	Shamrock	Katepwa Beach
Fox Valley	Shaunavon	Killaly
Frontier	Simmie	Kuroki
Glentworth	Spring Valley	Langenburg
Golden Prairie	Stewart Valley	Lebret
Grandview	Success	Lemberg
Gravelbourg	Sun Valley	Lintlaw
Gull Lake	Swift Current	Macnutt
Hazenmore	Tompkins	Margo
Hazlet	Tugaske	Melville
Herbert	Tuxford	Neudorf
Hodgeville	Val Marie	Norquay
Holdfast	Vanguard	Pelly
Kayville	Viceroy	Preeceville
Keeler	Waldeck	Rama
Kincaid	Webb	Rhein
Lafleche	Willowbunch	Saltcoats
Lancer	Wood Mountain	Sheho
Leader		Springside
Limerick	<u>District 4</u>	Spy Hill
Mankota	Abernathy	Stenen
Maple Creek	Atwater	Stockholm
Marquis	Balcarres	Stornoway
Mazenod	Bangor	Sturgis
Mendham	Bredenbury	Tantallon
Meyronne	Buchanan	Theodore
Morse	Calder	Togo
Mortlach	Canora	Tuffnell
Moose Jaw	Churchbridge	Veregin
Mossbank	Dubuc	Waldron
Neville	Duff	West Bent
Ogema	Ebenezer	Willow Brook
Pense	Endeavour	Wroxton
Penzance	Esterhazy	Yarbo
Piapot	Fenwood	Yorkton
Pontiex	Foam Lake	
Prelate	Gerald	
Richmond	Goodeve	
Riverhurst	Grayson	

District 5

Aberdeen
Allan
Annaheim
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

Admanac
Alsask
Aquadeo
Arelee
Battleford
Biggar
Borden
Brock
Cando
Coleville
Cutknife
Denholm
Denzil
Dinsmore
Dodsland
Dorintosh
Eatonia

Edam	Perdue	Debden
Elrose	Pierceland	Domremy
Eston	Plato	Duck Lake
Evesham	Plenty	Hague
Flaxcombe	Primate	Hepburn
Fiske	Rabbit Lake	Holbein
Glaslyn	Radisson	Hudson Bay
Glidden	Rapid View	Kinistino
Goodsoil	Richard	Laird
Hafford	Rockhaven	La Ronge
Handel	Rosetown	Leask
Harris	Ruddell	Leoville
Herschel	Ruthilda	Love
Kelfield	Scott	Macdowall
Kerrobot	Senlac	Marcelin
Kindersley	Smiley	Meath Park
Kinley	Sovereign	Melfort
Krydor	Speers	Mistatim
Kyle	Springwater	Naicam
Landis	St. Walburg	Nipawin
Lashburn	Tramping Lake	Paddockwood
Lloydminster	Turtleford	Parkside
Loon Lake	Unity	Pleasantdale
Luseland	Vawn	Porcupine Plain
Macklin	Waseca	Prince Albert
Madison	Wilkie	Ridgedale
Maidstone	Wiseton	Rosthern
Major	Zealandia	Shellbrook
Makwa	<u>District 8</u>	Shell Lake
Marengo	Arborfield	Smeaton
Marsden	Archerwill	Spritwood
Marshall	Aylsham	St. Louis
Mayfair	Beatty	Star City
Maymont	Bjorkdale	Tisdale
Meadow Lake	Big River	Tobin Lake
Medstead	Birch Hills	Tway
Meota	Blaine Lake	Valparaiso
Mervin	Candle Lake	Wakaw
Metinota	Canwood	Waldheim
Milden	Carrot River	Weekes
N. Battleford	Chitek Lake	Weirdale
Neilburg	Christopher Lake	Weldon
Netherhill	Choiceland	White Fox
Paradise Hill	Cudworth	Yellow Creek
Paynton		Zenon Park



2020 Saskatchewan Summer Games

Lloydminster, SK
July 30 - August 1

The Sask. Games will be open to players born in
2006 and 2007 (U14 age group).

Coach selections will begin in the Fall of 2019 with
player selections following in the spring of 2020.

Watch our website for updates and details.

STICKERS > LABELS > DECALS

*Permanent or Removable, Matte, Gloss, Clear, Poly,
Silver, Fluorescent, Textured*



Vibrant Full Colour
Any Custom Shape
Minimum Order as Low As 50

Indoor/Outdoor Use
Water Resistant Options

U12 Showcase Championship

Saskatoon

August 16 – 18, 2019

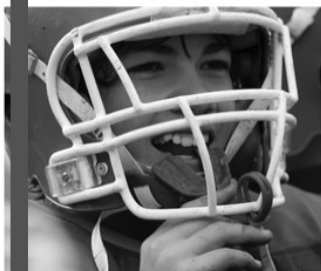
**Featuring all-star players born in 2007 and 2008 from each
District.**

**If you are interested in coaching, send your application to your
District Director by July 1st.**

**Tryouts dates will be posted on our website,
www.softball.sk.ca, and teams will be selected by August 1st.**

**Contact your District Director or the office for more
information.**

EVERYONE WINS!



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