



District Coordinator Annual Report

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MANDATORY

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What events were held in your District this year? (Tournaments, Provincial or Regionals Championships, Westerns/ Canadian Championships etc.)	None at the Women's or Men's levels this season, however, the minors held an Ice breaker tournament U-13B,U15B-U16B; May Madness U15B, U17B; May Mayhem U11 Super Mite; the Summer Series U13A, U15A, U19A and a Provincials
Were there any notable achievements made by members of your District this year?	None
What other good things happened in your district this past season?	This season for us was the return of our Women's league after the Covid break. Both the Golden Ears Women's league and the North Fraser Women's league as well as teams from Port Coquitlam and Coquitlam interlocked to play a great season of ball. Some of these teams got to play on the newly renovated fields at Telosky Park which now has lights on all four diamonds.
Tell us about umpire registration in your district this year. Was there an increase in certain Levels? Were there any decreases?	We as many other districts are struggling with umpire this year.

What are associations in your district doing to promote softball and umpiring? Who's is doing something new and exciting? What are they doing?	We now have softball being played in some of our High Schools.
Tell us about the challenges your district faced this year. What can Softball BC do to help with those challenges?	NA
How many teams from your District who were eligible attended Provincials in 2022?	We had one Women's B team attend their Provincials in Richmond and did very well for their first Provincials after being off with the Covid break
How many teams from your District attended the U11 Celebration of Softball? (Minor Coordinators only)	NA
Do your associations host coaches training every season and at what level? If not, why not?	NA
How many teams from your District attended the U13C Regionals? (Minor Coordinators only)	NA
What are your goals for 2022 as a District Representative?	I am going to get out to as many tournaments and games throughout the season to talk to players and coaches to see what they feel can be improved for them going forward. I am also going to make sure that all the U19 C,B,A team are very aware that there are teams and leagues that they can move up to so they can continue to play this great game for a very long time.
Tell us about your favorite memory or event from this past season?	My favorite memory is being the Softball BC Representative at the Men's B, Int. A Provincial. We had 18 teams register this year which surpassed the 10 teams we had last year. The level of ball is amazing to watch and the atmosphere and the excitement from the men is back. They were all excited to be able to play a Provincials again.



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District	5
What events were held in your District this year? (Tournaments, Provincial or Regionals Championships, Westerns/ Canadian Championships etc.)	There were many minor events and tournaments for all levels. The Women's A and Intermediate A provincials were held in Richmond.
Were there any notable achievements made by members of your District this year?	There were many personal and team achievements.
What other good things happened in your district this past season?	The Women's A and Intermediate A provincials were a success. Richmond has hosted these events for many years and always does a good job.
Tell us about umpire registration in your district this year. Was there an increase in certain Levels? Were there any decreases?	I don't know.
What are associations in your district doing to promote softball and umpiring? Who's is doing something new and exciting? What are they doing?	Richmond Girls Softball Association holds umpire clinics and softball skills clinics throughout the ¹ winter.

Tell us about the challenges your district faced this year. What can Softball BC do to help with those challenges?

It would be great to have more players and more volunteers.

How many teams from your District who were eligible attended Provincials in 2022?

Four of the six women's teams who were eligible attended. I'm not sure how many of the men's teams attended.

Do your associations host coaches training every season and at what level? If not, why not?

Richmond usually does host coaches training. I'm not sure about Vancouver.

What are your goals for 2022 as a District Representative?

I will not be continuing as district representative, but I would hope to have as many men and women participate as possible and for every event to be both fun and physically engaging.

Tell us about your favorite memory or event from this past season?

Some members of my women's team have been playing together for more than 20 years. Many of them have played together more than 10 years. This year, after not medalling at provincials, they spent the whole day of the Sunday watching the games together. Later that summer, several of them got matching tattoos. They're very small (half an inch?) home plates or softballs.



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What events were held in your District this year? (Tournaments, Provincial or Regionals Championships, Westerns/ Canadian Championships etc.)	BC Summer Games were held in Prince George (District 12) this summer.
Were there any notable achievements made by members of your District this year?	Zone 7 (District 13) Boys took Gold at the Summer games. Numerous teams placed well at Provincials.
What other good things happened in your district this past season?	Kids came back after two years of Covid! The Boys numbers are doing well, especially in District 13. District 13 welcomed a new league based in Hazelton to Softball BC this summer. They signed up 60 players, mostly in the U11 and younger groups!
Tell us about umpire registration in your district this year. Was there an increase in certain Levels? Were there any decreases?	Umpire Registration was low this summer, probably the lowest it's been in a long time.
What are associations in your district doing to promote softball and umpiring? Who's is doing something	Leagues are getting the word out (usually via Social Media)

new and exciting? What are they doing?

and putting on hitting, pitching, catching and coaching clinics. Winter programs are also helping to get players engaged in the sport.

Tell us about the challenges your district faced this year. What can Softball BC do to help with those challenges?

Geography is the biggest challenge in Districts 12 and 13. With leagues being at least an hour or so apart it makes inter-league play difficult. Inter-league play is in the works but Covid set us back a bit.

How many teams from your District who were eligible attended Provincials in 2022?

9 teams attended Provincials from Districts 12 and 13.

Do your associations host coaches training every season and at what level? If not, why not?

Competition Intro Weekend 1 and 2 clinics are regularly held in the Districts.

How many teams from your District attended the U13C Regionals? (Minor Coordinators only)

One team attended Regionals this past summer while several players went as replacement players.

What are your goals for 2022 as a District Representative?

The plan is to keep growing the game in the North with some tournaments and inter-league games.

Tell us about your favorite memory or event from this past season?

Listening to the laughter that came back to the diamonds this season is a memory that will not soon fade.



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What events were held in your District this year? (Tournaments, Provincial or Regionals Championships, Westerns/ Canadian Championships etc.)	none
What other good things happened in your district this past season?	finally have league play after the covid break out
Tell us about umpire registration in your district this year. Was there an increase in certain Levels? Were there any decreases?	I did not have access to these numbers
How many teams from your District who were eligible attended Provincials in 2022?	4
How many teams from your District attended the U11 Celebration of Softball? (Minor Coordinators only)	N/A

Do your associations host coaches training every season and at what level? If not, why not?

No

How many teams from your District attended the U13C Regionals? (Minor Coordinators only)

N/A

What are your goals for 2022 as a District Representative?

Get ball playing again after 2 seasons without

Friday, September 9, 2022



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What events were held in your District this year? (Tournaments, Provincial or Regionals Championships, Westerns/ Canadian Championships etc.)	No events were held this season
Tell us about the challenges your district faced this year. What can Softball BC do to help with those challenges?	there are no women's or men's teams playing fastball in my district at the moment



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What events were held in your District this year? (Tournaments, Provincial or Regionals Championships, Westerns/ Canadian Championships etc.)	Burnaby U11 Canada Day Cup- 24 Teams Port Coquitlam Mothers Day Tournament-16 Teams Coquitlam U9 Funboree-18 Teams
Were there any notable achievements made by members of your District this year?	The Presidents of D6 Unifying and working as a group for the better of all kids in D6
What other good things happened in your district this past season?	We welcomed a new DUIC this season. Tyler Warren, he has made a world of difference in our District in the short time we have had him. Very much looking forward to 2023 and working with Tyler. All associations saw an increase in registrations. Most notably in the U7/U9 age groups. Was a big year for the littles in all associations.
Tell us about umpire registration in your district this year. Was there an increase in certain Levels? Were there any decreases?	Umpire Registration was good in all associations. We worked hard as a district to have off season training and

What are associations in your district doing to promote softball and umpiring? Who's is doing something new and exciting? What are they doing?

All 5 Associations used Social Media and emailing members to get Umpires in all age ranges. Some used Community events to promote it as well.

New West had a number of new umpires this season and so many participated in Championships at the A,B and C levels in their very first year. Notably Brad Johnson, President of New West. Who in his very first year, umpired locally and several Championships. He came a long way in just a few short months. Looking forward to 2023 and seeing Brad out there again.

Coquitlam hosted and attended Community try it event and Sports events within Coquitlam and really promoted Timbits and grass roots.

Poco attended the May Day parade and Promoted locally and hosted Summer training sessions.

Tri City had a big year end Carnival event with bouncy castles, games and a BBQ.

Tell us about the challenges your district faced this year. What can Softball BC do to help with those challenges?

Challenges were getting enough level 2 and 3 umpires in our District. We worked together to share the ones we had for the B and A level games.

This was our first Covid free season and it was a challenge at times getting back in the groove of a busy Championship season. Districts were a challenge in D6 with the Canada Cup in the middle of June. We had to do our districts later in the month and that proved difficult in planning for Provincials for some teams and associations.

How many teams from your District who were eligible attended Provincials in 2022?

13 Teams in D6 represented at Provincials

U15A Titans

U13A Titans

U13A Chaos

U19B Classics

U17B Oakeys

U17B Classics

U15B Ravens

U13B Classics

U19C Oakeys

U19C Fusion

U17C Oakeys

U17C Base Burners

U15C Oakeys

How many teams from your District attended the U11 Celebration of Softball? (Minor Coordinators only)

3 Teams attended the U11 Celebration in North Van, next year there will be more as it was a late add to the tournament list this year.

Do your associations host coaches training every season and at what level? If not, why not?

All have their own training for coaches. Bring in more experienced coaches for weekend training sessions before the season starts. Have older coaches mentor the new.

How many teams from your District attended the U13C Regionals? (Minor Coordinators only)

3 teams from D6 Attended Regionals in Richmond

Burnaby Oakeys sent 1 team
Coquitlam sent 2 teams

What are your goals for 2022 as a District Representative?

I would like to see an increase in the grass roots in all associations. More promotion and working together to make teams and give the kids a place to play close to home.

I would like to see D6 host a Provincial/Regional as its been a few years since that has occurred. Would love to see Championships back in our area.

Tell us about your favorite memory or event from this past season?

My favorite memory was working the BC Summer Games in Prince George. Was happy to be apart of it all and watch our teams play. It was my first big tournament and I loved the experience and look forward to doing more Championships next season.

Working with our D6 Presidents group is a pleasure and look forward to 2023 in D6!



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What events were held in your District this year? (Tournaments, Provincial or Regionals Championships, Westerns/ Canadian Championships etc.)	none
Were there any notable achievements made by members of your District this year?	Adult A Kaos- Silver Int A North Shore Avalanche Gold
What other good things happened in your district this past season?	Most teams attended their respective provincials. All teams completed their season schedule.
Tell us about umpire registration in your district this year. Was there an increase in certain Levels? Were there any decreases?	Teams did have umpires and I did not hear on how teams were allocated umpires
What are associations in your district doing to promote softball and umpiring? Who's is doing something new and exciting? What are they doing?	Associations encourage teams to participate in all of their respective tournaments and provincials

Tell us about the challenges your district faced this year. What can Softball BC do to help with those challenges?

challenge finding teams to compete in certain divisions.
Challenge with finding players in the adult divisions.

How many teams from your District who were eligible attended Provincials in 2022?

14

Do your associations host coaches training every season and at what level? If not, why not?

not aware of my associations running anything

What are your goals for 2022 as a District Representative?

to support teams and encourage teams to participate in any provincial or tournaments that they were eligible for

Tell us about your favorite memory or event from this past season?

seeing teams able to compete for the whole season.



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District 8

What events were held in your District this year? (Tournaments, Provincial or Regionals Championships, Westerns/ Canadian Championships etc.) u11 regional very successful in Chilliwack
17A Provincials in Langley very successful

Were there any notable achievements made by members of your District this year? very success Provincials and teams went to Westernv

What other good things happened in your district this past season? All
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Tell us about umpire registration in your district this year. Was there an increase in certain Levels? Were there any decreases? We have a very good UIC Paul Muirhead is continuing recruiting and mentoring the umpires WE HAVE UMPIRES UP TO LEVEL 4



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District	8
What events were held in your District this year? (Tournaments, Provincial or Regionals Championships, Westerns/ Canadian Championships etc.)	u11 Celebration of Softball in Chilliwack very successful U17A Provincials in Langley very successful
Were there any notable achievements made by members of your District this year?	Associations working together to help each other
What other good things happened in your district this past season?	All Assoc worked very hard on their programs to increase their numbers
Tell us about umpire registration in your district this year. Was there an increase in certain Levels? Were there any decreases?	D8 UIC Paul Muirhead works very hard all year to recruit umpires he hosts trains through the winter and is a mentor to both new and experienced umpires. He is also the UIC for Langley and helps the other Assoc in our District We have as high as Level 4 umpires in our District, who also help with mentoring
What are associations in your district doing to promote softball and umpiring? Who's is doing something	D8 UIC Paul Muirhead always recruiting and talking with

new and exciting? What are they doing?

young people to think about umpiring

How many teams from your District who were eligible attended Provincials in 2022?

21

How many teams from your District attended the U11 Celebration of Softball? (Minor Coordinators only)

10

Do your associations host coaches training every season and at what level? If not, why not?

yes

How many teams from your District attended the U13C Regionals? (Minor Coordinators only)

4

What are your goals for 2022 as a District Representative?

Work to promote boys, get Assoc knowledgeable with the all that Softball BC offers them

Tell us about your favorite memory or event from this past season?

The successful positive feed back for the U11 Celebration of Softball



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What events were held in your District this year? (Tournaments, Provincial or Regionals Championships, Westerns/ Canadian Championships etc.)	<p>Many tourneys..at various 1st Nations ball parks .. few of them still are happening ..</p> <p>2 local teams played in BC provincials not usually attended by 1st Nations teams</p> <p>Myself I play Masters Mens provincials in Kelowna for Abbotsford Builders .. ISCS in Moline Illinois for a team from Oregon .. also now about to play for Camrose Merchansys at NAFA Carson City Nevada in 2 weeks and also attending Pan Pacific Masters Games in Nov 2022 playing for the Melbourne Giants in Brisbane Australia ..</p>
Were there any notable achievements made by members of your District this year?	4 Jr Mens played for team BC in Niagara .. great experience for them to share w more upincoming youths.
What other good things happened in your district this past season?	Still 5 Mens teams and 5 ladies
Tell us about umpire registration in your district this year. Was there an increase in certain Levels? Were there any decreases?	Same .. not enough .. we need assistance in waiving those initial fees to attract new umpers however my

What are associations in your district doing to promote softball and umpiring? Who's is doing something new and exciting? What are they doing?

Minor Girls is best currently recruiting players and more Girls teams .. I am at park MSNY TIMES A WEEK asking anyone who walks in or a parent we need more kids to play .. etc they know me and my attempts .. but few have joined

Tell us about the challenges your district faced this year. What can Softball BC do to help with those challenges?

Waive Umpiring fees to get them involved right away .. upping minor girls or ladies than mens etc .. minor girls very strong you coming youth joining the ladies league to make it more competitive .. my Mens league currently has expenses w city of Kamloops who WONT BUDGE on costs to rent the fields .. only surging in Kamloops cause 4 of 5 teams are all 1st Nations teams and their play and level of competition is increasing

How many teams from your District who were eligible attended Provincials in 2022?

2

How many teams from your District attended the U11 Celebration of Softball? (Minor Coordinators only)

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Do your associations host coaches training every season and at what level? If not, why not?

Only minor girls that I'm aware of ..

What are your goals for 2022 as a District Representative?

Increase participation in Mens Ladies and any Yourh interested in playing in a Jr team

Tell us about your favorite memory or event from this past season?

The 4 kids who got to go to Niagara in August for Cdn tournament



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What events were held in your District this year? (Tournaments, Provincial or Regionals Championships, Westerns/ Canadian Championships etc.)	None
Were there any notable achievements made by members of your District this year?	None
What other good things happened in your district this past season?	Lots of new interest from new and returning players. I was able to find leagues for over 30 players.
Tell us about umpire registration in your district this year. Was there an increase in certain Levels? Were there any decreases?	This was my first year so I have nothing to compare it to.
What are associations in your district doing to promote softball and umpiring? Who's is doing something new and exciting? What are they doing?	I haven't seen or heard of anything this year.

Tell us about the challenges your district faced this year. What can Softball BC do to help with those challenges?	Lack of competitive teams for provincials and nationals. We need to increase social media and branding.
How many teams from your District who were eligible attended Provincials in 2022?	None
How many teams from your District attended the U11 Celebration of Softball? (Minor Coordinators only)	N/A
Do your associations host coaches training every season and at what level? If not, why not?	No and it was my first year but I would like to do this.
How many teams from your District attended the U13C Regionals? (Minor Coordinators only)	N/A
What are your goals for 2022 as a District Representative?	Growth at all levels.
Tell us about your favorite memory or event from this past season?	SBC Provincials/Qualifier for slopitch at Softball City



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What events were held in your District this year? (Tournaments, Provincial or Regionals Championships, Westerns/ Canadian Championships etc.)	For Minors: U13C Regional U17B Provincial The district also held: Intermediate A & Women's B Provincial Championships U19 Women's Western Canadian Softball Championships
What other good things happened in your district this past season?	U13B Provincials Gold: Richmond Islander 09B U13B Provincials Bronze: Vancouver Wildcats 09B U15B Provincials Silver: Richmond Islanders 08B U17B Provincials Gold: Vancouver Wildcats 05B
Tell us about umpire registration in your district this year. Was there an increase in certain Levels? Were there any decreases?	I don't have insight into umpire registration. During the season, I did not hear of any umpire shortages in either District. It was a challenge to get enough umpires to cover Districts play-downs and the lack of umpires affected scheduling.
What are associations in your district doing to promote softball and umpiring? Who's is doing something new and exciting? What are they doing?	Richmond is doing a great job of training and supporting young umpires. They host a training clinic that runs for several weeks during the winter months to give new and

less-experienced umpires opportunities to practice and learn game situations. During the season, they offer mentorship to all young umpires at most games. There is an experienced official at the diamond for league games as well as tournaments. Umpires receive feedback to help them improve their skills. New umpires to the association receive a free umpire jersey and can borrow equipment if needed. For evenings that are cold, umpires can borrow a jacket.

Tell us about the challenges your district faced this year. What can Softball BC do to help with those challenges?

District 5 did not face significant challenges this season. There were no complaints raised to the District level.

How many teams from your District who were eligible attended Provincials in 2022?

We had 1 team attend U13C Regional, 1 team attend

How many teams from your District attended the U11 Celebration of Softball? (Minor Coordinators only)

Unsure

Do your associations host coaches training every season and at what level? If not, why not?

Unsure

How many teams from your District attended the U13C Regionals? (Minor Coordinators only)

1

What are your goals for 2022 as a District Representative?

My goal is to continue to foster a positive relationship between the 2 different associations in our District so that they can help each other learn best practices and to work together to make sure the players in our District are well served in their own community.



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What events were held in your District this year? (Tournaments, Provincial or Regionals Championships, Westerns/ Canadian Championships etc.)	district 14 hosted (RMMSA) numerous tournaments and the U 19 B provincials
What other good things happened in your district this past season?	to get back to playing without any restrictions
Tell us about umpire registration in your district this year. Was there an increase in certain Levels? Were there any decreases?	umpires were down slightly
What are associations in your district doing to promote softball and umpiring? Who's is doing something new and exciting? What are they doing?	they are going to the schools, have the softball academy at one high school
Tell us about the challenges your district faced this year. What can Softball BC do to help with those challenges?	getting umpires for the provincials

the registration system had some problems and need to be addressed . perhaps speak to the people that are doing it rather than the office and the wrap coming up with fixes

How many teams from your District who were eligible attended Provincials in 2022? 10

How many teams from your District attended the U11 Celebration of Softball? (Minor Coordinators only) 3

Do your associations host coaches training every season and at what level? If not, why not? yes. there in house training and levels 1 -2

How many teams from your District attended the U13C Regionals? (Minor Coordinators only) 3

What are your goals for 2022 as a District Representative? try to help the associations increase membership

Tell us about your favorite memory or event from this past season? the U 19 B provincials



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What events were held in your District this year? (Tournaments, Provincial or Regionals Championships, Westerns/ Canadian Championships etc.)	No slo-pitch tournaments for Softball BC were held in District 8 this year.
Were there any notable achievements made by members of your District this year?	Adrenaline won Provincials and the Canadian Championship
What are associations in your district doing to promote softball and umpiring? Who's is doing something new and exciting? What are they doing?	Softball BC Slo-pitch Coordinators are having conversations with slo-pitch leagues and facilities to see what can be done to have more Softball BC tournaments and/or league play.
Tell us about the challenges your district faced this year. What can Softball BC do to help with those challenges?	Softball BC needs to get the word out to attract more teams to join. Need to convert leagues from SPN and NSA to Softball BC.

How many teams from your District who were eligible attended Provincials in 2022?

Adrenaline is from Abbotsford, they attended and won Provincials as well as the Canadian Championship in Surrey this year.

Do your associations host coaches training every season and at what level? If not, why not?

There are no Softball BC slo-pitch associations in District 8.

What are your goals for 2022 as a District Representative?

Increase awareness of Softball BC in the slo-pitch community and have slo-pitch rules written into the Softball BC handbook.

Tell us about your favorite memory or event from this past season?

Winning the Canadian Championship at Softball City.



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What events were held in your District this year? (Tournaments, Provincial or Regionals Championships, Westerns/ Canadian Championships etc.)	We host some tournament as well the Regional for the island, and the U15B girls provincials
Tell us about umpire registration in your district this year. Was there an increase in certain Levels? Were there any decreases?	As a district most of the umpires are level 1, we do have a few other levels
How many teams from your District who were eligible attended Provincials in 2022?	Six team attended provincial
How many teams from your District attended the U11 Celebration of Softball? (Minor Coordinators only)	We had 2 intended to , but dropped out
Do your associations host coaches training every season and at what level? If not, why not?	We usually host one for our district

How many teams from your District attended the U13C Regionals? (Minor Coordinators only)

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What are your goals for 2022 as a District Representative?

Try to recruit more umpires
Work on getting boys team again

Tell us about your favorite memory or event from this past season?

Being at ball fields for provincials and regionals



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What are associations in your district doing to promote softball and umpiring? Who's is doing something new and exciting? What are they doing?	Softball and Umpiring is promoted through the schools and social media.
Tell us about the challenges your district faced this year. What can Softball BC do to help with those challenges?	Recruiting umpires has been a challenge.
How many teams from your District who were eligible attended Provincials in 2022?	4
How many teams from your District attended the U11 Celebration of Softball? (Minor Coordinators only)	1
Do your associations host coaches training every season and at what level? If not, why not?	D10 associations has held coaches clinics. The last time

was pre Covid in 2019. D10 is looking forward to holding clinics for the upcoming season

How many teams from your District attended the U13C Regionals? (Minor Coordinators only)

1

What are your goals for 2022 as a District Representative?

To support the associations of D10 to offer coaching to clinics now that we are in full swing again

Tell us about your favorite memory or event from this past season?

My favorite part of softball this past season is to see the players of all ages back on the field playing again with their friends of softball and creating life time skills and memories



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What events were held in your District this year? (Tournaments, Provincial or Regionals Championships, Westerns/ Canadian Championships etc.)	We hosted the Canadian Native Championships with Men's, Ladies, and a under 21 and a Masters divisions which amounted to over 50 teams.
Were there any notable achievements made by members of your District this year?	We had a provincial champion with the PG Grays and our native boys under 21 won the Canadians.
What other good things happened in your district this past season?	We finally had representation at some provincial championships with 3 teams attending the intermediate b/c and senior b's as well as a team attend the masters provincials.
Tell us about umpire registration in your district this year. Was there an increase in certain Levels? Were there any decreases?	I believe it stayed about the same as we had to outsource for umpires for a couple tourneys
Tell us about the challenges your district faced this year. What can Softball BC do to help with those challenges?	The week after hosting Canadians our scorekeepers booth was vandalized and set on fire our speakers were stolen for

a 2nd time in the last 2 yrs

How many teams from your District who were eligible attended Provincials in 2022?

4

Do your associations host coaches training every season and at what level? If not, why not?

No not many coaches per say the teams are all ran by members of the team and I'm not entirely sure why we don't have coaches training

What are your goals for 2022 as a District Representative?

To get more teams heading to provincial championships and maybe even host one in the next couple years as our scorekeepers booth was vandalized and set on fire.

Tell us about your favorite memory or event from this past season?

Hosting the Canadians with over 50 teams involved playing at 6 ballparks in the cities core.



District Coordinator Annual Report

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MANDATORY

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District	1
Were there any notable achievements made by members of your District this year?	Team - Langford 17A - National Champions
What other good things happened in your district this past season?	Numbers returned to pre-COVID
What are associations in your district doing to promote softball and umpiring? Who's is doing something new and exciting? What are they doing?	With the assistance of District UIC, the Associations are working together to promote and schedule umpires.
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How many teams from your District attended the U13C Regionals? (Minor Coordinators only)

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MANDATORY

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District	8
What events were held in your District this year? (Tournaments, Provincial or Regionals Championships, Westerns/ Canadian Championships etc.)	We were suppose to host the Masters Westerns this year, however it was cancelled due to not enough teams from outside of BC.
Were there any notable achievements made by members of your District this year?	No
What other good things happened in your district this past season?	We had 7 woman's teams once again this year, staying consistent within the woman's game.
Tell us about umpire registration in your district this year. Was there an increase in certain Levels? Were there any decreases?	N/A
What are associations in your district doing to promote softball and umpiring? Who's is doing something new and exciting? What are they doing?	N/A

Tell us about the challenges your district faced this year. What can Softball BC do to help with those challenges?

Having no boys playing and it is seriously hurting the men's game in a bad way

How many teams from your District who were eligible attended Provincials in 2022?

I do believe there was about 3 teams total

Do your associations host coaches training every season and at what level? If not, why not?

Unknown

How many teams from your District attended the U13C Regionals? (Minor Coordinators only)

N/A

What are your goals for 2022 as a District Representative?

See how we can get more men's team/players to fully commit to a season

Tell us about your favorite memory or event from this past season?

Nothing this season unfortunately



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District Coordinator Annual Report
MANDATORY

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District	4
What events were held in your District this year? (Tournaments, Provincial or Regionals Championships, Westerns/ Canadian Championships etc.)	U11B, U13B, U15B and U17B Tournaments, U11C Celebration of Softball, U15C Provincials.
Were there any notable achievements made by members of your District this year?	3rd place in Provincials U15B. 1st in Provincials U15C silver stream.
What other good things happened in your district this past season?	After two years of COVID protocols, having a normal season with proper opening ceremonies, and hosting numerous tournaments was great. NSGFA got their main fields back with new fencing, bleachers, and amazing grass. Player development through NSGFA pitching clinics was also great to see.
Tell us about umpire registration in your district this year. Was there an increase in certain Levels? Were there any decreases?	19 umpires registered and worked games in 2022, up from 14 in the previous year. 8 of the 19 were first-year umpires. 7 of the umpires are Level 2 or higher. No umpire advanced to a higher level this year.

What are associations in your district doing to promote softball and umpiring? Who's is doing something new and exciting? What are they doing?

Promotion through the association Facebook page was successful in increasing the numbers after a poor initial return of past umpires.

Tell us about the challenges your district faced this year. What can Softball BC do to help with those challenges?

We lost our gaming grant this year. It has been difficult to raise the funds to replace this loss. Getting field permits later then usual as there was a limited amounts of product to get fields ready to use. Lack of fields is always an issue sadly. We are also having on-going challenges getting City Permits required for a batting cage at our main park, due to proximity to residential area. Any idea or suggestion from Softball BC would be appreciated.

How many teams from your District who were eligible attended Provincials in 2022?

Six teams (13B, U15C, U15B, U17C, U17B, U20C)

How many teams from your District attended the U11 Celebration of Softball? (Minor Coordinators only)

Five

Do your associations host coaches training every season and at what level? If not, why not?

We did prior to COVID, and plan to do so again. We hosted the NCCP Weekend I & II clinics last year.

How many teams from your District attended the U13C Regionals? (Minor Coordinators only)

Two

What are your goals for 2022 as a District Representative?

First and foremost is to learn about the challenges and our opportunities faced by the association in the district and address them. I will do whatever I can personally and ask Softball BC for support when appropriate. I am also hoping to work with the associations and school boards in our districts to promote Softball to increase memberships, specially at younger ages. I would love to hear from Softball BC, on any strategies on retention of players in higher age groups.

Tell us about your favorite memory or event from this past season?

It was so nice to see the excited new youngsters at NSGFA opening ceremonies. We had great competition at the various tournaments held in the district this year. The organization and field setup at the U15C provincials was amazing. The U11 Celebration of Softball tournament was a wonderful opportunity for house teams to come together and experience competitive game play in a welcoming environment. Not only did the tournament provide excellent softball experiences for young athletes on the field, it also exposed the players and families to memorable moments off the field, shared at the opening ceremonies, fun first-night events, tournament breakfast, face painting and more. This was the highlight for many U11 participants! One of my personal favorites was Howe Sound association players

helping the North Shores U15 rep team in tournaments when needed. It was amazing to see new inter-association friendships being formed at such a young age.



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District	1
What events were held in your District this year? (Tournaments, Provincial or Regionals Championships, Westerns/ Canadian Championships etc.)	N/A
Were there any notable achievements made by members of your District this year?	2 silvers and a bronze medal in provincials for the womens :)
What other good things happened in your district this past season?	We put Covid behind us and had some great games!
Tell us about umpire registration in your district this year. Was there an increase in certain Levels? Were there any decreases?	Still an ump shortage but we pulled some out of retirement and were very thankful for that
What are associations in your district doing to promote softball and umpiring? Who's is doing something new and exciting? What are they doing?	We've got great Facebook groups for the leagues in our district and seem to get more people interested in the game each year. Some of the parks concessions are also getting

tap for credit cards which is bringing a lot more people out to watch the games

Tell us about the challenges your district faced this year. What can Softball BC do to help with those challenges?

1 league is struggling to get a solid and consistent board so there were delays in getting the season started

How many teams from your District who were eligible attended Provincials in 2022?

3

Do your associations host coaches training every season and at what level? If not, why not?

No. Do I my knowledge there hasn't been much interest

What are your goals for 2022 as a District Representative?

Still try to promote more cross over games between the womens leagues and get more teams to provincials next year

Tell us about your favorite memory or event from this past season?

It was awesome to some different ball parks around the district and watch some great games while eating amazing concession food. It brought back the crowds and laughter and I think we all just had a great season



District Coordinator Annual Report



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MANDATORY

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District	2
What events were held in your District this year? (Tournaments, Provincial or Regionals Championships, Westerns/ Canadian Championships etc.)	Women's C & D Provincials (Nanaimo)
Were there any notable achievements made by members of your District this year?	Teams from District 2 won Gold in both Women's C and Women's D Provincials
What other good things happened in your district this past season?	A U19 team joined our women's league. We've been struggling to grow the league, so we needed this influx of younger women who will hopefully continue to play in the league when they are 19+.
Tell us about umpire registration in your district this year. Was there an increase in certain Levels? Were there any decreases?	We only have 3 regular umpires in our Women's League and 2-3 who can sometimes help out. We could really use more umpires for both Men's and Women's fastball.
What are associations in your district doing to promote softball and umpiring? Who's is doing something new and exciting? What are they doing?	Nothing is being done to promote umpiring for Men's or Women's fastball, to my knowledge.

Tell us about the challenges your district faced this year. What can Softball BC do to help with those challenges?

Umpiring shortages. Maybe more clinics/advertising for umpires on the mid-island.

Our league also struggles with having enough pitchers. Pitching clinics would be a bonus.

How many teams from your District who were eligible attended Provincials in 2022?

In 2022, 5 of the 8 fastball teams in District 2 attended Provincials!

One men's team attended Men's Provincials (C/D), and four women's teams attended Women's Provincials (1 in D and 3 in C Division).

How many teams from your District attended the U11 Celebration of Softball? (Minor Coordinators only)

N/A

Do your associations host coaches training every season and at what level? If not, why not?

N/A

How many teams from your District attended the U13C Regionals? (Minor Coordinators only)

N/A

Tell us about your favorite memory or event from this past season?

My women's fastball team hosted a tournament for Women's fastball & Men's orthodox in June at McGirr, which was a blast.