



## **INFORMATION BULLETIN**

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**To:** **Member Associations, Independent Teams and Coordinators  
of Softball BC**

**From:** **Diane St-Denis  
Executive Director**

**Subject:** **Laura MacMillan named Softball BC Programs and  
Championship Director**

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Softball BC is pleased to announce the addition of Laura MacMillan to its provincial office in the role of Programs and Championship Director as of January 6, 2025.

Laura is no stranger to softball in British Columbia. A Level V & WBSC International umpire and comp-dev trained coach, she's been involved in local, provincial, national and international softball-related activities as a volunteer, committee member, coach, umpire instructor/evaluator and player.

Beyond her connections to our softball community, Laura brings a breadth of experience in event, program and project management. This, combined with her educational background, which includes a Master's in Sport Management, will undoubtedly help our team guide Softball BC to achieve its strategic goals.

Laura's arrival in January signals the departure of Rick Benson. As most of you know, Rick returned to Softball BC in the fall of 2023 on an interim basis to manage operations while the Board searched for a new Executive Director. I want to thank Rick for his steady leadership over the 16 months as we rebuilt our staffing structure and navigated some significant changes.

Our office will send you an updated staff contact list and portfolio summary in the first week of January to ensure all members clearly understand portfolio oversight at the office. This information will also be published on the Softball BC website.

Diane St-Denis  
Executive Director