



Letter of Intent for CANADIAN and WESTERN CANADIAN Fast Pitch Championships U15 A Girls, U17 A Girls and U15 Open Boys

To assist Softball Saskatchewan in determining which teams will attend the Canadian or Western Canadian Championships noted above, this Letter of Intent must accompany your team's Provincial Championship Entry Form. Participation is determined by how this form is completed by the teams entered in the above categories of Provincial Championships.

This form and accompanying bond payment of \$2,000.00 must be completed and received in the office of Softball Saskatchewan **by May 15th, 2024**, by all teams, except those who check the **NO box**, then they do not have to submit a Bond cheque. The bond payment will NOT be cashed UNLESS the team fails to fulfill their commitment based on the check box below. For teams who do not qualify to attend the bond cheque will be voided and returned.

Softball Saskatchewan will approve sending the following teams to Canadian and Western Canadian Championships:

- 1) **If the provincial championship has eight (8) teams or less:**
The top two (2) teams that check the "yes" box below will advance to Canadians. The top three (3) teams if Saskatchewan is hosting.
The NEXT two (2) top teams that check the "yes" box below will advance to Westerns. The next top three (3) teams if Saskatchewan is hosting.

- 2) **If the provincial championship has NINE (9) teams or more:**
The top three (3) teams that check the "yes" box below will advance to Canadians. The top four (4) teams if Saskatchewan is hosting.
The NEXT two (2) top teams that check the "yes" box below will advance to Westerns. The next top three (3) teams if Saskatchewan is hosting.

A team who fails to fulfill their commitment will forfeit their \$2,000.00 Bond. The bond shall also be forfeited if your team cancels out of attending the Canadian or Western Canadian Championships after qualifying. This bond will be used to pay the fine levied by Softball Canada or the Western Canadian Association for cancelling out of the Championship.

One of the following options MUST be checked.

- YES – Our team will attend either the Canadian Championships or Western Championships if we qualify based on the order of finish as outlined in 1) and 2) above.**
- No – Our team will not attend either the Canadian or Western Canadian Championships**

Please note all teams attending **Canadian** Championships must also pay the \$850 Softball Canada Entry Fee. Softball Saskatchewan collects this fee from our teams after they qualify. Should team(s) who qualify and fail to meet this commitment, they will also forfeit the \$850 Softball Canada Entry Fee. **There is no Entry Fee for Western Canadians.**

To assist Softball Saskatchewan in applying to Softball Canada and the Western Canadian Softball Association for allocations to these Championships, complete this form and submit it to the Softball Saskatchewan office prior to May 15th of the current year. Softball Saskatchewan must confirm the number of teams attending Canadian and Western Canadians **PRIOR TO** the dates of Provincial Championships.

Softball Saskatchewan has two pools of funding for travel assistance. The Softball Saskatchewan pool is provided to the two highest ranked qualifying teams in each category attending **out of Province** Championships. The team travel fund is available to all teams attending out of Province Championships.

IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED by the undersigned, that teams who qualify to attend either a Canadian or Western Canadian Championship and their team fails to attend as promised, any and all financial assessments or fines (to the maximum of \$2,850) attributable to such non attendance as assessed by Softball Canada or the Western Canadian Softball Association to Softball Saskatchewan shall be borne by their team and/or association. Teams which sign this "Letter of Intent" and post the applicable bond shall forfeit the bond if after qualifying for a Canadian or Western Championship renege on their "Letter of Intent" agreement.

IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED by the undersigned, that failure to pay such assessment on demand by Softball Saskatchewan may result in the subsequent suspension of the coach, Association President and/or team members.

Two signatures are required on this form.

NAME OF HEAD COACH:		E-MAIL:	
1 ST SIGNATURE:		PHONE:	
NAME OF COACH/MANAGER:		E-MAIL:	
2 ND SIGNATURE:		PHONE:	
BOND CHEQUE TO BE PAID BACK TO:			
BOND CHEQUE TO BE MAILED TO:			
For office use only:	Team Received From:	Amount	Date Rec'd:

Deadline to Submit along with Provincial Championship Entry Form and Fee's is May 15th.

Please note we must have separate payments for Provincial Entry Fee's and Bonds.