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AA Softball Programming for 2024/2025 Season

Greetings from Softball Manitoba's Board of Directors,

Over the past couple of years Softball Manitoba has been working with representatives from across the province to develop the AA program to complement the existing A and AAA programs. The development of the AA program has not been without some growing pains but through the continued efforts of both our Board and the membership we feel that by the end of the 2023/2024 season we will be able to establish AA as a "stand alone" category within our Minor Softball Division.

To take the final steps in establishing AA we will need to work with our AA contacts across the province to establish the following:

- A Board of Directors (a president and 2 to 3 directors) to act as representatives in matters regarding Softball Manitoba, oversee the AA season, and manage things such as scheduling of games and officials, appointment of an Umpire in Chief, financials, and day to day operations of the league during the season.
- Creation of a constitution and structure.
- Create operating rules that will apply to the AA division, similar to those in place for A and AAA divisions. This may include details regarding regions, number of teams, impacts on A divisions, etc.
- Discuss how to provide the AA division with opportunities beyond Provincials.

We look forward to continuing to work with our membership on this and other initiatives to grow softball in our Province and to provide greater opportunities for development in the future.



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