



**Softball BC Board of Directors
Meeting Minutes
December 3, 2022
Coast Tsawwassen Inn, Tsawwassen, BC**

IN ATTENDANCE:

Lisa Parkes, President
Kevin Langley, Vice President
Rachel Charles, Vice President, Finance
Scott Wheatley, Director at Large
Chad Bryden, Director - Coaching
Lavaughn Larson, Director - Minor
Susan Strafford, Director - Provincial Umpire in Chief
Al Groff, Director - Men's and Women's

Joni Frei, Chief Program Officer
Terri Boizard, Chief Operations Officer
Barry Petrachenko, Executive Director

Meeting called to order at 9:03am on Saturday, December 3, 2022

Lisa Parkes welcomed the group and the new members of the Board, and provided an update on the recent Softball Canada AGM held in New Brunswick in November, outlining a few motions that were passed relative to transitioning/transgender athletes, and limits to teams from any one particular province. Lavaughn pointed out a tie-breaking rule change - direction was provided that the adjustment should be reviewed by the MAC, MaW Advisory Council and Slo Pitch Work Group. It was also noted that a rule was adjusted to require certification for only the Head Coach at National Championships for MaW teams. Lisa also noted the presentations provided during the conference that covered the topics of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Motion to accept the agenda (Strafford/Langley)
Carried

Motion to approve the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting of October 23, 2022 (Groff/Wheatley)
Carried

Business Arising from the Minutes of the October 2022 Board of Directors Meeting

- None

Board Business

- Barry Petrachenko outlined a report on the committee and work group responsibilities for the coming year
- Lisa Parkes provided an update on discussions by the Board and Governance Committee over the past year. Input was sought from the members of the board as to next steps required in the review.
 - **Motion** that a Governance Committee be struck by the President to develop a proposal for adjustments to the governance structure of Softball BC (Langley/Groff) **Carried**



- Lisa Parkes reviewed plans for a combination of in-person and Video Conference meetings for the coming year and the Board agreed with the plan to meet February 10-11 and April 28-29 in person, with Video Conferences to be set for Thursday evenings in January and March.
- Lavaughn Larson reviewed motions brought forward for consideration by the Minor Advisory Council
 - **Motion** that the following addition (in red) be made to to article 8.5 n. c) iii. As follows: A player that declines an invitation to be a pickup for a team within her or his District may subsequently accept an offer to be a pickup for another team within her or his District but may not be a pickup for any team outside her or his District for any Provincial Championship that season. **Pick up players are not position specific. If a team needs to pick up a player, they must ask everyone who is eligible in their own district first if they are willing to be a pick up (this means that all players must be asked to be a pick up and not just a specific position before a team can go out of district). The Minor Director may authorize out of district pickups under extreme and unusual circumstances.** (Larson/Charles) Langley abstained **Carried**
 - **Motion** that Article 7 be revised to read: Softball Canada has a plan to systematically develop players once they enter the sport up until they reach their full potential. This process is called Long Term Player Development (LTPD). The LTPD guidelines are an important step in aligning player development and program development across the country and our province, at all levels and for all ages. Softball BC's minor softball rules follow the guidelines of the LTPD model and the Athlete Development Matrix set out by Softball Canada. **These rules are guidelines for U9, U11 and U13 for all teams and associations.** The rules for U13 do not apply for U13A and U13B for the 2022 season only. (Langley/Larson) **Carried**
 - **Motion** that Article 8.6. b. be amended to read: DRAW DATE All Minor Provincial Championship Draws may be conducted up to one week in advance of the start of championship and may be virtual or in person at the pre-Provincial Championship coaches meeting as preferred by the host and the Softball BC Representative. The Host Team may choose to be the highest number in the draw in or can be part of the draw. (Larson/Strafford) **Carried**
 - **Motion** that Article 8.6. h. v. be amended to read: U13A, U13B, U15B, U15C, U17B, U17C, U19B and U20C: Teams will be seeded after round robin as per 8.8 (h) iv). Top 8 will play in the Gold Division, with the bottom 8 (or less if less than 16 teams), playing in the Silver Division. Gold Division playoffs shall be double knockout (Annex 'B'). Silver Division playoffs shall be single knockout (Annex 'J'). Each division will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals. Four diamonds will be needed to complete championship playoffs (Langley/Wheatley) **Carried**
 - **Action:** The MAC to review the provision of medals for the Silver division
- Al Groff reported on the need to create separate rule sections for Men's and for Women's in order to work toward three sections: Common rules, Men's, Women's. The purpose of the recommendation is to ensure that the Men's game currently has rules to reference. Lavaughn Larson noted that the same exercise will be conducted by the MAC.
 - **Motion** that the attached adjustments be made to Men's and Women's Fast Pitch Rules as (Groff/Langley) **Carried**
- Lavaughn Larson reviewed a proposal for MaW Championship Host Bid approvals as Al Groff declared a conflict of interest.



- **Motion** that the following host bids be awarded for 2023 Softball BC Championships: Men's Inter A and Men's B – Aug 25 – Softball City, Women's C and Women's D – Aug 12 – Langley, Women's A – Jul 21 – Richmond, Women's Inter A and Women's B – Jul 28 – Richmond, Men's Masters – Jul 8-10 – Kelowna (Strafford/Larson) **Carried**
- Al Groff reviewed recommendations developed by the Slo Pitch Work Group
 - **Motion** that the attached adjustments to Special Operating Rules, as recommended by the Slo Pitch Work Group, be approved (Groff/Larson) **Carried**
- Rachel Charles reviewed the financial report as distributed
 - **Motion** that the October 2022 Financial Report be received (Strafford/Langley) **Carried**
- Rachel Charles outlined an analysis that was carried out regarding the possible adjustment of the Vehicle Travel Reimbursement Rate of Softball BC.
 - **Motion** that Softball BC apply the travel reimbursement rate as stipulated by CRA guidelines (Wheatley/Strafford) **Carried**

Operations

- Barry Petrachenko reported on the development of the Operational Plan. Sections of the plan were outlined by Terri Boizard and Joni Frei.
- Lavaughn Larson outlined the draft terms of reference for a Work Group that will develop plans for Boy's Fast Pitch programming
 - **Motion** that the Terms of Reference for the Boy's Fast Pitch Work Group be approved as circulated (Groff/Charles) **Carried**
- Al Groff outlined the draft terms of reference for a Work Group that will develop and support Men's Fast Pitch programming.
 - **Motion** that the Terms of Reference for the Men's Fast Pitch Work Group be approved as circulated (Groff/Larson) **Carried**
- Al Groff outlined adjustments to the terms of reference for the Work Group that develops and supports Slo Pitch programming.
 - **Motion** that the Terms of Reference for the Slo Pitch Work Group be approved as circulated (Groff/Strafford) **Carried**
- Lavaughn Larson outlined the need to investigate the implementation of a fee for BC teams participating in WCSA Championships
 - **Action:** that a recommendation for a WCSA Championships Administrative Fee be developed for consideration by the Board of Directors
- Lavaughn Larson reviewed a recommendation for the host bid of the WCSA U15 B event (Groff declared a conflict of interest)
 - **Motion** that Richmond be awarded the Host Bid for the 2023 WCSA U15 B Championship (Strafford/Charles) **Carried**
- Lavaughn Larson reviewed the host bids received to date for the 2023 Softball BC Provincial Championships
 - **Motion** That the attached list of host sites be approved for the 2023 Softball BC Provincial Championships (Strafford/Langley) **Carried**



- The process for Player Pickups was review, with discussion on privacy issues.
 - **Action** that the Minor and MaW Advisory Councils review any rule implications and staff to develop any necessary adjustments to streamline and ensure privacy concerns are addressed

The meeting adjourned at 1:41pm (Charles/Strafford)

ARTICLE 10 – WOMEN’S FASTPITCH

10.1. WOMEN’S FASTPITCH CATEGORIES & POST SEASON:

Women’s A	Leads to a Canadian Championship
Intermediate A	Leads to a Canadian Championship
Women’s B	Leads to a Western Championship
Women’s C	Provincial Championship only
Women’s D	Provincial Championship only
U23 Women	Leads to a Western or a Canadian Championship

10.2. DEFINITIONS

- a. DOUBLE BASE – for Fastpitch only.
- b. FOOTWEAR – metal cleats are permitted.
- c. HELMETS BATTING – an approved helmet shall be one that is fully enclosed, with two ear flaps, a foam liner and a peak.
- d. HELMETS & MASKS (CATCHER) – Catcher must wear a regulation helmet and mask and/or approved equipment.
- e. PITCHING – Softball Canada Rule 4.3 Legal Pitch Requirements for all divisions.
- f. ON DECK CIRCLE – the on-deck batter has the right to go to either on-deck batting circle as they choose.
- g. UNIFORMS – all Provincial and post-Provincial sanctioned events are to meet uniform requirements as per Article 11.5.
- h. ELECTRONIC DEVICES – electronic devices (e.g. smartphone, tablet) are not permitted on the field of play and shall be removed immediately.
- i. PROHIBITION – players and coaches are forbidden to smoke, chew tobacco, and have alcoholic or legal recreational drugs in the dugout or on any part of the playing field. Consequence – violators will be ejected from the game.

10.3. TEAM AND PLAYER REGISTRATION

- a. Players, managers and coaches are to be registered through Softball BC electronic registration
- b. Each team shall be entitled to carry a maximum of twenty (20) players and five (5) coaches/managers.
- c. A player identifying as male shall not be permitted to register on a female team.
- d. A player identifying as a female may be permitted to register with either a male team or a female team.
- e. Team registration shall be considered final when the team roster has been confirmed and approved by the Men's and Women's Coordinator, or the Men's and Women's Director.
- f. A team that plays in multiple leagues, or has multiple home parks will establish their district of registration by considering the following criteria:
 - i. Where they play a majority of their games
 - ii. Where the majority of the players reside
- g. Team registration to Softball BC through the online process is to be complete and confirmed for women's teams by June 15th.
- h. The Softball BC team roster is to be approved by the Men's and Women's Coordinator or Director by June 30th of the current playing year.
- i. Team rosters are to be submitted for approval through the Softball BC registration process no later than June 15th of the current playing year. If registering through a recognized member in good standing club or association, the team roster is to be completed by June 10th of the current playing year.
- j. The addition/deletion form shall be in effect up to and including the day of the coaches' meeting. Only additions for documented medical reasons, or moved out of the province will be considered for approval by the Men's and Women's Coordinator. After July 1st, approval is to come from the Men's and Women's Director.
- k. The Men's and Women's Coordinator may reclassify teams to a higher or lower category as they deem necessary. The coordinator must notify the affected team in writing within seven (7) days of their reclassification. Teams may appeal this reclassification within seven (7) days by notifying their coordinator and Softball BC in writing. Appeals will not be considered after July 7th of the current playing season.
- l. U23 Male team registration – Under 23 years of age as of midnight, December 31st of the previous year.

- m. Men's and Women's FEE STRUCTURE for ALL participants:

Team Fee	N/A
Annual Dues (players, coaches, managers)	\$175.00/team
Annual Dues (Executive or Board Member)	\$30.00 per person/yearly

10.4. TEAM AND PLAYER REGISTRATION

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- b. Any team placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a Provincial Championship in the previous year, and having eight (8) or more players returning to the team, will move up one (1) classification. The definition of eight (8) or more returning players shall include all players registered on the team, and any pick-ups used by the team at the previous Provincial Championship. **Exception- Intermediate A will move up one classification after placing 1st at their Provincial Championship with at least 8 (eight) returning players including pick-ups and roster players.
- c. A team may return to a lower classification after competing for at least two (2) years at the higher classification with their Men's & Women's Coordinator approval.
- d. Teams graduating from minor categories shall use the following chart based on their previous year's registration and/or participation at their Provincial Championship.
 - U19A to Men's or Women's Intermediate A or Men's or Women's A (Men's U20A to Men's U23A)
 - U19B to Men's or Women's B (Men's U20B to Men's U23B)
 - U20C to Men's or Women's C (Men's U20C to Men's U23C)
- e. Each player must have played a minimum of four (4) games with one team in order to participate at the Provincial Championship as a rostered player with that team. Proof of participation will be required at the Pre-Provincial coach's meeting if requested. Exceptions may be made should a regular member of a given team sustain, or be recovering from an injury which prevented them from playing the minimum number of games. The Men's or Women's Director shall have sole authority in this decision.

10.5. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION OF TEAMS FOR PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- a. Men's and Women's Fastpitch teams must submit their provincial entry fee to the Softball BC office no later than 1 month before the championship uses there is the ability of the host to accommodate a late registration.
- b. Every team participating in a Provincial Championship shall submit a copy of their Softball BC roster form, duly authorized by the Men's and Women's Coordinator, and the same for any player or coach pick-up, to the Board Member or designate assigned to that Provincial Championship.
- c. Teams intending to participate in their Provincial Championship are required to notify their Men's and Women's Coordinator of their intent no later than one month before the Provincial Championship. Failure to do so could result in the team not being eligible to attend the championship if space is not available due to venue restrictions.

10.6. PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

- a. DRAW
 - i. Teams must register for their provincial championships by June 15th.
 - ii. Draw will take place fourteen (14) days before the Championship is to begin.
 - iii. When drawing for the tournament, first team drawn will be marked as Team #1 and so on until all team names have been drawn.
- b. FORMAT
 - i. Women – all teams will play a two (2) game seeding round, with all teams advancing into a modified double knockout elimination round (championship game will be a single knockout final). Host will try to have games start no earlier than 4:00 PM on the Friday of the event and the final game will be scheduled for no later than 4:00 PM on the Sunday of the event.
 - ii. Men's A and B – will play a round robin format, top four (4) teams advance to the elimination round with the 1st and 2nd place teams having a double life and the 3rd and 4th place teams having a single life.
 - iii. Men's C and D – all teams will play a three (3) game round robin, with all teams advancing to a single knockout elimination round. Where there are eight (8) or more teams registered in a single classification, those teams will play within their own classification. Less than eight (8) teams in a single classification, teams will play a combined round robin. Top half of the qualifying round will play in the "C" Provincial Championships and bottom half will play in the "D" Provincial Championships.

The Men's and Women's Director shall have sole authority to determine how many teams advance to each classification of the combined format.

- iv. Games are to be scheduled a minimum of two (2) hour time slots.
 - v. Run difference: In all men's and women's fastpitch categories, the game will end after:
 - a) 2 ½, 3, complete innings of play if there is a difference of fifteen (15) or more runs
 - b) 3 ½, 4, 4 ½ complete innings of play there is a difference of ten (10) or more runs
 - c) 5, 5 ½ or 6 complete innings of play if there is a difference of seven (7) or more runs
 - vi. MEN'S MASTER PROVINCIAL FORMAT
 - a) 4-6 teams: round robin and then double knockout (4 game guarantee)
 - b) 7+ teams: double knockout with a 3-game guarantee.
- c. QUALIFYING ROUND
- i. Home team decided by coin toss at the coaches meeting.
 - ii. Game time starts with the first pitch to the first batter.
 - iii. Time limit of one hour thirty minutes, or seven (7) innings, with no new inning to start after time has expired. (Exception: A game is constituted by 4 ½ or 5 innings. Games must be played out regardless of the time limit to 4 ½ or 5 innings unless the Run Ahead Rule is in effect. With NO EXCEPTION will the home team bat if they are leading after 6 ½ innings.
 - iv. A tied game shall be broken by extra innings regardless of the time limit.
 - v. When there is a stoppage in play due to an injury, the blood rule, or concussion protocol, the game clock shall be stopped.
 - vi. In the event the Home team is losing after 4 ½ or 5 ½ innings, and after time has expired, the game will end with either the final out of the inning, or the play which results in the Home team scoring the winning run.
 - vii. In the event the game is tied at the end of seven (7) innings, or after 4 ½ -6 completed innings, and the time has expired, the tie shall be broken by extra innings. (Tie Breaker rule is to be used)
- d. ELIMINATION ROUND
- i. Higher seeded team from qualifying round shall have the option of home or visitor **Exception - If Article 10.6 d. vi comes into effect, which takes priority
 - ii. Game time starts with the first pitch to the first batter of the game
 - iii. A time limit of one hour forty minutes will be in effect for all games in the Elimination round, with the exception of the final game, which shall have no time limit.

- iv. When there is a stoppage in play due to an injury, the blood rule, or concussion protocol, the game clock shall be stopped.
- v. All ties are to be broken by extra innings with no exception. (Note: with the exception of the final game, International Tie Breaker rule is to be used in Elimination round)
- vi. In all Men's and Women's provincials using the modified double knockout format, the undefeated team in the final is given the choice of Home or Visitor
- vii. Tie Breaker- The final seeding shall be determined as follows:
 - a) Won-Loss record. If still tied, then
 - b) When only two (2) teams are tied, the winner of the game between the tied teams. When three or more teams are tied, or when two teams are tied, but have not played each other in the qualifying round, only criteria (c), (d), (e) and (f) in that order will apply
 - c) Combined Run Differential (Total runs for minus total runs against). Note: Run differential limit is +7 or -7 runs per game.
 - d) Least runs scored against during entire qualifying round. (Note: full team records from the qualifying round shall be used) If still tied, then:
 - e) Most runs scored for during entire qualifying round (Note full team records from the qualifying round shall be used) If still tied then:
 - f) If time and facilities permit, play a tie breaker game. If time and facilities do not permit, the final seeding will be determined by a coin toss by the Softball BC representative or designate.

10.7. DESIGNATED RUNNER

For all Women's and both Men's and Women's Master's categories only.

- a. The team may designate one player as a runner. The player shall be called the Designated Runner (DR)
 - 1. The DR must be listed in the starting line up.
 - 2. The DR must be listed in the last spot of the starting line up (10th with no DP or 11th with a DP).
 - 3. The DR may run for only one player per inning and may do so each time that player becomes a runner in the inning.
 - 4. The DR may run for a different player each inning.
 - 5. The DR may not bat or play defence.
 - 6. An eligible player not in the game may substitute for DR.
 - 7. The DR may not re- enter the game.
 - 8. A team is not obligated to use the DR the entire game.

10.8. MASTERS FASTPITCH

- a. Players of Masters Fastpitch age are allowed to register and play on both a Masters and a Men's or Women's Fastpitch team roster. Each team may play in a league with the Men's or Women's team roster taking priority in the event both Provincial Championships are being played on the same weekend.
- b. Masters Fastpitch Age:
 - i. Men: Celebrate their 40th birthday by or in the current playing year.
 - ii. Women: Celebrate their 35th birthday by or in the current playing year.
- c. Men's and Women's Legends Masters Fastpitch Age:
 - i. Men: Celebrate their 55th birthday by or in the current playing year
 - ii. Women: Celebrate their 45th birthday by or in the current playing year

NOTE: Each team MUST present to the Softball BC representative, proof of age for all participants at the Provincial Championship.
- d. The representative Masters team from BC participating in a Western Canadian Championship will be allowed to roster up to a maximum of twenty (20) players.

10.9. COACHING NCCP QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATION

- a. Men's and Women's C and D – recommended minimum OGP or Competition Introduction In Training and MED.
- b. Men's and Women's A and B – recommended minimum Competition Introduction Trained and MED.
- c. Western Canadian Championship – required minimum OGP and MED.
- d. Canadian Championship – required minimum Competition Introduction Certified and MED.

NOTE – 2019 Softball Canada states that in a Canadian Championship, a coach may not be on the field unless they are certified.

10.10. NATIONAL TEAM MEMBER

Any team which has a player not available for a Provincial Championship due to that player's commitment to a Canadian National or a Provincial team, shall be permitted, with written approval of the Men's and Women's Director, a substitute on their roster for that Provincial Championship on the following basis: (this will not count as a pick-up player).

- i. Pitcher for Pitcher
- ii. Non-Pitcher for Non-Pitcher
- iii. Coach for Coach

10.11. PICK-UPS

To be read in conjunction with Articles 11 (Provincial Championships) for eligibility of players to participate in Provincial play, please refer to Annex "F" Men's and Women's Pick-up chart.

(Men's and Women's teams may pick up from outside their home district)

- a. Teams attending Provincial Championships may pick up a maximum of 3 players
- b. A player may play in more than one Men's and Women's Provincial Championship, as long as they have fulfilled all obligations to their registered team, and
- c. Have the permission of their team's head coach. This is granted by providing a signed approval on the Softball BC approved roster
- d. Pick-ups must have written permission from their Head coach in the form of a copy of the Softball BC approved roster form, which must also be signed by the head coach or a designate. Any team using a pick-up player who is ruled ineligible will be subject to forfeiture at any time during a Championship upon receipt of a formal protest.

ARTICLE 11 – MEN’S FASTPITCH

11.1. MEN’S FASTPITCH CATEGORIES & POST SEASON:

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Men’s B	Leads to a Western Championship
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- b. FORMAT
 - i. Four game guarantee with format dependent on the number of teams registered in the Championship.
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 - v. When there is a stoppage in play due to an injury, the blood rule, or concussion protocol, the game clock shall be stopped.
 - vi. In the event the Home team is losing after 4 ½ or 5 ½ innings, and after time has expired, the game will end with either the final out of the inning, or the play which results in the Home team scoring the winning run.
 - vii. In the event the game is tied at the end of seven (7) innings, or after 4 ½ -6 completed innings, and the time has expired, the tie shall be broken by extra innings. (Tie Breaker rule is to be used)
- d. ELIMINATION ROUND
- i. Higher seeded team from qualifying round shall have the option of home or visitor **Exception - If Article 10.6 d. vi comes into effect, which takes priority
 - ii. Game time starts with the first pitch to the first batter of the game
 - iii. A time limit of one hour forty minutes will be in effect for all games in the Elimination round, with the exception of the final game, which shall have no time limit.
 - iv. When there is a stoppage in play due to an injury, the blood rule, or concussion protocol, the game clock shall be stopped.
 - v. All ties are to be broken by extra innings with no exception. (Note: with the exception of the final game, International Tie Breaker rule is to be used in Elimination round)
 - vi. In all Men's and Women's provincials using the modified double knockout format, the undefeated team in the final is given the choice of Home or Visitor
 - vii. Tie Breaker- The final seeding shall be determined as follows:

- a) Won-Loss record. If still tied, then
- b) When only two (2) teams are tied, the winner of the game between the tied teams. When three or more teams are tied, or when two teams are tied, but have not played each other in the qualifying round, only criteria (c), (d), (e) and (f) in that order will apply
- c) Combined Run Differential (Total runs for minus total runs against). Note: Run differential limit is +7 or -7 runs per game.
- d) Least runs scored against during entire qualifying round. (Note: full team records from the qualifying round shall be used) If still tied, then:
- e) Most runs scored for during entire qualifying round (Note full team records from the qualifying round shall be used) If still tied then:
- f) If time and facilities permit, play a tie breaker game. If time and facilities do not permit, the final seeding will be determined by a coin toss by the Softball BC representative or designate.

11.7. DESIGNATED RUNNER

For all Women's and both Men's and Women's Master's categories only.

- a. The team may designate one player as a runner. The player shall be called the Designated Runner (DR)
 1. The DR must be listed in the starting line up.
 2. The DR must be listed in the last spot of the starting line up (10th with no DP or 11th with a DP).
 3. The DR may run for only one player per inning and may do so each time that player becomes a runner in the inning.
 4. The DR may run for a different player each inning.
 5. The DR may not bat or play defence.
 6. An eligible player not in the game may substitute for DR.
 7. The DR may not re- enter the game.
 8. A team is not obligated to use the DR the entire game.

11.8. **MASTERS FASTPITCH**

- a. Players of Masters Fastpitch age are allowed to register and play on both a Masters and a Men's or Women's Fastpitch team roster. Each team may play in a league with the Men's or Women's team roster taking priority in the event both Provincial Championships are being played on the same weekend.
- b. Masters Fastpitch Age:
 - i. Men: Celebrate their 40th birthday by or in the current playing year.
 - ii. Women: Celebrate their 35th birthday by or in the current playing year.
- c. Men's and Women's Legends Masters Fastpitch Age:
 - i. Men: Celebrate their 55th birthday by or in the current playing year
 - ii. Women: Celebrate their 45th birthday by or in the current playing year

NOTE: Each team MUST present to the Softball BC representative, proof of age for all participants at the Provincial Championship.
- d. The representative Masters team from BC participating in a Western Canadian Championship will be allowed to roster up to a maximum of twenty (20) players.

11.9. **COACHING NCCP QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATION**

- a. Men's and Women's C and D – recommended minimum OGP or Competition Introduction In Training and MED.
- b. Men's and Women's A and B – recommended minimum Competition Introduction Trained and MED.
- c. Western Canadian Championship – required minimum OGP and MED.
- d. Canadian Championship – required minimum Competition Introduction Certified and MED.

NOTE – 2019 Softball Canada states that in a Canadian Championship, a coach may not be on the field unless they are certified.

11.10. NATIONAL TEAM MEMBER

Any team which has a player not available for a Provincial Championship due to that player's commitment to a Canadian National or a Provincial team, shall be permitted, with written approval of the Men's and Women's Director, a substitute on their roster for that Provincial Championship on the following basis: (this will not count as a pick-up player).

- i. Pitcher for Pitcher
- ii. Non-Pitcher for Non-Pitcher
- iii. Coach for Coach

11.11. PICK-UPS

To be read in conjunction with Articles 11 (Provincial Championships) for eligibility of players to participate in Provincial play, please refer to Annex "F" Men's and Women's Pick-up chart.

(Men's and Women's teams may pick up from outside their home district)

- a. Teams attending Provincial Championships do not have a limit for pick-ups
- b. A player may play in more than one Men's and Women's Provincial Championship, as long as they have fulfilled all obligations to their registered team, and
- c. Have the permission of their team's head coach. This is granted by providing a signed approval on the Softball BC approved roster
- d. Pick-ups must have written permission from their Head coach in the form of a copy of the Softball BC approved roster form, which must also be signed by the head coach or a designate. Any team using a pick-up player who is ruled ineligible will be subject to forfeiture at any time during a Championship upon receipt of a formal protest.

ARTICLE 12 – MEN’S AND WOMEN’S SLO-PITCH

12.1. SLO-PITCH

A. MEN’S AND WOMEN’S SLO-PITCH CATEGORIES

Canadian Championships	Western Canadian Championships	Provincial Championship
Men’s Open	B Men & Women	Intermediate A and B
Women’s Open	Co-Ed B	Recreational A and B
Co-Ed Open	Master Men’s 40+	
Master Men’s Open	Master Women’s 30+	
	55+ & 60+	

b. CANADIAN MEN’S AND WOMEN’S OPEN

Teams wishing to participate in the Softball Canada Men’s or Women’s Open Canadian Championship must express their intent to participate in writing, with a formal letter of intent form, all applicable fees, deposits and Softball BC team registration form with appropriate registration fees by April 1st of the tournament year. Teams that do not comply with these dates will be considered for participation on a space available basis only. The Executive Director will determine if the team will be accepted for registration.

The criteria for ranking teams wishing to participate, in order, will be as follows:

- a. Order of finish at the most recent Softball Canada Championship
- b. Host team as determined by Softball Canada Article 1.2 a) team representation Slo Pitch c) If there are two teams to be ranked, a two out of three playoff will be arranged in the championship year
- c. If there are more than two teams to be ranked, a ranking tournament between the teams who have submitted their letter of intent, along with all payments and deposits will be arranged in the championship year
- d. Any teams that participate in a ranking tournament that do not qualify to attend the Canadian Championship will have their Canadian Championship entrance fee returned.

- c. EQUIPMENT
 - a. Footwear – No metal cleats allowed in all categories of Slo-Pitch.
 - b. Helmets:
 - i. Helmets are mandatory for:
 - Batters
 - On Deck Batters
 - Batter-Runners
 - Catchers
 - Runners

Effect: Players shall be called out immediately under the following circumstances:

 1. Failure to wear a helmet when ordered to do so by the umpire.
- d. ELIGIBILITY OF TEAMS – CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP AND WESTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
 - a. In order for a team to be eligible to compete in a Canadian Championship or Western Canadian Championship, the team registration form must be processed through the Softball BC electronic registration system by the registration deadline without exception. Note: Slo-Pitch registration deadline – April 1st.
 - b. Each Men's and Women's Coordinator must notify the Softball BC office of team(s) from their District which intend to participate in a Canadian Championship by March 1st of the current year and for Western Canadian Championships by June 1st of the current year;
 - c. To be eligible to compete in a Canadian Championship or Western Canadian Championship, all teams must submit a Letter of Intent and an entrance fee to Softball BC All entry fees are non-refundable unless the championship has been cancelled;
 - d. Any team continuing on to a Canadian Championship or Western Canadian Championship must notify the Softball BC office. Where vacancies occur, the Men's and Women's Director shall offer available spots to other teams.
 - e. Every team competing in a Canadian Championship or Western Canadian Championship must submit a roster form under the full membership plan.

- e. REGISTRATION
- a. Players, managers and coaches in membership are to be registered on forms provided by the Softball BC representatives; such forms may be obtained from, Softball BC office, your league President or Men’s and Women’s Coordinator.
 - i. Each team shall be entitled to carry a maximum of seventeen (17) properly registered players. Exception: Masters and Mixed categories (20).
 - ii. Females may register on a male team, but males are not allowed to register on female teams except as manager or coach.
 - b. Teams registering with Softball BC for insurance purposes only (including ‘R’ Registration Slo-Pitch) must submit a Softball BC roster for these players to receive insurance benefits. d) Late registration (after June 1st) in the ‘R’ category will be accepted to allow teams to play in sanctioned tournaments and receive insurance benefits.
 - c. A team that plays in two leagues or has two home parks will establish their District of registration by considering the following criteria:
 - i. Where do they play a majority of their home games?
 - ii. Where do a majority of the players reside?
 - iii. Is there a historical precedent to associate the team with a particular District?
 - d. FEE STRUCTURE – Men’s and Women’s SLO-PITCH

Team Fee	N/A
Annual Dues (Includes players, coaches and managers)	\$175.00/team
Insurance Only (maximum of 20 players on a roster)	\$100.00
Lifetime Membership (One time only)	\$10.00
League/Association Executive (Plus Lifetime Membership)	\$30.00

NOTE: Team registration fees include an accident and liability insurance program.

The registration date for Slo-Pitch is April 1st. The Softball BC Team and Player Roster Forms must be submitted to the Softball BC District Coordinator by April 1st of the current year. Teams not meeting this deadline will not be eligible for Canadian Championship or Western Canadian Championship qualifier play.

For Men's and Women's Slo-Pitch teams, from 7 days prior to the final roster deadline, no Coach (or Manager) may release a player. However, during that seven-day period, players may be transferred to another team.

All Men's and Women's Slo-Pitch teams must declare their exact category by the roster deadline date –April 1st of the current year.

MINOR AGED PLAYERS:

Any minor aged (under 19 years) player or team, shall not sign or play with a Men's or Women's team until a written consent form from a parent(s) or guardian(s), is received by the District Minor Coordinator, who with the District Men's and Women's Coordinator shall forward their decision in writing to the Softball BC office by April 15 of that playing year and a copy sent to the parent or guardian.

- e. MASTERS SLO-PITCH
 - a. The representative Masters team from BC participating in a Canadian or Western Canadian Championship will comply with the Canadian roster size rule (maximum 20 players).
 - b. Masters Slo-Pitch age:
 - Men: (+35): Celebrate their 35th birthday by or in the current playing year.
 - Men: (+40): Celebrate their 40th birthday by or in the current playing year.
 - Women: Celebrate their 30th birthday by or in the current playing year.
 - c. Masters Slo-Pitch player may coach in any other category.
 - d. Mixed Masters age:
 - Men: 35th birthday by or in the current playing year.
 - Women: 30th birthday by or in the current playing year.

ARTICLE 13 – SOFTBALL BC SOR'S

13.2. RUN AHEAD RULE

- a. SC: A run ahead rule shall result in the conclusion of the game when:
 - i. After 3 complete innings of play if there is a difference of 25 or more runs.
 - ii. After 4 complete innings of play if there is a difference of 20 or more runs.
 - iii. After 5 complete innings of play if there is a difference of 15 or more runs.

13.3. PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- a. FACE MASKS. All pitchers must wear a mask with helmet. Any defensive or offensive player may wear an approved plastic face mask/guard. Face masks/guards that are cracked or deformed, or if padding has deteriorated or is missing, are prohibited from use and must be removed from the game. SC: Masks are recommended in Adult Slo-Pitch.

13.4. PLAYERS

- a. Co-ed: 10 players – (six males and four females) The batting order must not have more than 3 males in a row.
- b. Co-ed with Extra Players (EPs): Twelve players – seven males and 5 females. The batting order must not have more than 3 males in a row.

13.5. ENTERING THE GAME (SUBSTITUTIONS)

- a. SC: Temporary Runner (is legal for the pitcher who gets on base. The following provisions apply:
 - i. optional before two outs – mandatory after two outs.
 - ii. may be any player on the line-up card who is not on base at the time of application (even if they have previously been in the game and cannot legally re-enter the game) but cannot be a player who has been ejected or removed from the game for violation of the rules.
 - iii. The player who finishes the previous inning in pitching position (or is designated as the pitcher in the line-up card for Home team's first inning at bat) is the only person eligible to have a temporary runner.
 - iv. Re-entry and substitution rules are waived for temporary runner.
 - v. If the temporary runner is on base and due to bat, they shall be replaced by another eligible player without penalty. Vi. Co-Ed only – Temporary Runner will be gender for gender.

- b. Courtesy runner – is legal for a batter who gets on base. No courtesy runner for open divisions, three courtesy runners for intermediate divisions per game, unlimited courtesy runners for recreational division.
 - i. may be any player on the line-up card who is not on base at the time of application (even if they have previously been in the game and cannot legally re-enter the game) but cannot be a player who has been ejected or removed from the game for violation of the rules.
 - ii. If the temporary runner is on base and due to bat, the batter shall be declared automatically out for the at bat. Vi. Co-Ed only – Temporary Runner will be gender for gender.

13.6. BATTING ORDER

- a. The batting order shall consist of six males and four females, no more than three males in a row (Co-ed).
- b. When two batters bat out of order, the missing player (female or male shall be declared automatically out when discovered by the umpire or brought to the umpire's attention).

APPENDIX 1 – PLAYING FIELD AND DIAMOND LAYOUT

- a. QUICK REFERENCE TABLE

SAFE LINE (Co-ed Only – SC)

Is a line drawn in foul territory starting at the front corner of home plate closest to third base and perpendicular to the third base line. It shall extend 1.22 m (4ft.) from the third base line in foul territory

APPENDIX 2 – BAT SPECIFICATIONS

- a. OFFICIAL BAT

For open divisions add, only use 240 compression stamp/thump print on bats. Intermediate divisions add, same as above plus bats manufactured two years prior to the current year (two-year grandfather period).

APPENDIX 6 – SCORING

- a. MAXIMUM HOMERUNS SCORED PER GAME

For Co-ed, ladies who hit home runs do not count towards total homeruns for the team. Each team is responsible for recovering the ball.

- b. Open divisions – five homeruns, match plus one.
- c. Intermediate divisions – 3 homeruns, match plus one.
- d. Recreational division – 1 homerun, match plus one.



MEMORANDUM

Date: October 3, 2022
To: Softball BC Board of Directors
From: Bobbie-Joe Delorme
Chair – Slo-Pitch Committee
Subject: Recommendations for Rules to Softball BC Handbook

The Slo-Pitch Committee has met and with thorough collaboration with all members of the committee and feedback from members of the slo-pitch game it is recommended to encourage growth at all levels of slo-pitch that a consistent set of rules be played with and that the following be added to the Softball BC Handbook for 2023. (Strike through would be deleted and red text would be added.)

Softball BC Rules - Divisions – Open A & B, Intermediate A & B, Rec A & B

1. 1.2.3 RUN AHEAD RULE

- a) SC: A run ahead rule shall result in the conclusion of the game when:
- ~~i. After 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/5, or 6 complete innings of play if there is a difference of 15 or more runs.~~
 - i. After 3 complete innings of play if there is a difference of 25 or more runs.*
 - ii. After 4 complete innings of play if there is a difference of 20 or more runs.*
 - iii. After 5 complete innings of play if there is a difference of 15 or more runs.*

2. 2.4.3 PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- b) FACE MASKS. *All pitchers must wear a mask with helmet.* Any defensive or offensive player may wear an approved plastic face mask/guard. Face masks/guards that are cracked or deformed, or if padding has deteriorated or is missing, are prohibited from use and must be removed from the game. SC: Masks are recommended in Adult Slo-Pitch.

3. 3.2.2 PLAYERS

- a) *lii) Co-ed: 10 players – (five males and five females) The batting order must alternate the genders. (six males and four females) The batting order must not have more than 3 males in a row.*
- iv) Co-ed with Extra Players (EPs): Twelve players – six males and six females: same as Co-ed Slo-Pitch plus two EP's who bat in the line-up. The batting order must alternate the genders. seven males and 5 females. The batting order must not have more than 3 males in a row.*

4. 3.2.6 ENTERING THE GAME (SUBSTITUTIONS)

- g) SC: Temporary Runner (~~Canadian Championship Play Only~~) is legal for the pitcher who gets on base. The following provisions apply:
- i. optional before two outs – mandatory after two outs.*
 - ii. may be any player on the line-up card who is not on base at the time of application (even if they have previously been in the game and cannot legally re-enter the game) but cannot be a player who has been ejected or removed from the game for violation of the rules.*





- iii. The player who finishes the previous inning in pitching position (or is designated as the pitcher in the line-up card for Home team's first inning at bat) is the only person eligible to have a temporary runner.
- iv. Re-entry and substitution rules are waived for temporary runner.
- v. If the temporary runner is on base and due to bat, they shall be replaced by another eligible player without penalty. Vi. Co-Ed only – Temporary Runner will be gender for gender.

- h) *Curtesy runner – is legal for a batter who gets on base. No curtesy runner for open divisions, three curtesy runners for intermate divisions per game, unlimited curtesy runners for rec division.*
 - i. *may be any player on the line-up card who is not on base at the time of application (even if they have previously been in the game and cannot legally re-enter the game) but cannot be a player who has been ejected or removed from the game for violation of the rules.*
 - ii. *If the temporary runner is on base and due to bat, the batter shall be declared automatically out for the at bat. Vi. Co-Ed only – Temporary Runner will be gender for gender.*

5. 5.4.1 BATTING ORDER

- a. ~~The batting order shall alternate the sexes (Co-ed).~~ *The batting order shall consist of six males and four females, no more than three males in a row (Co-ed).*

SC 5.4.1 b

~~The batting order shall alternate the sexes~~ *consist of six males and four females, no more than three males in a row (Co-ed)*

EFFECT

- a) ~~When two batters of the same sex bat back to back~~ *bat out of order*, the missing player (female or male shall be declared automatically out when discovered by the umpire or brought to the umpire's attention.

6. APPENDIX 1 – PLAYING FIELD AND DIAMOND LAYOUT

F. QUICK REFERENCE TABLE

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7. APPENDIX 2 – BAT SPECIFICATIONS

A. OFFICIAL BAT

16. For open divisions add, only use 240 compression stamp/thump print on bats. Intermediate divisions add, same as above plus bats manufactured two years prior to the current year (two-year grandfather period).

8. APPENDIX 6 – SCORING

I. MAXIMUM HOMERUNS SCORED PER GAME

For Co-ed, ladies who hit home runs do not count towards total homeruns for the team. Each team is responsible for recovering the ball.

- a) *Open divisions – five homeruns, match plus one.*
- b) *Intermediate divisions – 3 homeruns, match plus one.*
- c) *Rec division – 1 homerun, match plus one.*



Bids as of

Nov 24	District	Association	contact			Date proposed	MC & DUIC	LL	
U11 Celebr	4	North Shore Girls	Marg LeSage	604-889-4041	president@nsfastpit	June 10 to 12	all in	yes	yes
U13 Region	1,2,3					June 23 to 25			
U13 Region	4,5,6,15	North Shore Girls	Marg LeSage	604-889-4041	president@nsfastpit	June 23 to 25	all in	yes	yes
U13 Region	7,8,14	Abbotsford Minor	Philip Mills	604-250-6804	philip.mills@amfa.ca	June 23 to 25	all in	yes	yes
U13 Region	10,11,12,13					June 23 to 25			
U15C	9	Enderby Minor	Graeme Duncan	778 212 4499	gdnccangpi@gmail.ca	July 7 to 9	all in	umpires?	yes
U17C		no bids so far				July 7 to 9			
U20C	5	Richmond Girls	Al Groff	604 612 1576	president@rgsa.ca	July 14 to 16	all in	yes	
U20C	8	Chilliwack Minor	Greg Price	604-793-8654	cmfapres@gmail.com	July 7 to 9	no skills	MC yes	DUIC ?
U20C	12	Quesnel Softball	Wendy Richardson	250-983-2752	richardsonw1977@g	July 7 to 9	all in	yes	yes
U13B	4	North Shore Girls	Marg LeSage	604-889-4041	president@nsfastpit	July 7 to 9	all in	yes	
U13B	5	Richmond	Al Groff	604 612 1576	president@rgsa.ca	July 7 to 9	all in	yes	yes
U15B	1	Langford Fastball	Kris Walushka	250-532-1462	president@langfordf	July 7 to 9	all in	yes	yes
U15B	15	Delta Fastpitch	Kristie Campbell	604-828-7705	kristiecampbell17@f	July 7 to 9	3d all in		
U15B	8	Abbotsford Minor	Philip Mills	604-250-6804	philip.mills@amfa.ca	July 7 to 9	all in	yes	
U15B	8	North Langley Softball	Trevor Moreno	604-318-1689	softballmoreno@sha	July 7 to 9	all in	DUIC concerns	
U17B	9	Kelowna	Nelson Hughes	250 898-9606	vfcpresident@gmail	July 7 to 9	no rooms		wrongdate
U17B	14	Ridge Meadows	Sally Clayton	604 889 7628	salclayton@gmail.ca	July 7 to 9	no first aid		wrongdate
U17B	7	Cloverdale	Stan Zelmer	604 209 6657	stanzelmer@gmail.c	July 14 to 16	all in	yes	
U17B	15	Delta Fastpitch	Kristie Campbell	604-828-7705	kristiecampbell17@f	July 14 to 16	3d all lit		
U17B	8	Abbotsford Minor	Philip Mills	604-250-6804	philip.mills@amfa.ca	July 14 to 16	all in	yes	yes
U19B	8	Abbotsford Minor	Philip Mills	604-250-6804	philip.mills@amfa.ca	July 14 to 16	all in	yes	
U19B	7	Surrey Storm	Jason Ratcliffe	604-787-5547	jasonstorm04b@f	July 14 to 16	all in		yes
U13A		no bids so far				July 21 to 23			
U15A	1	View Royal Fastball	Lisa Hayton	250-744-0678	lkhay2684@gmail.c	July 21 to 23	3d -all in	yes	yes

U17A	14	Ridge Meadows	Sally Clayton	604 889 7628	salclayton@gmail.cc	July 28 or July 7				wrong date
U17A	7	Cloverdale	Stan Zelmer	604 209 6657	stanzelmer@gmail.c	July 21 to 23	all in	yes		yes
U17A and U	7	Renegades Sports	Kim Proctor	604-785-4563	kimpro@telus.net	July 21 to 23	no meal	yes		
U19A & SR	5	Richmond	Al Groff	604 612 1576	president@rgsa.ca	July 7 to 9	all in	yes		yes

Westerns

U15B and B	5	Richmond	Al Groff	604 612 1576	president@rgsa.ca	August 10-13				
U17B and Boys		Manitoba								
U19B and U20 Men		Regina Sask				August 4 - 7				

Approvals as of December 8	District	Association	contact			Date approved
U11 Celebration	1,2,3	no bids so far				
U11 Celebration	4,5,5, 15	North Shore Girls	Marg LeSage	604-889-4041	president@nsfastpitch.ca	June 10 to 12
U11 Celebration	7,8,14	no bids so far				
U11 Celebration	9,10,11	no bids so far				
U11 Celebration	12,13	no bids so far				
U13 Region 1	1,2,3	no bids so far				June 23 to 25
U13 Region 2	4,5,6,15	North Shore Girls	Marg LeSage	604-889-4041	president@nsfastpitch.ca	June 23 to 25
U13 Region 3	7,8,14	Abbotsford Minor	Philip Mills	604-250-6804	philip.mills@amfa.ca	June 23 to 25
U13 Region 4	9,10,11	no bids so far				June 23 to 25
U13 Region 5	12, 13	no bids so far				June 23 to 25
U15C	9	Enderby Minor	Graeme Duncan	778 212 4499	gdnccangpi@gmail.com	July 7 to 9
U17C	14	Maple Ridge	Sally Clayton	604-889-7628	salclayton@gmail.com	July 7 to 9
U20C	8	Chilliwack	Greg Price	604-793-8654	CMFAPres@gmail.com	July 7 to 9
U13B	5	Richmond	Al Groff	604 612 1576	president@rgsa.ca	July 7 to 9
U15B	1	Langford Fastball	Kris Walushka	250-532-1462	president@langfordfastball.ca	July 7 to 9
U17B	15	Delta Fastpitch	Kristie Campbell	604-828-7705	kristiecampbell17@gmail.com	July 14 to 16
U19B	8	Abbotsford Minor	Philip Mills	604-250-6804	philip.mills@amfa.ca	July 14 to 16
U13A	8	Langley Minor	Kathy Weston	604-805-4750	kathy_weston@hotmail.com	July 21 to 23
U15A	1	View Royal Fastball	Lisa Hayton	250-744-0678	lkhay2684@gmail.com	July 21 to 23
U17A	7	Cloverdale	Stan Zelmer	604 209 6657	stanzelmer@gmail.com	July 21 to 23
U19A & SR women	5	Richmond	Al Groff	604 612 1576	president@rgsa.ca	July 21 to 23

Boys U13 to U20		No bids				
Westerns						
U15B and Boys	5	Richmond	Al Groff	604 612 1576	president@rgsa.ca	August 10 to 13
U17B and Boys		Manitoba				
U19B and U20 Men		Regina Sask				August 4 to 7