

ARTICLE 2 – RESIDENCE RULE

- 2.1. **RESIDENCY:** To participate in a Provincial Championship, a player, coach or manager on May 1 of the current year must be a BC resident and:
- 2.1.1. CANADIAN CITIZEN, or
 - 2.1.2. CANADIAN LANDED IMMIGRANT or
 - 2.1.3. RESIDENT OF CANADA for one calendar year.
 - 2.1.4. EXCEPTIONS:
 - 2.1.4.1. MINOR PLAYERS Minor players, coaches or managers who are:
 - ii. In BC on a work or study visa
 - iii. attending school out of province whose parents are BC Residents on May 1
 - 2.1.4.2. NON-BC COMPETITION Canadian citizens participating in American college softball competition or in a professional sport competition (other than softball or baseball) are exempted from the May 1st residency requirement if they return to Canada immediately after the event.

- 2.1.4.3. Men's and Women's A FP ONLY up to two (2) players, - who are Canadian citizens living outside of BC and/or Canada who return to BC and/or Canada after the official residence date and register for softball participation by the Provincial roster deadline date. NOTE: (Men's and Women's A FP ONLY) - Only one of these two players can be a pitcher.