



ACTION BULLETIN

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Date: April 29, 2025

To: District UIC's and all District Coordinators
Softball BC Representatives at 2025 Provincial Championships

Copies: Board of Director
Provincial Umpire in Chief
All Staff

From: Diane St-Denis, Executive Director

Subject: Procedures for Pro Tem Suspensions

Please note the following excerpts from Softball BC Special Operating Rules that outline the procedures to be followed when assessing a Pro Tem Suspension.

- 4.1.4. PRO TEM (interim) suspensions of less than 31 days may be issued, in writing by electronic mail, priority courier, or in person in exceptional circumstances (i.e. flagrant abuse (verbal or physical) of an umpire, player, fan or official; criminal or civil misbehaviour; gross misconduct relating to, and/or defiance of, established Special Operating Rules): a. Upon agreement between the appropriate District Umpire-in-Chief and District Coordinator; b. In the case of Provincial Championship, by the Board of Directors (*Softball BC*) Representative, or their designate in charge of the Championship.
- 4.1.5 EXPIRY - Disciplinary actions, including Pro tem suspensions, shall be deemed to have expired 31 days after they have been issued at 2400H, however further disciplinary action could be imposed in accordance with Article 4.1.

All Pro tem suspensions must be reported using this form: <https://forms.gle/vV7U1bhZo21tv2Up8>

We realize that online forms may not always be accessible and therefore a paper copy is made available to all Softball BC Reps – the paper form is to be utilized to capture the information, but the online form must also be submitted within 24 hours.

When a Pro Tem suspension has been assessed at Provincial Championships, copies of the notice will be provided to the appropriate Minor and/or Men's and Women's District Coordinator and UIC.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact me.