



Slo-Pitch Advisory Group Meeting

April 8, 2025

Conference call

Minutes



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1. Call to order at 7:32 pm

1.01 Land Acknowledgement & Opening Remarks by AI

Softball BC gratefully acknowledges that we play, train, and compete in facilities located on many traditional and unceded territories of First Nations throughout British Columbia. As part of our commitment to reconciliation, we recognize and honour the distinct cultures and histories of Indigenous peoples – First Nations, Metis, Inuit – across the province. Today I am calling from the unceded territory of the Musqueam Nation.

1.02 Motion to approve the agenda as displayed M: Bobbie- Joe S: Eric Carried

1.03 Minutes from the March 18, 2025 Meeting will be approved at the May meeting to be approved the agenda as displayed

2. Old Business

2.01 Feedback from Teams on Provincial Medals and Prizing

- Discussion on Prizing
- Eric showed a ring option
- Trophy for MVP, Top Offensive Player, Top Defensive Player
- Krista had asked at MVP if not a clothing option they recommended set of other items such as Yetis (Mugs),
- Medals seemed to be still something folks wanted
- All Stars for top 10 Players
- Bats for Raffles
- Extra Fees if any
- Committee decided to arrange for a team vote.
 - Team Designated Coach or Player as Delegate
 - One vote per team
 - Bobbie-Joe had provided list of teams to Laura
 - Laura to design the vote document to be reviewed by committee at the next meeting. Prizing budget to be revealed too.

2.02 Confirmation on Letter of Intent for 2026 Canadian Championship Deadline

- Letter of Intent must be before the next Qualifier
- Letters in place for 2025
- Laura to review opt out dates and any fees
- In Province there are 3 teams plus the host
- Additional berth if there is a defending champion (not this year)
- Proposed the LOI to be due one month prior to the qualifier
- Carol thought the fines escalated May 1 / July 1 with about a \$1000 withdrawn fee.





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2.03 Update on slo-pitch WhatsApp Group

- Craig had been organizing that and will use the contacts in the new SBBC Handbook for 2025 now on-line on the SBBC site. As well as his knowledge of the Slo Pitch Coordinators
- He will have it in place by the next meeting if possible

2.04 Potential District Slo-Pitch Coordinator Positions (D1,2,3,9,11,12,13)

- Al brought up Kelly Aquilon in Kelowna D9 who sets up the Kelowna area Slo Pitch women's workshop with the help of Carol, Bobbie – Joe and others.
- Carol says the clinic is a great thing to help give back and would do another in Kelowna but would like one more local too.
- Other Districts
 - o D11 – Kamloops – Alex Reid? – Carig to contact
 - o D1 or 2 – Victoria or Mid Vancouver Island – Eric had lead and will follow up with a contact
 - o D9 – might have another candidate – not sure who was going to follow up with the Yetis
 - o D12 – Prince George – someone had a lead – please follow up
 - o D13 – Prince Rupert – Mark White
 - o All to try and reach out before next meeting

3. Round Table

- Craig - Mike Neufeld of the Bus Drivers wanted to have the committee look at using out of province players for the BC teams going to nationals
 - o Al forgot to invite Mike to the this meeting
 - o We can invite him to the one in May

Next Meeting Date?

- May 6 at 8:00 pm
- Laura to arrange link and post minutes with agenda

Adjournment at 8:29pm

SLO PITCH 2025 TIMELINES

FEBRUARY 1ST – 2025 TEAM REGISTRATION OPENS

MARCH 1ST – LETTER OF INTENT FOR 2026 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS OPENS

AUGUST 1 – 2025 TEAM REGISTRATION CLOSING (NEW)





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MAY 15TH – LETTER OF INTENT FOR 2026 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS CLOSES

JUNE 30TH – REGISTRATION FEE FOR 2025 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS DUE

JULY 18TH – OPL FOR CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS DUE

AUGUST 10TH – 16 TH SLO PITCH CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, SOFTBALL CITY

AUGUST 25 – REGISTRATION FEE FOR 2025 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

DUE (NEW)

SEPT. 5TH – ROSTER FOR 2025 PROVINCIALS DUE

SEPT. 26-28 – PROVINCIALS, SOFTBALL CITY

Attendance

District	Coordinator	Attended	Regrets	Not Known
Chair	Al Groff	Y		
SBBC Staff	Laura MacMillan	Y		
BOD Guest	Lavaughn Larson		Y	
1	Vacant			
2	Vacant			
3	Vacant			
4	Eric Fauth	Y		
5	Krista Hirvonen	Y		
6	Jared Sharp		Y	
7	Craig Carter	Y		
8	Bobbie-Joe Delorme	Y		
9	Vacant			
10	Derek Hipwell	Y		
11	Vacant			
12	Vacant			
13	Vacant			
14	Cordi Warbrick		Y	
15	Carol Carrier	Y		

