



CALL FOR COACHES/TEAMS

League President / Convenor,

The Ponytail Softball League (PSL) is a "developmental" softball league sanctioned by Softball Manitoba that runs during the months of July and August.

For the 2019 season, we are asking that local leagues get more involved in promoting summer softball.

What we are requesting from the leagues help find community coaches, promote player registrations at your spring registration and encourage coaches/players within your league to form a team and register as a whole with the PSL. This format would greatly assist us in identifying coaches, and would be a benefit to coaches and players by keeping the softball closer to home and reducing the travel time for players to attend practices and games. If locally there appears to be insufficient players to form a team, the PSL will assist by linking players/coaches with other teams looking for additional players.

Each player still registers individually through Softball Manitoba, but during registration the player would identify the team/coach they wish to play for. PSL will take registrations, collect fees, organize a schedule and book facilities.

The mandate of the PSL is to expose players to additional development and skill training in a relaxed, fun, full participation, non-competitive environment. The ideal coach would have completed NCCP Community in Sport, have some coaching experience and good teaching skills.

PSL play commences once Provincial B Championships have completed. PSL is open to players, regardless of skill level, born in the years 2006 through 2011. Teams will be formed in the age categories: U9 (8-9 year olds), U11 (10-11 year olds) U13 (12-13 year olds) based on age during the 2018 softball season.

The league normally organizes 4 – one day (Saturday only) tournaments, tentatively scheduled for Winnipeg (July 20), Brandon (July 27), Portage La Prairie (Aug 10), and La Salle (Aug 24) but with your help maybe we can see enough growth in the league to be able to organize weeknight games and cut down travel.

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