



Saturday, September 7, 2024

2024 District Coordinator and UIC Reports

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| Name | Bill Hawkins |
| Date | Saturday, September 7, 2024 |
| Position | Minor Coordinator |
| District | 1 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

Attended SBBC AGM in 2023

Highlights from within your District in 2024

146 TEAMS ROSTERED.

PROVINCIAL RESULTS FOR DISTRICT 1:

U13C REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: LADYSMITH

BLUE POOL:

3RD: CARNARVON COBRA CHICKENS

GREEN POOL:

1ST: LANGFORD BOLTS

2ND: SOOKE TSUNAMI

U15C GIRLS PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP - PRINCE GEORGE

SILVER POOL:

1ST: LAKEHILL LEGACY

U17C GIRLS – ENDERBY

GOLD POOL:

3RD: CENTRAL SAANICH EXTREME

U13B GIRLS – RICHMOND

GOLD POOL:

2ND: LANGFORD 2K11

U17B GIRLS - COQUITLAM

SILVER POOL:

2ND: LANGFORD LIGHTNING THOMPSON

U19A

2ND: LANGFORD LIGHTNING U19A

Goals within your District for 2025

Continue to increase the number of teams



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| Name | Teresa Allen |
| Date | Saturday, September 21, 2024 |
| Position | District UIC |
| District | 1 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

We had a number of umpires travel to the mainland for tournaments, and provincials since we didn't host any in District 1 this year.

Highlights from within your District in 2024

District one didn't host any provincials, westerns or nationals this year but a number mainland teams came over for games and tournaments.

New Zealand's national team made a stop in Langford prior to Canada cup.

Goals within your District for 2025

Continue to build the program, adding and retaining the umpires we have. Working with the umpires who wish to level up and prepare them for those clinics and tournaments.



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| Name | Al Charlesworth |
| Date | Saturday, September 7, 2024 |
| Position | Minor Coordinator |
| District | 2 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

Ladysmith hosted the regional's this year, was a great event
Port Alberni hosted the U20C girls provincials and the U17B western Canadians both were great success. I was the sbbc rep for regionals and provincials, as well as western rep

Highlights from within your District in 2024

We had the u17B Chargers from Ladysmith win the u17B provincials

Goals within your District for 2025

As always bring up numbers for players and umpires



Tuesday, August 6, 2024

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| Name | Shawn Brant |
| Date | Tuesday, August 6, 2024 |
| Position | District UIC |
| District | 2 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

Instructed Umpire Clinics in Ladysmith, Port Alberni and Nanaimo
UIC for U20C Provincials in Port Alberni
UIC for U17 Westerns in Port Alberni

Highlights from within your District in 2024

50% increase in umpire numbers from prior year.

Fantastic umpire support from the Port Alberni Association.

Goals within your District for 2025

I plan to spend more time up in District 2 next year to attend local tournaments rather than being in District 1 (especially Langford - I am now no longer Langford UIC).

Intend to host a late season clinic somewhere to pick up late interested people.

Nanaimo is a (re-)growing association. Going to work with the Nanaimo UIC to see how they are supporting umpires as I suspect the UIC is learning how to do most everything.

Going push for wider adoption of the Yellow Card system: I just wasn't in District enough to push this.



Wednesday, August 14, 2024

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| Name | Lisa Hayton |
| Date | Wednesday, August 14, 2024 |
| Position | Men's and Women's Coordinator |
| District | 3 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

Didn't attend any events this season.

Highlights from within your District in 2024

With no teams in my District, I have nothing to report.

Goals within your District for 2025

Would be nice to have teams but little to no interest.



Saturday, September 28, 2024

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| Name | Houtan Maleki |
| Date | Saturday, September 28, 2024 |
| Position | Minor Coordinator |
| District | 4 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

U13C Regionals and U11 Celebration of softball

Highlights from within your District in 2024

We had a great year running many tournaments. The U13C Celebration of Softball was a great event.

Goals within your District for 2025

To keep raising awareness and increasing # of minors entering this great sport.



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| Name | Baukje Edamura |
| Date | Saturday, September 7, 2024 |
| Position | Minor Coordinator |
| District | 5 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

In October 2023, I attended the Softball BC AGM. As always, it was great to connect in-person with representatives from around the province to discuss softball.

I supervised 3 Provincial Championships this season:

U13B - hosted by RGSA

U19A - hosted by RGSA

U19B - hosted by SSWR

Each of the above Championships ran smoothly. The hosts did an amazing job, each Championship had excellent umpire crews, and the teams put their best out on the diamond. It was a pleasure to have been able to play a small part in these events. It is rewarding to take in the high level of competition in an environment of positivity and sportsmanship. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped make these Championships successful and congratulations to all the participating teams!

Highlights from within your District in 2024

The following teams represented District 5 at Regional & Provincial Championships:

U13C - Richmond Pacers

U13C - Vancouver Bandits

U13B - Richmond Islanders 2011B

U13B - Vancouver Wildcats 2011B

U15A - Richmond Islanders 2009A

U15C - Richmond Riptide

U15B - Richmond Islanders 2010B

U17C - Vancouver U17C Team 1

U17B - Richmond Islanders 2008B

U19B - Richmond Islanders 2005B

U19B - Vancouver Wildcats 2005B

The following teams came home with medals:

Richmond Pacers - Red Pool Bronze
Vancouver Bandits - White Pool Gold
Richmond Islanders 2011B - U13B Silver Pool Gold
Richmond Islanders 2010B - U15B Silver Pool Gold
Vancouver Wildcats 2005B - U19B Gold Pool Gold

Vancouver Wildcats 2005B attended the U19B Western Canadian Championship in Irma, Alberta and earned a Silver medal.

Congratulations on a great season to all team in District 5!

Goals within your District for 2025

District 5 continues to feel the aftershocks of the Covid-19 pandemic which had a direct impact on our District's C programming. Focus has been on attracting athletes back to the softball and we have seen success in at the younger age groups. We hope to build on this success by continuing to attract young players and retain the players that have joined the sport in the last couple of seasons.



Thursday, August 1, 2024

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| Name | David Maandag |
| Date | Thursday, August 1, 2024 |
| Position | District UIC |
| District | 5 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

I attended the U13B Provincial Championship one Saturday July 6. Overall, the experience appeared to be much more positive than last year. Bronwen Marchant and Isabel Reader did a great job as UIC and DUIC.

Highlights from within your District in 2024

This is the first year that all Senior Women's Provincial Champions from D up to A were completed in the same location. This appears to have been a success. Unfortunately there were not enough teams registered to hold a Senior D Women's Championship, but the one team registered, did get to compete in the C Championship.

It is always an honour to host the Cat Wheatley Tournament in May. This Tournament along with the Kasandra Kaulius in June keep honouring two special ladies who have been taken far too soon and give back to those these ladies gave so much to. I look forward to continuing to work with these two families to help keep their daughters' memories alive and well.

One umpire in our district represented Softball BC at a Canadian Championsh. Bronwen Marchant was awarded a trip to the U15 Girls Canadian Championship in Ile-Perrot, PQ.

Goals within your District for 2025

I am looking to coordinate more cooperation between the associations within this district regarding the training and mentoring of umpires. I have have a few umpires from one association reach out to see if they could umpire tournaments in another in order to grow their game as umpires. I am encouraged by these umpires wanting to grow their game, and look forward to helping facilitate this with them and any others who wish to do the same.



Monday, September 2, 2024

2024 District Coordinator and UIC Reports

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| Name | Elizabeth Lee |
| Date | Monday, September 2, 2024 |
| Position | Minor Coordinator |
| District | 6 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

District 6 tournaments, District Qualifiers, U17B Provincials, 2023 AGM. We hosted many invitational tournaments this year as well. Burnaby's U11 Canada Day Cup, a long standing tournament of over 25 years. I want to thank Roxy, Wendi, Shalyn and Kelli for keeping this going all these years. 2024 was the last year for the CDC and it will be greatly missed. All associations doing a great job promoting the sport in schools and out in the community. Geographically it can be challenging as there is 5 associations in our District. With everyone having rep it does cause a lot of push and pull between associations

Highlights from within your District in 2024

Bringing a Provincial Championship back to D6. Coquitlam hosted the U17B Provincials. They did a great job and I look forward to hosting more Provincials and Championship events in our District. Our teams had a great showing at Provincials this year, we sent 14 teams this year in various categories. Titans 13B winning Gold in Richmond and then onto Westerns in Manitoba the team had an amazing season under the guidance of Head Coach Phil Nguyen. Classics 17B winning Bronze on home soil was so nice to see and many other medals and great achievements' during the tournament and regular season. Port Coquitlam Softball brought in the Junior Executive this year, An amazing model that I hope all associations follow. New West continued to grow and was so nice to see all the hard work from that executive paying off.

Goals within your District for 2025

Working at improving our umpire recruitment and offering free umpire clinics twice a week during the winter. Growing the Sport in our home communities and having a better understanding of our city user groups and boundaries. Getting more players involved in the sport is always a goal. Would love to see another Provincial and more Championship events hosted in our District. We have a great group of Presidents and Vice Presidents and I look forward to working with them all to improve softball in our communities. It was very nice to see associations helping each other out, something I would like to encourage more. Onward and Upward for 2025



Wednesday, September 4, 2024

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| Name | Tyler Warren |
| Date | Wednesday, September 4, 2024 |
| Position | District UIC |
| District | 6 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

UIC @ U11 Rep in New West- Good tournament. Some outspoken/language issues with some coaches as well as the absolute abomination of the "Action Walk". This rule needs to be redone and ready for next year. Every association has their own adaptation of said rule and not a consistent rule everyone knows how to do. Must be looked at!!

District 6 Districts in Coq.-Went fine except for the rain.

UIC Boys Provincial in Merrit- Tournament went fine. Nothing unusual for Boys ball.

UIC BC Summer Games in Maple Ridge- Tournament went well. Smooth sailings and great atmosphere. Would have been nice for my umpires to have been able to use the umpire change room. They used it for storage instead.

Highlights from within your District in 2024

U17B Provincials.

Goals within your District for 2025

Possibly to hold another Provincial.



Sunday, September 15, 2024

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| Name | Tracey Oye |
| Date | Sunday, September 15, 2024 |
| Position | Men's and Women's Coordinator |
| District | 7 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

none

Highlights from within your District in 2024

Women's A Provincial Gold - Surrey Storm - Riske

Women's A Provincial Silver - Surrey Storm - Palmer

Women's B Provincial Gold - Cloverdale Fury '04

(Thank you Richmond Softball for another year of hosting all these Provincials)

Softball City hosted the very prestigious Men's ISC Championships & Canada Cup -(Thank you to Greg Timm and his entire committee for all their hard work)

Fleetwood Fastpitch & the Fraser Delta Women's Fastpitch hosted the Women's Masters 35+ jamboree with huge success.

Goals within your District for 2025

District 7 is excited to have more minor teams aging out and looking forward to moving into the women's leagues plus sustaining the teams that are already in place.

We are also excited to host the 2nd annual Women's Master's Jamboree and looking forward to bringing more teams into the fold in hopes of bringing back the women's Masters Provincials.

Thank you to all who keep women's and men's fastpitch alive in our Province!



Sunday, September 15, 2024

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| Name | Shannon Maion |
| Date | Sunday, September 15, 2024 |
| Position | Minor Coordinator |
| District | 7 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

I attended the district 7 B districts where we had 18 teams compete to represent their age group in provincials. Thank you to Cloverdale Minor Softball for hosting the tournament and for being so accommodating scheduling around the multiple grad conflicts.

Highlights from within your District in 2024

Registration numbers continue to rise especially at the grassroots levels which bodes well for the future of softball in district 7.

Umpire numbers continue to rise. District 7 has come together and agreed on a district wide pay scale for their umpires.

District 7 hosted the U13A provincials and the U13C regionals. Thank you to the host associations, Cloverdale and White Rock Renegades, for putting on such great tournaments.

Goals within your District for 2025

Continue to grow our athlete and umpire numbers.

Work together to address field space requirements as there are a couple large construction projects scheduled for 2025 that will impact diamond availability for 2025 and 2026.



Tuesday, August 27, 2024

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| Name | Jeff Vanzella |
| Date | Tuesday, August 27, 2024 |
| Position | District UIC |
| District | 7 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

U19B Provincial, a number of league and tournament games in all parks.

Highlights from within your District in 2024

Had a number of adults sign up to be umpires. Really good group of young umpires.

Goals within your District for 2025

Continue recruiting more adult umpires. Run an in person clinic. Continue to eliminate umpire abuse.



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| Name | Kathy Weston |
| Date | Wednesday, September 11, 2024 |
| Position | Minor Coordinator |
| District | 8 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

As a Minor Coordinator I attended the U11 Celebration of Softball - I can't emphasize enough that although this is a Softball BC run event and the Minor Coordinator and DUIC do not need to attend the absolute necessity of these two positions attending. There are too many rules that aren't standard that the DUIC was constantly engaged with as well as the Minor Coordinator. As well, as this is most parents, players and coaches first tournament there are so many things going on that there really needs to have Softball BC representation.

I also attended as the Softball BC Rep for the U13A Provincials held in Cloverdale - awesome job. As well as the U15A Provincials held in Abbotsford - amazing job!

Highlights from within your District in 2024

AMFA – Abbotsford Minor Fastpitch Association

Highlights of 2024

Record number of players – 579 = 3X growth in the last nine years.

Multiple teams in all three classifications - the first time in 2 decades.

Ten U11 teams, as a result, had to add three new color schemes for uniforms.

Balanced books with a small surplus at fiscal year-end (that will be put back into the association).

More offseason clinics and development opportunities than ever before.

Better brand cohesiveness - connecting physical collateral to our social sites.

We unofficially relocated our LTP program to Clearbrook Park to facilitate future growth.

Hosted the U11 Celebration of Softball

- AMFA Pink Jays – Gold

Hosted the U13C Regionals

- AMFA Tsunami – Silver

Hosted the U15A Provincials

- AMFA Outlaws - Gold

Hosted tournaments

U15B Fall Classic

U11 Spirit of the Games

The following teams represent at Provincials

U13B - Outlaws 12B

U13B - Outlaws 11B

U13A - Outlaws 09A - Gold

U15B - Outlaws 09

U17B - Outlaws 08 - Silver

Western representation
U17B - Outlaws 08

Canadian Championship representation
U15A - Outlaws 09 - Gold

CMFA – Chilliwack Minor Fastpitch Association

Host the District 8 Playdowns - 32 teams and incredible weekend, with so many weather issues but the Executive from CMFA were unbelievable and relentless on ensuring the Districts were completed!

The following teams represent at Provincials

U15C - Chilliwack Mayhem

U15C - Chilliwack Chaos

U20C - Chilliwack Force - Gold

Hope Minor Softball

Start an entire new association with 74 participants in LTP.

LFA – Langley Fastball Association

The highlights would be running our Langley Fastpitch Championship with NL. 64 games in four classifications in four different parks, Gold-Silver-Bronze awarded in 5 categories.

Hosted tournaments

U11R/U13C

U13A/U15A - although was canceled due to rain

U20C

The following teams represent at Provincials

U15C Stellar Jays

U17C Bulldogs

U13A Fusion 11 - Gold

U13A Fusion 12

U15A Fusion 10 - 4th place

U17A Fusion 08 - Bronze

U19B Xtreme 05 -4th place

U19B Xtreme 06 – Bronze

Had Western representation

U19B Xtreme 05 – Gold

Had Canadian Championship representation

U17A Fusion 08 – Silver

NLDS – North Langley Diamond Sports

Hosted the U17A/U19A Open tournament

The following teams represent at Provincials

U15A Fusion 09 Appleton - Bronze

U15A Fusion 09 MacDonald - 6th place

U17A Fusion 07 - Silver

U19A Fusion 06 - Bronze

U13B Xtreme 11 – Silver

Westerns representation

U13B Xtreme 11

Canadian Championships representation

U15A Fusion 09 Appleton

U15A Fusion 09 MacDonald

U17A Fusion 07

U19A Fusion 06 – Gold

Goals within your District for 2025

AMFA – Abbotsford Minor Fastpitch Association

Goals for 2025

640 players: 4 A teams/1 per age group, 7 B teams/1 per birth year, 2 U11Rep teams, 250 players in Learn to Play, launching U5-LTP program.

Improved Facilities: re-establish Ex Park as our primary home from April to July and successfully negotiate facilities and field upgrades.

Annual Banquet: Launch a season-ending yearly event to celebrate the accomplishments of the players, coaches, teams, and volunteers.

Players Council: Create an aspirational council of players who represent the voice of the associations and experience leadership and learning opportunities.

Umpire Program Advancement: We ensure we have well-trained umpires, retain them, and support the association's growth.

Brand / Swag Blueprint: More female-friendly items and swag for parents and players are needed.

Five-Year Strategic Road Map: building our next 5-year strategy.

LFA – Langley Fastball Association

Goal for next year will be using our upgraded park - four diamonds at NB with new fences, backstops, dugouts and lights.

Schedule changes with double headers, umpire assignments, and getting the various classifications from U7 to Women's all playing at NB.

Then after taking 2024 off with no Districts, Regionals or Provincials, hosting these events again.

Goals as a District, to increase membership and support additional umpiring requirements to accommodate the growth.



Tuesday, September 10, 2024

2024 District Coordinator and UIC Reports

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| Name | Paul Muirhead |
| Date | Tuesday, September 10, 2024 |
| Position | District UIC |
| District | 8 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

District 8 had another successful season, holding the U11C Celebration of Softball in Abbotsford, District Playdowns in Chilliwack, and the U15A Girls Provincials in Abbotsford.

Highlights from within your District in 2024

District Playdowns was done in 1 weekend involving 54 games using 19 umpires! Going forward, District 8 will be splitting the District Playdowns into 2 weekends due to the number of B and C teams involved.

District 8 had Isabelle Reader and Brittany Lorteau attend the U17A Girl Nationals in Calgary. Also, Paige Cross attended the U19A Girl Nationals in Saskatoon.

Goals within your District for 2025

We will be concentrating on umpire recruitment in Abbotsford, as their association is out-growing the umpire supply.

For all other associations, umpire recruitment will also be a priority, as attrition continues.



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| Name | Chris Topping |
| Date | Friday, September 6, 2024 |
| Position | Minor Coordinator |
| District | 9 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

U13C Regionals - A total of 23 teams. Great turnout! Ran very smooth. D9 was represented with 15 teams. The D9 Teams dominated the event. The reason for this is the lack of U13B teams registered in D9. The umpires were very good and respected. We really needed a few more umpires as the workload was significant

U15B Provincials - A very well run tournament. The heat got the best of a two players. An ambulance was called to help out. Again, the umpires were outstanding but we did need more due to the heat.

Highlights from within your District in 2024

District 9 increased membership by 12%, approximately 120 players.

We added a new Association, Salmon Arm, to the District.

There were three Associations which took "C" players to create "B" Travel teams to test their abilities against established "B" teams. This was a great success! More players than ever plan to tryout for District 9 Rep teams.

Goals within your District for 2025

Supporting the umpires with recruitment and retention. The District has grown by 425 players (61%) since 2022. We need more umpires!

It is evident from the success of District 9 teams in the "C" Provincials, U13C Regionals, and U11C Celebration of Softball, the District must focus on building more Rep teams. Only 11% of D9 teams are Rep compared to the Softball BC average of 32%. We need to give opportunities to players and coaches to play and coach at a higher level. The goal is to have 3 rep teams in each of the U13 and U15 age divisions.



Friday, September 20, 2024

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| Name | Lucas Crosby |
| Date | Friday, September 20, 2024 |
| Position | District UIC |
| District | 9 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

Clinics:

D9 ran 5 level 1 mechanics clinics prior to the season.
I instructed 2 of them, the other 3 were put on by other senior umpires.

SoftballBC Events:

U13C Regionals - Penticton (attended as UIC)
U17C Provincials - Enderby (attended as UIC)
U15B Provincials - Kelowna (attended as UIC)

All 3 tournaments were successful without incident towards our umpires. I was impressed with the level of officiating and received positive comments from many coaches and fans.

Penticton were good hosts. Provided water and a tent to the umpires.

Enderby were exceptional hosts. Provided air conditioned changeroom with showers and stocked fridge with Gatorade, water and food. Free meal on Saturday. I would recommend Enderby to host future events in a heartbeat.

Kelowna were good hosts as well providing a changeroom and stipend to buy food /drink for the umpires (which I has to do the night before the event). They also provided a small breakfast and coffee each morning for the umpires.

I also attended many of the association tournaments throughout the year to instruct, evaluate, and mentor our younger umpires.

Highlights from within your District in 2024

D9 had its best year for recruitment with 22 new umpire registrations. 20 of those umpires officiated at least 3 games in the 2024 season.

We even had a 81 year old take up umpiring proving you are never to old to start wearing blue.

We had 21 returning umpires for a total of 43 umpires registered to minor ball. This is a 72% increase from the 25 umpires registered in 2023. (4 umpires did not return in 2024).

The higher recruitment allowed us to supply umpires to the u11 age group for this first time.

D9 is struggling for minor umpires in the age range of 19-45 (only 3 umpires). 63% of our umpires are under the age of 18, and 30% are over the age of 50. Most of our young umpires also play softball

therefore time for umpiring is limited. This puts a lot of pressure on our elderly umpires. In 5-10 years many will age out.

D9 hosted 3 sanctioned SoftballBC events in 2024 (u13C regionals, u17C provs, and u15B provs). My crews worked their butts off to get all these games done on top one or two association tournaments each weekend from the beginning of April to mid-June.

D9 coach, parent, and player behaviour towards umpires was good this year. I received no complaints or notices of yellow cards being used during league play. A total of two incidents against young umpires which required intervention occurred in D9 this year.

Goals within your District for 2025

Continue motivating the associations to recruit more umpires - with specific target on the 19-45 age group. In 2025, I would like to recruit at least 3 new umpires in this age group.

Develop a way to incentivize associations to recruit umpires within. I.e. an association charge to the neighboring association to use their umpire.

Ensure at least 75% of new first year 2024 umpires return to umpire in 2025.

Get associations to agree to an increase in umpire fees for minor games. (At minimum increase the fee for umpires working solo games)



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| Name | Derek Hipwell |
| Date | Tuesday, August 6, 2024 |
| Position | Men's and Women's Coordinator |
| District | 10 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

None

Highlights from within your District in 2024

1 new team in district and 1 league not registering for 2024

Goals within your District for 2025

To try and get former league to reregister with SBC.



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| Name | Margaret MacDonald |
| Date | Sunday, September 15, 2024 |
| Position | Minor Coordinator |
| District | 10 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

N/A

Highlights from within your District in 2024

District 10 player registration and retention continues to increase each year through out the District. Three teams traveled out of District 10 participated at the 2024 Provincials, U17B, U17C, and U15B. Along with three U13C teams traveling to participate in regionals. The Hybrid coaching clinic was well attended with 9 coaches.

Goals within your District for 2025

2025 goals are: 1) to continue to promote and support the sport of softball through out District 10 for all ages and levels of softball, 2) Hosting coach clinics to provide coaches with the required resources 3) Increase the number of umpires in District 10



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| Name | Andy Ferguson |
| Date | Sunday, September 8, 2024 |
| Position | Minor Coordinator |
| District | 12 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

Girls U15C Provincials in Prince George. This was a well-run tournament with a couple of issues that were outside the control of the tournament organizers.

Highlights from within your District in 2024

There were several successful tournaments hosted by several different associations this season. As well, inter-league play was a big success.

Player numbers were up across the district.

Goals within your District for 2025

Continue pursuing additional leagues in the Northeast corner of the province. Efforts were halted this season due to some very active wildfires.



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| Name | Ken Edwards |
| Date | Saturday, September 14, 2024 |
| Position | District UIC |
| District | 12 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

During 2024, I organized and held two mechanics clinics. One in Prince George and the University of Northern BC and another in Quesnel. Most of the Prince George attendees were returning and the Quesnel Attendees were new. Several had been umpiring for years but had not re-certified annually.

There was one minor tournament in Quesnel and one minor tournament in Prince George. There were several adult non SBC sanctioned tournaments as well in Prince George, Burns Lake, one Hundred Mile and Fort St. James.

Highlights from within your District in 2024

There was an ISC sanctioned adult tournament as well as the SBC U15C Girls Championship both held in Prince George. Several fan and coach ejections had to be done to maintain order. Reports have been filed with SBC.

Goals within your District for 2025

Attempt to recruit new junior and senior umpires within District 12 and assist District 13 locations that are closer to my home with association organization, coach, trainer, player and umpire recruitment where possible. Since the Covid shut-down, several locations within District 12 & 13 have expressed their desire to re-start minor and senior play.



Saturday, September 7, 2024

2024 District Coordinator and UIC Reports

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| Name | Chris young |
| Date | Thursday, September 12, 2024 |
| Position | Minor Coordinator |
| District | 14 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

summer games

Rmmsa did a standout job on hosting this event. all the volunteers that came together of which helped me a great deal over the 5 days of this event.

thank you to all that helped

Highlights from within your District in 2024

RMMSA put on numerous tournaments over the season with the BC summer games topping them off.

Goals within your District for 2025

to increase the membership. and find an easier transition for the registrars to complete registration with sbbc



Sunday, August 11, 2024

2024 District Coordinator and UIC Reports

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| Name | Diane MacPherson |
| Date | Sunday, August 11, 2024 |
| Position | Men's and Women's Coordinator |
| District | 14 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

This season I was the SBBC Representative at the Men's and Women's Slo-Pitch Provincials at Soft Ball City, as well, as the Women's B and D Provincials, in Richmond. This was my first Slo-Pitch Provincial and I was very impressed by the caliber of ball that was played by both the men and women. With both the Slo-Pitch teams and the Fast pitch teams that placed first second and third, they were all looking for their medals and were very disappointed. Closing ceremonies seemed very awkward just handing out a piece of paper to order their clothing items. It seems that all the coaches did not discuss this change with their players before making the decision not to have medals of some sort this season.

I was also able to once again assist at a winter umpire clinic working with new up and coming young umpires as well as some new adults wanting to umpire. This is an area that is in dire need of more participants for sure. Without umpires our game will not survive.

Highlights from within your District in 2024

This season three of our Women's teams interlocked with the Fraser Delta Women's league for the first time and all had a very successful season. Our B Team Pink Energy attended their Provincial in Richmond and placed third.

Ridge Meadows District 14 hosted the BC Summer Games this year.

Ridge Meadows hosted a number of tournaments that brought teams in from the Island and the interior as well as the United States.

Goals within your District for 2025

Looking forward to 2025 I am looking towards working with the new President of RMMSA and the Golden Ears Women's Softball Assoc to rebuild the number of Women's teams playing out of the Maple Ridge area. We need to work on the communication to the players and teams that are aging out of the minor category.

The need to advertise more that we have Women's and Men's Fastpitch, as well as, Slo-Pitch teams for adults to play on is crucial to our sport.



Wednesday, September 11, 2024

2024 District Coordinator and UIC Reports

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| Name | Gord Johnson |
| Date | Thursday, September 12, 2024 |
| Position | Minor Coordinator |
| District | 15 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

I attended the AGM and our district playdowns. Our playdown's ran smoothly.

Highlights from within your District in 2024

We had an Increase in enrollment in our district especially in the younger ages.
Strong showing from C teams in provincials

Goals within your District for 2025

Continue Program to increase registration, Work on building a program for boys to switch from baseball as they age.



Monday, September 23, 2024

2024 District Coordinator and UIC Reports

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| Name | Calvin Holman |
| Date | Sunday, September 22, 2024 |
| Position | District UIC |
| District | 15 |

Events Attended on Behalf of Softball BC with General Comments and Observations

I attended and instructed at 2 mechanic clinics in district 15

UIC women's intermediate A and C provincial

Highlights from within your District in 2024

Some new umpires joining in. Hope to get more next year.

Goals within your District for 2025

Umpire recruitment, and development.