



## President's Message 2021

As we look to spring and hopefully getting outside and onto the diamonds once again, plans are under way for another year of softball with and without cohorts. We are planning along with our 2021 Season Committee and our teams to develop a system of weekday and weekend play within the restrictions of COVID-19. If by some small miracle the virus relents, and we can get back to a pre-pandemic type season, we should be able to pivot quickly to our traditional Provincial Championship format if government notifies it is safe to do so before mid-June.

The P.W.S.A. Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to welcome all teams to the 2021 season and thank you for your continued support in this sport we all love. Your dedication and commitment to softball is what helps keep our sport thriving in Ontario and Canada.

We are looking forward to another exciting season on the diamonds. We will all be excited to watch our National team go for Gold in Tokyo. In addition to our Qualifiers and Provincial Grand Championships, Tavistock will host the U19 Women's Eastern Canadian Championship and the Intermediate Women's Eastern Canadian Championships will also be in Ontario. For further information, please check our website at <http://www.pwsaontario.com/competitions/championships>

Provincial Championships will be designed to crown our Champions and accommodate sending teams to Eastern Canadians for our U14 (Tier II), U16 (Bantam II), U19 (Tier II) and Intermediate II divisions. Canadian Qualifier winners will earn the right to represent Ontario at the Canadian Championships. If you have any questions or wish more information, please contact your divisional coordinator.

P.W.S.A. is proud to continue our partnership with Respect in Sport to create a culture of fun and respect in a safe environment for our athletes.

The Ontario Government, through the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries, continues to offer opportunities for funding to our athletes. The Quest for Gold – Ontario Athlete Assistance Program provides support to athletes in elite categories to continue their training and to further develop their skills in this great sport of ours.

**Amendments to the By-Laws and Operating Rules have been posted on our website and printed in this booklet. Please be sure to read them carefully.**

The Annual Awards Banquet is scheduled to be held in Cambridge on October 24th and the AGM (Ontario Softball Summit) will be held on November 27th.

To the hosts of our Playoff tournaments, we cannot thank you enough for your dedication and hard work throughout the summer. Our hats are off to you!

Last, but certainly not least, I would personally like to thank the P.W.S.A. Board of Directors, Softball Ontario and Softball Canada and all volunteers across the country for giving our athletes the opportunity to play this great sport of ours and for helping to fulfil their dreams.

I look forward to seeing you on the diamonds, may sunny skies prevail and please be safe.

Yours in Softball,  
Debbie Malisani

## WHAT THE ASSOCIATION EXPECTS OF YOU AS A COACH POLICY FOR CONDUCT AS A COACH:

Any Coach registered with the Association **shall**:

- (1) Refrain from using any language deemed unsuitable for use on a ball diamond.
- (2) Refrain from attacking (either verbally or physically) any official, opponent, player or spectator.
- (3) Refrain from capitalizing on **any rule** (e.g. finding a way around it).
- (4) Refrain from **any** unsportsmanlike behaviour (e.g. disparaging or insulting remarks to players, officials, spectators, or committing any act that could be considered unsportsmanlike behaviour).
- (5) The P.W.S.A. enforces a zero impairment tolerance policy for coaches, team members and their spectators.

The Association will not accept or tolerate any behaviour judged to be degrading or unbecoming to the image of the Association.

**EFFECT:** The persons involved **could** be reprimanded by the Association and/or **could** be denied membership in the Association.

The gravity of the act/s would be considered, all aspects of the problem would be investigated and discussed thoroughly (e.g. personal contact and discussion with all those involved) before any decision would be made.

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF A COACH:** It is the responsibility of a Coach:

- (1) To teach your players skills applicable to the division in which they participate.
- (2) To continue to learn and update your skills and level of expertise, e.g.: Seminars, Publications, Softball Ontario Clinics, National Coaching Certification Program.
- (3) To set a good example to your players both on and off the field.
- (4) To display **sportsmanship** in all cases - both as a winner and as a loser: **“To be a good winner, you must be capable of being a gracious loser.”**
- (5) To display good leadership: **“The scarest thing in the world is not radium, nor gold, nor diamonds – but effective leadership.”**
- (6) To teach respect of the officials: **“They may not always be right for top quality officials – but they are doing a thankless job and, in order to play the game, we need them.”**
- (7) To be **responsible** to have necessary information (e.g. Ontario Health Card numbers and insurance information) in case of injury.
- (8) To be **responsible** for the conduct of your players - both off and on the diamond.
- (9) To be **responsible** for damage to Hotels/Motels, Restaurants, Dressing Rooms, etc. which is caused by your players or team personnel.
- (10) To be **responsible** (as much as possible) for the behaviour of your spectators.
- (11) To protect yourself as far as liability is concerned - by behaviour, common sense and insurance coverage.
- (12) To ensure that your players know all the Rules of the Game and use proper safety equipment.

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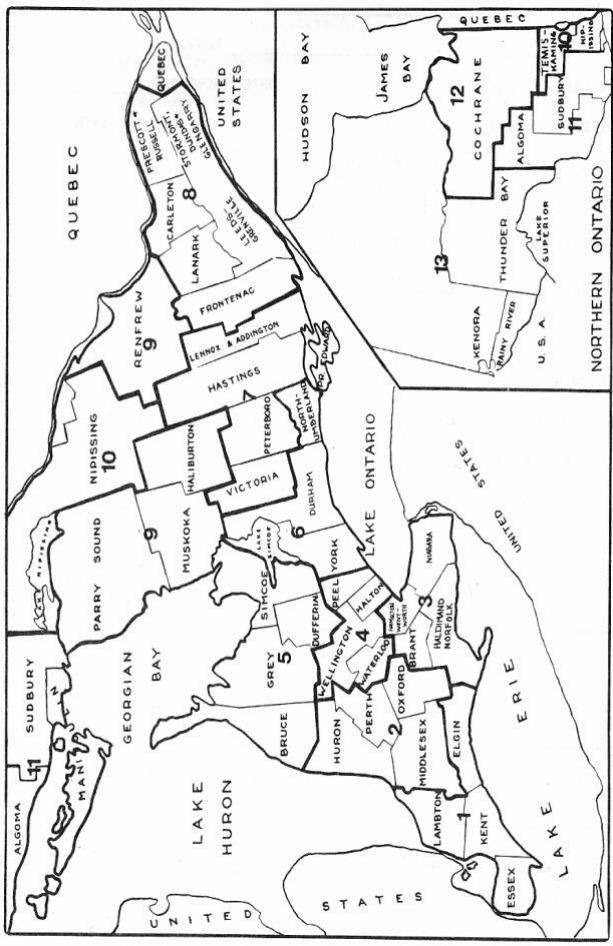
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## **DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2021**

### **SOFTBALL CANADA CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS: FAST PITCH**

U14	August 4-8	Brandon, MB
U16	August 11-15	Saskatoon, SK
U19	August 3-8	Montreal, QC
Women's	August 18-22	Summerside, PEI

### **ONTARIO SUMMER GAMES**

U16 Tier I	July 29-Aug 1	London, ON
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### **EASTERN CANADIANS:**

U12	August 26-29	Nova Scotia
U14	August 19-22	Prince Edward Island
U16	August 19-22	Newfoundland and Labrador
U19	August 19-22	Tavistock, ON
Intermediate	August 13-15	Ontario

<b>SOFTBALL CANADA AGM:</b>	November 11-14	Fredericton, NB
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<b>P.W.S.A. AGM:</b>	November 27	TBD
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<b>P.W.S.A. AWARDS BANQUET:</b>	October 24	Cambridge, ON
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### **2021 P.W.S.A. TOURNAMENT DATES**

July 8 - 11	Canadian Qualifying Tournament - U14 Tier I, U16 Tier I, U19 Tier I
July 22 - 25	U16 Tier I Grand Championship
July 23 - 25	U14 Tier II Qualifiers U16 Tier II Qualifiers U19 Tier II Qualifiers Canadian Qualifying Tournament - Women's
July 30 – August 1	U12 Qualifiers U19 Tier I Grand Championship U19 Tier II Grand Championship Intermediate II Grand Championship Open Grand Championship
August 5 – 8	U14 Tier II Grand Championship U16 Tier II Grand Championship
August 13 – 15	U14 Tier I Grand Championship
August 20 – 22	U10 Grand Championship U12 Grand Championship Masters Grand Championship

*"Please note: Dates and Sites are Subject to Change."*

**Provincial Women's Softball Association of Ontario**  
**Talent Identification Program**

Every four years, our Association is responsible for sending an All-Star team to Canada Summer Games. As well, every two years Softball Canada picks a World Youth Team. In addition, they hold talent identification camps across the Country to supply our National Team.

It is therefore very important that our Association develop a talent bank if we are to field our best team for the Canada Games and place Ontario athletes on the National Teams.

**HOW TO GET PLAYERS EVALUATED**

If you know of any "exceptional" female players whom you think should be evaluated, please advise the contact person listed below and provide the following information:

1. Name, address, phone number and birth date.
2. Team name and Association.
3. Uniform number, positions played.
4. Tournaments they will be playing in.
5. Only players from P.W.S.A. affiliated teams can be evaluated.

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## ASSOCIATION DATES AND DEADLINES

### BY-LAWS

<b>DATES</b>	<b>REFERENCE</b>	<b>Article #</b>
Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> – May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Team affiliation will be accepted (Not before Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> and not after May 7 <sup>th</sup> for U10 - U19)	2.3
Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> – May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Team affiliation will be accepted (Not before Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> and not after May 28 <sup>th</sup> for Intermediate II, Open and Masters)	2.3
Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> – August 31 <sup>st</sup>	Membership applications will be accepted	2.3
Sept. 30th	Association Financial year end	5.1
At least ten (10) days prior to the Board of Directors' Meeting	Notification of Board of Directors Meeting	3.12
30 days prior to AGM	Notice of proposed amendments must be in the hands of the Rules & Constitution Chairperson	3.24
14 days prior to AGM	Issuing of proposed amendments to members must take place	4.2
14 days prior to AGM	Notice of any Association meeting, including the time and place	4.2
15 minutes prior to the start of the AGM	Appointment of Chairperson, if necessary	3.15
15 minutes prior to the start of the AGM	Registration of Delegates	2.4b
15 minutes prior to the start of the AGM	Proxies must be registered	2.4c

### OPERATING RULES

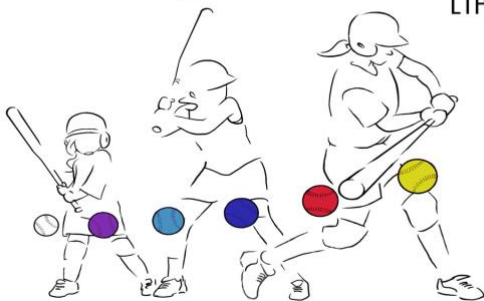
<b>DATES</b>	<b>REFERENCE</b>	<b>Article #</b>
September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Submission/request for letter of sanction for Canadian/International bids	R10.01 (a)
January 15 <sup>th</sup>	Submission of Provincial bids	R10.02 (b)
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Residents of Ontario	R2.01
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Affiliation deadline for U10 – U19	R1.03
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Decision regarding Tier I or Tier II	R1.03
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Affiliation deadline for Intermediate II, Open and Masters	R1.03
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Signing deadline (Registration Deadline) for U10 – U19	R1.04
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Canadians & Eastern Canadians Commitment	R1.04
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Decision (in writing to the Secretary) whether a team will attend the Canadians as Defending Champs	R11.01
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Signing deadline (Registration Deadline) for Intermediate II, Open and Masters	R1.04

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**The Provincial Women's Softball Association of Ontario**  
**BY-LAWS**  
**AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

The Provincial Women's Softball Association (1976), formerly the Provincial Women's Softball Union of Ontario (1931-1975), has the following aims and objectives:

- *To improve and promote the game of softball for women in Ontario;*
- *To provide opportunities for athletes to develop their potential;*
- *To offer programs that will enhance and develop playing/coaching skills;*
- *To encourage athletes to strive to excel in softball;*
- *To ensure that all participants are treated equally and given the opportunity to achieve their full potential;*
- *To annually declare Ontario Champions in each classification as outlined in the Provincial Women's Softball Association's Operating Rules.*

**ARTICLE 1**  
**GENERAL**

**1.1 Purpose** - *This By-Law relates to the general conduct of the affairs of the Provincial Women's Softball Association, an Ontario Corporation, hereafter referred to as the Association.*

**1.2 Head Office** - *The Head Office of the Association will be located in the Province of Ontario, at such place therein as the Directors may determine.*

**1.3 Seal** - *The corporate seal of the Association shall remain in the custody of the Treasurer of the Association.*

**1.4 Definitions** - *The following terms have these meanings in this By-Law:*

- a) *Act - the Ontario Corporations Act.*
- b) *Association Registrar - the Officer having responsibility to maintain the Register of Members, and to receive the names of voting delegates and proxies at meetings of members.*
- c) *Auditor - an auditing firm appointed by the Members at the Annual General Meeting to audit the books, accounts and records of the Association for a report to the Members at the next Annual General Meeting.*
- d) *Days - will mean total days, irrespective of weekends and holidays.*
- e) *Director - an individual elected to serve on the Board of the Association pursuant to this By-Law.*
- f) *Executive - The Executive Committee composed of the Officers of the Association.*
- g) *Officer - a Director selected by the Board of Directors to serve as an Officer of the Association pursuant to this By-Law.*
- h) *Ordinary Resolution - a resolution passed by the majority of votes cast in a meeting of Members for which proper notice has been given.*
- i) *Softball Canada - the National Governing body for the sport of amateur softball in Canada.*
- j) *Softball Ontario - the Provincial Council comprised of incorporated*

organizations providing programs in amateur softball in Ontario, of which the Association is one such incorporated organization.

The Provincial Women's Softball Association will be accountable to Softball Ontario and ultimately to the Government of Ontario/Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries (as amended) (the ministry) in regard to ministry programming.

- k) *Special Resolution* - a resolution passed by not less than two-thirds of the votes cast at a meeting of Members for which proper notice has been given.

## **ARTICLE 2 MEMBERSHIP**

**2.1 Categories** - the Association has the following categories of members:

- a) *Team Membership* - All P.W.S.A. affiliated Women's softball teams who agree to abide by the By-Laws of the Association, as enacted and amended from time to time, will be Team Members, who must be a member of an Affiliated Association.
- b) *Association/League Membership* - All P.W.S.A. affiliated organizations comprising of more than one Team Member who agree to abide by the By-Laws of the Association, as enacted and amended from time to time, will be Association/League Members.  
*Association/League* defined as an entity governed by a Board of Directors, with By-Laws, constitution and policies under which all members are governed.
- c) *Individual Membership* - All players, coaches and managers affiliated with Team Members in good standing, all current Directors and Officers, and all Past Presidents and Life Members who agree to abide by the By-Laws of the Association, as enacted and amended from time to time, will be Individual Members.
- d) *Associate Membership* - All teams registering with the Association for Insurance purposes only will be Associate Members.

**2.2 Member Dues** - Membership dues will be as determined annually by the Board of Directors.

**2.3 Duration of Membership** - Duration of Membership – Team Membership and Association/League Membership will commence on the day of acceptance by the Association Registrar and will cease on the membership renewal date of the year following acceptance. Players, coaches and managers affiliated with a Team Member will be Individual Members for the duration of the Team's Membership. Directors and Officers will be Individual Members for the duration of their term in office, while Past Presidents and Life Members will be Individual Members in perpetuity. **Membership applications will be accepted during the period of October 1st until August 31st of the current year.** The interest of a Member in the Association is not transferable.

**Note!** Team affiliations will not be accepted before Oct. 1st and not after May 7th for U10 - U19, and not before Oct. 1st and not after May 28th for Intermediate II, Open and Masters.

## **2.4 Voting Rights of Members -**

- a) *Right to Vote - At any meeting of Members, each Team Member is entitled to one vote. The vote is to be cast by a Manager or Coach of each Team Member unless a proxy is filed with the Association Registrar except that, in all cases of dispute, the Manager shall take precedence over a Coach or a proxy. Each Association/League affiliated with the Association will be entitled to one vote, to be exercised by a voting delegate. Each Director will be entitled to one vote. Life Members will be entitled to one vote collectively as determined between them by a majority vote of those Life Members present. Past Presidents will be entitled to one vote collectively as determined between them by a majority vote of those Past Presidents present. Associate Members do not have the right to vote.*
- b) *Registration of Delegates - To be eligible to vote at any meeting of the Association, eligible voters must register with the Association Registrar at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of voting.*
- c) *Proxies - At any meeting of the Association, a proxy appointed by an eligible voting Member may exercise, subject to any restrictions expressed in writing in the instrument appointing the proxy, the same voting rights that the Member appointing the proxy-holder would be entitled to exercise if present at the meeting. A proxy-holder must be a Member in good standing, but may not be another person entitled to vote. A proxy issued by a Team Member must be signed by the Coach or Manager of the Team, and a proxy issued by an Association/League Member must be signed by an Officer of the P.W.S.A. affiliated Association/League. All proxies must be in writing and must be deposited with the Association Registrar at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of voting. Proxies are not transferable by the proxy-holder.*

## **2.5 Good Standing - A Member will be deemed to be in good standing provided that:**

- a) *The Member owes no outstanding membership dues, fees or other debts to the Association;*
- b) *The Member has not been suspended or expelled from membership; and*
- c) *The Member is not subject to a disciplinary action or investigation by the Association, or if subject to disciplinary action previously, has fulfilled all terms and conditions of such disciplinary action to the satisfaction of the Association.*

**2.6 Not in Good Standing - An individual who ceases to be in good standing will not be entitled to the benefits and privileges of membership, including the right to a vote at a meeting of Members. Where a team member ceases to be in good standing, the players, coaches and managers affiliated with the Team Member will also cease to be in good standing. If a team competing in the U10, U12, U14 or U16 Division is suspended, such suspensions shall be served by the coaches and managers of such team and not the team players.**

**2.7 Suspension or Expulsion** - *In addition to suspension or expulsion for failure to pay membership fees or any outstanding invoice amounts (which include the receipts of NSF cheques), a member may be suspended, expelled or otherwise disciplined in accordance with the Organization's policies and procedures relating to members. Anyone under suspension or expelled will be on a public suspension/expulsion list.*

**2.8 Resignation** - *A Member may resign from the Association by giving written notice to the Secretary. A Member may not resign when subject to a disciplinary investigation or action of the Association. Notwithstanding resignation from membership, a former Member remains liable for any membership dues or other debts owing prior to the resignation.*

**2.9 Termination** - *The Board may terminate the membership of any Member upon the vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Directors at a meeting called for that purpose, but only after giving the Member reasonable notice and affording the Member an opportunity to respond to the motion of Termination.*

### **ARTICLE 3 GOVERNANCE**

**3.1 Board of Directors** - *The affairs of the Association will be managed by a Board of up to eleven (11) elected Directors and one (1) Immediate Past President with powers to add members to fulfill Association responsibilities.*

**3.2 Powers of the Board** - *Except as otherwise provided in the Act or this By-Law, the Board has the powers of the Association and may delegate any of its powers, duties and functions. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing:*

*\* The Board may make policies, procedures and regulations for managing the affairs of the Association in accordance with the Act and this By-Law.*

*\* The Board may employ or engage under contract such persons, as it deems necessary, to carry out the work of the Association.*

*\* The Board may make policies, procedures and rules relating to the discipline of members, and shall have the authority to discipline members accordingly.*

*\* The Board may make policies, procedures and rules relating to the management of disputes within the Organization and shall have the authority to deal with all disputes accordingly.*

*\* Except as provided in the By-Laws, the Board shall have the authority to interpret any word, term or phrase in this By-Law, which is ambiguous, contradictory or unclear.*

*\* The Board shall have authority to annually update (make all housekeeping adjustments or corrections) to the rule book. Housekeeping defined as updates that do not change the intent of the rule.*

**3.3 Eligibility to Serve on the Board** - *Any individual who is an Individual Member of the Association, who is 18 years of age or older, who has the power under law to contract, who is not an employee or paid contractor of the Association, who supports the aims and objectives of the Association, and who agrees to abide by the By-Laws of the Association, may be elected as a Director.*

### **3.4 Election of Directors -**

- a) *Election and Term - The eleven (11) Elected Directors will be elected at each Annual General Meeting of members to hold office until the close of the next Annual General Meeting. The election shall be by ballot.*
- b) *Nominations - Each Team Member, Association/League Member, or Director may propose nominees for election to the Board of Directors. Such nominees must be submitted to the P.W.S.A. Nominating Chairman no later than 30 days in advance of the Annual General Meeting.*

**3.5 Term** - *All Directors will serve terms of one (1) year, and will hold office until their successors have been duly elected or appointed in accordance with this By-Law, unless they resign, are removed from or vacate their office. There is no limit on the number of consecutive terms that may be served by a Director.*

**3.6 Resignation** - *A Director may resign from the Board at any time by presenting their notice of resignation to the Board. This resignation will become effective the date on which the request is approved by the Board.*

**3.7 Vacate Office** - *The office of any Director will be vacated automatically:*

- a) *If the Director ceases to be an Individual Member in good standing of the Association;*
- b) *If the Director is found by a court to be of unsound mind;*
- c) *If the Director fails to carry out the responsibilities of their office.*
- d) *If the Director, without reasonable excuse, fails to attend two (2) consecutive meetings of the Board.*

**3.8 Removal** - *A Director may be removed by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Directors at a meeting called for such purpose, but only after giving the Director reasonable notice and affording the Director an opportunity to respond to the motion of removal.*

**3.9 Vacancy** - *Where the position of a Director becomes vacant for whatever reason, the remaining Directors may appoint another qualified individual to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the Director's term.*

**3.10 Number of Meetings** - *The Directors will meet a minimum of four (4) times per year in person, and will meet additionally by telephone conference call as required.*

**3.11 Call of Meeting** - *Meetings of the Directors will be at the call of the President, or at the call of the Secretary, if a majority of the Directors requests a meeting.*

**3.12 Notice** - *Written notice of Directors' meetings will be provided to all Directors at least ten (10) days before the date of the meeting.*

**3.13 Meetings Without Notice** - *Meetings of the Directors may be held at any time without notice if all Directors are present and waive notice, or if those Directors who are absent signify their consent in writing to the meeting being held in their absence.*

**3.14 Quorum** - *Quorum for any meeting of the Board will be the majority of Directors then in office.*

**3.15 Chairperson** - *If the President is absent from the meeting, the Vice-President will preside over the meeting. If the President and the Vice-President are absent, the Past President will preside over the meeting.*

**3.16 Voting** - *Unless specified otherwise, questions will be decided by majority vote, where the Chairperson carries a vote and where a tie vote will fail. Voting will be by a show of hands unless the majority of Directors approves a secret ballot.*

**3.17 Closed Meetings** - *Meetings of Directors will be private, attended only by Directors and staff, as required. Others may participate in the meeting if invited by the President.*

**3.18 Telephone Meetings** - *A meeting of Directors may be held by telephone conference provided that either the majority of Directors consent to such a meeting, or the holding of meetings by telephone conference has been approved by a resolution by the Directors.*

**3.19 Officers** - *The Officers of the Association are the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and the Association Registrar. All Officers are elected by the Directors from among their number at the first meeting of Directors after the Annual General Meeting, and Officers will serve terms of one (1) year. To be eligible to be elected as an Officer, an individual must have served as a Director for at least one (1) year. The Immediate Past President will be considered as an Officer of the Association.*

**3.20 Duties of Officers** - *The duties of Officers are as follows:*

- a) *The President will be responsible for the general supervision of the affairs and operations of the Association, will chair the meetings of Members of the Association, will chair the meetings of the Directors and will perform such other duties as may, from time to time, be established by the Board;*
- b) *The Vice-President will perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President in the absence of the President, and will perform such other duties as may, from time to time, be established by the Board;*
- c) *The Secretary will keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the meetings of Members and/or the Board, will be the custodian of all other official records of the Association that are required by the Act and this By-Law, will receive communications and issue correspondence at the direction of the Board, and will perform such other duties as may, from time to time, be established by the Board;*
- d) *The Treasurer will keep an accurate record of all monies received and dispensed through a Chartered Bank/Trust Company, will report annually to the Association's Annual General Meeting, will be responsible for the preparation and submission of all grant applications having a financial aspect, will prepare and submit a budget to the Board annually, and shall be the custodian of the Corporate Seal, and will perform such other duties as may, from time to time, be established by the Board;*
- e) *The Association Registrar will keep a complete record of all names and addresses of all Members, will keep a record of all suspended players, coaches, managers, and umpires and will communicate this information as required to proper authorities, will receive notification of voting delegates and proxies in advance of voting at meetings of Members, and will perform such other duties as may, from time to time,*

*be established by the Board. The Association Registrar will, in consultation with the President, appoint a Travel Permit Officer, who will issue and report on all travel permits requested by the Members of the Association;*

- f) From time to time, the Board of Directors may vary, add to or limit the powers and duties of any Officer.*

**3.21 Committees** - *The Officers will comprise the Executive Committee. The Board may appoint such other committees as it deems necessary for assisting the Board in carrying out its activities. Committees will operate pursuant to Terms of Reference established by the Directors.*

**3.22 No Remuneration** - *All Officers, Directors and Members of Committees will serve their term of office without remuneration except for reimbursement of expenses in accordance with policies approved by the Board.*

**3.23 Conflict of Interest** - *An Officer, Director or Member of a committee who has an interest in, or who may be perceived as having an interest in, a proposed contract or transaction with the Association will disclose fully and promptly, the nature and extent of such interest to the Board or committee, as the case may be; will refrain from voting or speaking in debate on such contract or transaction; will refrain from influencing the decision on such contract or transaction; and will otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act regarding conflict of interest.*

**3.24 Operating Rules** - *Rules governing the operations of the Association may be passed and carried out by the Board of Directors as long as they are not contrary to the Act or the By-Laws, which will only be in effect until the next Annual General Meeting of Members. The Members may confirm, reject or amend Operating Rules passed by the Board of Directors at the Annual General Meeting. Proposed amendments to the Operating Rules may only be submitted by Team Members, Association/League Members, or Board Members, and must be submitted to the Chairperson of the Rules and Constitution Committee at least thirty (30) days before the Annual General Meeting.*

## **ARTICLE 4 MEETINGS OF MEMBERS**

**4.1 Types of Meetings** - *General Meetings of Members will include Annual General Meetings and Special General Meetings.*

**4.2 Notice** - *Written notice of General Meetings will be given to all voting Members at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the meeting.*

**4.3 Annual General Meeting** - *The Association will hold an Annual General Meeting at such date, time and place as may be determined by the Board, at least once every calendar year and not more than fifteen (15) months after the adjournment of the previous Annual General Meeting.*

**4.4 Special General Meetings** - *A Special General Meeting of Members may be called at any time at the discretion of the Board, and will be called within thirty (30) days of*

receiving a written request for a Special Meeting from a majority of voting Members. If requested by voting Members, the request must state the reason for the meeting and the items to be determined at the meeting.

**4.5 Business at Meetings** - The report of the Auditor, presentation and approval of financial statements, appointment of the Auditor and report of the Officers and Directors to the Members will be conducted at the Annual General Meeting. Any other business, including Special Resolutions, may be conducted at the Annual General Meeting or at Special General Meetings.

**4.6 Quorum** - Quorum at a General Meeting will be twelve (12) voting members, of whom at least six (6) will be Team Members.

**4.7 Voting** - At any meeting of the Association, every question, unless otherwise required by the By-Laws of the Association, will be determined by the majority of votes cast on the question.

## **ARTICLE 5 FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**5.1 Financial Year** - Until otherwise ordered by the Directors, the financial year of the Association shall end on the last day of September in each year.

**5.2 Bank** - The banking business of the Association will be conducted at such Chartered Bank/Trust Company as the Directors may designate.

**5.3 Signing Authority** - The Treasurer of the Association, with the endorsement of the Board of Directors, will have signing authority for all financial transactions conducted in the name of the Association. Legal agreements and contracts entered into by the Association will be executed by the President, or by such other Director as the Board may designate.

**5.4 Property** - The Association may acquire, lease, sell or otherwise dispose of securities, lands, buildings or other property, or any right or interest therein, for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions as the Directors may determine.

**5.5 Borrowing** - The Association may borrow funds upon such terms and conditions as the Directors may determine.

**5.6 Books and Records** - The Directors will ensure that all financial books of the Association required to be kept by the Act, this By-Law or any other statute or law, are regularly and properly kept. The Directors may, from time to time, specify a time and place at which Members may view the financial records of the Association.

**5.7 Auditor** - The Board of Directors will appoint an auditor to audit the accounts of the Association and to hold that position until the next Annual General Meeting of the Members, with the provision that the Board may fill any unexpected vacancy in the auditor. The Board will fix the remuneration for the auditor's services annually.

5.8 **Non-Profit** - *The Association will be carried on without the purpose of gain for its Members and any profits or other accretions to the Association will be used in promoting its objectives.*

5.9 **Dissolution** - *In the event of dissolution of the Association, all its remaining assets, after payment of liabilities, will be held "In Trust" by Softball Ontario for a period of ten (10) years. After that time period, should there be no revival of the Association, the funds will be placed in a fund, to be governed by Softball Ontario, to provide financial assistance for female athletes in the sport of softball wishing to further their education beyond secondary school.*

## **ARTICLE 6 INDEMNIFICATION**

6.1 **Will Indemnify** - *The Association will indemnify, and hold harmless out of the Association funds, each Officer and Director from and against any and all claims, demands, actions or costs which may arise or be incurred as a result of occupying the position or performing the duties of a Director or Officer.*

6.2 **Will Not Indemnify** - *The Association will not indemnify an Officer or Director or any other person for acts of fraud or dishonesty.*

6.3 **Insurance** - *The Association may purchase and maintain insurance for the benefit of its Officers and Directors, as the Directors may determine.*

## **ARTICLE 7 AMENDMENT OF BY-LAW**

7.1 **Special Resolution** - *This By-Law may only be amended, revised, repealed or added to by a Special Resolution of the Members.*

7.2 **Notice** - *The written notice of the Meeting of Members at which the Special Resolution will be proposed, must include details of the proposed resolution to change this By-Law.*

7.3 **Proposed Amendments** - *Proposed amendments must be submitted to the Rules and Constitution Chairperson and must be received at least thirty (30) days before the Annual General Meeting.*

## **ARTICLE 8 NOTICE**

**8.1 Written Notice** - *In this By-Law, written notice will mean notice which is hand-delivered or provided by e-mail, facsimile, mail or courier of record of the Officer, Director or Member, as the case may be.*

**8.2 Date of Notice** - *Date of notice will be the date on which receipt of the notice is confirmed verbally where the notice is hand-delivered, electronically where the notice is e-mailed or sent by facsimile, in writing where the notice is couriered, or in the case of notice which is provided by mail, five days after the date the mail is post-marked.*

**8.3 Error in Notice** - *The accidental omission to give notice of a Meeting of Directors of the Members, the failure of any Officer, Director or Member to receive notice, or an error in any notice which does not affect its substance, will not invalidate any action taken at the Meeting.*

## **ARTICLE 9 ADOPTION OF THIS BY-LAW**

**9.1 Adoption** - *This By-Law was presented by the Board of Directors to the voting Members of the Association and was ratified at the Annual General Meeting duly called and held on November 28, 2020.*

**9.2 Repeal of Prior By-Laws** - *In ratifying this By-Law, the voting Members of the Association repeal all prior By-Laws of the Association provided that such repeal does not impair the validity of any action done pursuant to the repealed By-Laws.*

**9.3 Enactment** - *This By-Law comes into force upon its ratification by the Members.*

**PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S  
SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION**

**OPERATING RULES**

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*We appreciate the fact that leagues throughout the Province use this book as a guideline for their Constitutions. However, the Association does not have any jurisdiction over unaffiliated Teams/Associations/Leagues and cannot become involved in any disputes involving unaffiliated Teams/Associations/Leagues.*

**ARTICLE ONE**  
**Affiliations and Regulations**

R1.01 **Divisions** - The Association shall accept affiliations in the following categories:

Masters	35 Years and older
Open	Open Age Classification
Intermediate II	Open Age Classification
U19	
U16	
U14	
U12	
U10	

The age restrictions listed above are ages prior to January 1st of the current year.

**Exception:** Masters is a minimum of 35 years of age in the year of the event.

The Association will offer an endorsement to:

- (1) The University/College Fast Pitch Program
- (2) The Secondary Schools Fast Pitch Program

R1.02 **Affiliation** - Teams desirous of joining the Association may do so by single team affiliation. Single team entries may be accepted from any team wishing to join regardless of any other body they may be affiliated with, as long as they fulfill the Association requirements.

- (1) Any team associated, or part of an Association must play their home games in the District their association is based.
- (2) Any team associated with an association that would like to schedule a practice or game in another district occupied by another association would have to ask permission to schedule any games or practices in the district or defined area.
- (3) Any single team associations would have to follow the same rules as listed above and be denied access to any district they were not based out of without obtaining permission from a pre-existing single team or multiple team association.
- (4) Any team or association found in violation of this policy would be subject to disciplinary action, and immediately cancel all games scheduled outside of their district/approved area.

The Association is committed to protecting the privacy of your personal information. The Association may maintain a record of your interaction with other Association affiliated teams - scores, statistics, suspensions, competitions, play-offs or travel commitments, etc. where required. Occasionally, affiliated teams, coaches or players may be contacted with softball related communications. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the privacy of your personal information, please contact the Association's Privacy Officer.

R1.03 **Affiliation Deadline** - The deadline date for acceptance of affiliations by the Association Registrar for all teams competing in the Association play-offs shall be **May 7<sup>th</sup>** of the current year for U10 – U19, and **May 28<sup>th</sup>** for Intermediate II, Open and Masters. An affiliation form and the appropriate affiliation fees plus must be delivered

to the Association Registrar by the **May 7<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>** deadlines. Declaration of Tier I or Tier II classification must be delivered to the Association Registrar by the **May 23<sup>rd</sup>** deadline. If necessary, dates of Canadian Championships shall govern an earlier affiliation deadline date.

**R1.04 Registration Deadline** - All registration documents must be delivered to the appropriate **Divisional Coordinator by May 30<sup>th</sup>** for U10 – U19 and **June 9<sup>th</sup>** for **Intermediate II, Open & Masters**, of the current year except where an earlier affiliation date has been set and, in such case a registration deadline shall be set by the Board of Directors. Each team, whether affiliated with a league or not, is responsible to their Divisional Coordinator for all registration documents as required.

**Note!** Commitment deadline for Canadians/Eastern Canadians for all divisions is **May 30<sup>th</sup>**.

**R1.05 Registration Documents** - All team registrations shall include the signature of the individual team members on the Team Registration Certificate/Sign in Sheet and on a Release of Liability Waiver form and Individual Registration form against the Association, its officers, employees, agents and servants and worded as determined by the Board of Directors. Team registrations with individual team members under the age of 18 shall include the signature of a parent or guardian. For those teams that qualify by age, the team registration must include proof of the date of birth of each player or current player's registration number. All new players requesting registration to the P.W.S.A. regardless of their age, must produce proof of age.

A playing coach must also sign the team certificate as a player in order to be eligible to participate as a player.

**Note: If proof of age is required and the player's name has changed since birth, proof must be provided that the name on the Birth Certificate and the one on the Team Registration Certificate are one and the same person.**

A player shall remain a registered member of the Association on the registration certificate they have signed from the time of their signature until the team's affiliation with the Association ceases on **September 30<sup>th</sup>** of the playing year of affiliation, or when a player release form has been given.

**R1.06 Coaches and Managers** - Managers and Coaches must be signed on the Team Registration Certificate for each team they are affiliated with (i.e. Coaches and Managers participating for more than one team must be signed on each team's contract, but may only register on one Team Registration Certificate per Division). Additional Managers and/or Coaches may register through the Divisional Coordinator or representative at a **fee set annually by the Board of Directors** and must sign a release of liability waiver form as against the Association. Only registered Managers, Coaches, Players and Team Personnel are allowed on the coaching lines and bench areas in all Divisions.

All participating teams must have the following minimum NCCP Softball Certification as follows:

**U10: Head Coach:** NCCP Learn To Coach Trained or Weekend #1; Assistant Coach(es): NCCP Learn To Coach Trained or Weekend #1 and must complete Foundations of Coaching Softball - Part I and/or Part II

**U12: Head Coach:** NCCP Community Softball Coach Trained or Weekend #1; Assistant Coach(es): NCCP Community Softball Coach Trained or Weekend #1 and must complete Foundations of Coaching Softball - Part I and/or Part II

**All Others: U14, U16, U19 II, Intermediate II, and Masters:** Head Coach: NCCP Competition-Introduction, Softball Certified; Assistant Coaches: Competition-Introduction, Softball Trained.

**U19 I and Open:** Head Coach: NCCP Competition-Introduction, Softball Certified; Assistant Coaches: NCCP Competition-Introduction, Softball Certified

**Definitions of terms used for P.W.S.A.:**

**Trained**

This means a Coach has attended a portion of requirements. For example - a Coach has attended **Weekend #1 and Weekend #2 of Competition-Introduction, Softball** and completed the **Make Ethical Decision On Line Evaluation** - their status is “**Trained**”.

**Certified**

This means a Coach has attended and completed all of the requirements, including the On Field Evaluation. For example, a Coach has attended **Weekend #1, Weekend #2 of Competition-Introduction, Softball**; has completed the **Make Ethical Decision On Line Evaluation** and had an **On Field Evaluation** completed (**Weekend #3**) - their status is “**Certified**”.

It is the Coaches responsibility to provide proof of Certification if required to do so. This applies especially to new Coaches or if there is any upgrade in their Coach education. Copy of Clinic Certificate or NCCP transcript (in the Locker) – U10 and U12; NCCP passport or NCCP transcript (for all others) as required.

- (a) At a Provincial Tournament, participating teams without a properly Certified Coach on the bench, will be fined \$100.00 per game.

**Exception:** *Should a properly certified coach be ejected from a game and is the only properly certified coach registered with that team, the \$100.00 fine will not be levied. If ejected from the entire tournament, the \$100.00 fine per game will be levied, until the team has a properly certified coach on the bench.*

- (b) Coaches MAY be granted an exemption ONE TIME ONLY, upon written application to their Divisional Coordinator.

**NOTE:** Teams participating in Canadian Championships, Canada Summer Games and/or Ontario Summer Games are required to have NCCP Certified Coaches as prescribed by Softball Canada and/or the Government of Ontario.

**All** coaches/managers, in order to coach in the Provincial Women’s Softball Association must have taken the Respect in Sport course for Activity Leader-Coach.

Coaches'/Managers' certification numbers from the program must be provided to the Divisional Coordinator before official team registration certificate will be approved.

**R1.07 Fees** - The Board of Directors shall, from time to time, set the annual affiliation fees under the following categories:

- (a) Affiliation, insurance, participation in one play-off tournament;
- (b) Additional play-off tournament;
- (c) Associated Teams (Insurance only).

The affiliation fee shall include payment for affiliation of up to seventeen (17) Players, one (1) Manager, three (3) Coaches, one current Softball Canada rule book, one Association Constitution, players medical and accident insurance, liability insurance and Softball Canada's assessment fee.

**Note!** Insurance coverage in the US is Accident (on the diamond) only.

**R1.08 Number of Players** – Teams must sign a minimum of eleven (11) and a maximum of seventeen (17) players, including a playing coach.

**Note:** Teams are permitted to add to the official team roster one additional player for every one player who has been injured or is no longer with the team, if that results in the team being below 11 players, and is unable or unwilling to play with the team at Provincial Qualifiers and/or Provincial Grand Championships. Any player addition must be submitted to the P.W.S.A. 48 hours prior to the first game unless extenuating circumstances prevent 48 hours notice. When the injured player(s) return to active play, the substitute player(s) must be removed from the roster. A player who has quit the team or was unwilling to participate, without injury, is not eligible to return to the roster. Abuse of this rule will result in immediate suspension.

**R1.09 Official Contact** - The Association Registrar and the respective Divisional Coordinator shall recognize the Manager whose name appears on the affiliation form as the official contact for each affiliated team, unless otherwise indicated on the affiliation form or notified by that Manager in writing that the Manager of the affiliated team is to be changed, or that the team contact is another person.

**R1.10 Release of Players** -

- (a) Players who have signed a current team registration certificate, wishing to be released from that team to play for another team, must submit an official release form, completed and signed, with the second team registration certificate they sign and forward to their Divisional Coordinator, prior to the registration deadline. These release forms must be obtained from the Association Registrar.
- (b) Any player who has signed a current team registration certificate and is **available**, but not used in at least two games, two weeks prior to the registration deadline, must be released by their team upon request for the same.
- (c) No release will be official unless the player has returned all property of the team/local organization they are leaving, or has paid the cost of the same.

- (d) Any player whose release has been denied by the team that they are signed with, shall have the Right of Appeal to the Association, providing this Appeal is done fourteen (14) days prior to the signing deadline.

**R1.11 Competing with Another Team** - A player does not require a "letter of permission" from their home team to participate in tryouts, Ontario skills camps or talent ID camps. An affiliated player must obtain written permission from their team manager prior to competing with any other team in league, exhibition or tournament play. (**Exception - National Competitions - Canadians and Eastern Canadians, High School, College or University.**)

**Note!** Effective Labour Day, an affiliated player no longer requires a written letter of permission from their previous team to compete with their new team during the period of Labour Day until Sept 30<sup>th</sup> of the current playing season.

Failure to obtain such permission shall result in suspension of such player for **a period of two months.**

Any team manager or coach using a player from another team without receiving and filing written permission from their team manager or coach, with the Association Registrar, will be automatically suspended for **a period of two months.**

**R1.12 Evaluation and Recruiting -**

- (a) Club team tryouts or player evaluations in the U10 through U19 divisions cannot commence before Labour Day. Failure to abide by these rules will result in the offending coach being denied Association membership for one (1) year.
- (b) All Association coaches, managers, parents, and players are not able to recruit P.W.S.A. players from other teams at any time during the playing season **ending August 31st**. If a coach is found to be recruiting players during the season, they will be denied membership for one (1) year.

In addition to any suspensions imposed on any coach by P.W.S.A. for illegally recruiting a player, the player or players involved shall not be allowed to play for that team while the coach is under suspension. The player or players are free to play for any other team.

**Note:** Any member of the association that submits a complaint pertaining to evaluation & recruiting must document their complaint on the approved form, and send the form along with a processing fee of \$250.00 payable to P.W.S.A. If after investigation the association deems the complaint to be valid, the processing fee is returned. If, however, the complaint is unfounded, the submitter will lose out on the fee.

## ARTICLE TWO

### Eligibility

**R2.01 Residency** - All individual teams and members shall be residents of the Province of Ontario by May 1st of the current year.

*Exception: Ontario students attending school out of Province but who are residents of Ontario prior to out of Province school year or students working/living in Province or military service personnel transferred into Province prior to the signing deadline.*

**Non-Canadian Citizen** - A non-Canadian citizen must be a continuous resident in the Province of Ontario for one calendar year prior to the dates of Provincial Championship in which they wish to participate.

### **R2.02 Player Qualification**

(a) Players may affiliate and participate in only one division in the Association play-offs in any one year. Players must sign the Team Registration Certificate of the team they are going to participate with prior to the registration deadline for their Division. All players must be of Amateur Status as defined by Softball Canada.

*Exception: A player may affiliate and participate on a fastpitch and a slo-pitch team.*

(b) Players are not eligible to register with P.W.S.A. for the current playing season (playing season defined as October 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>) if they have registered with a non-recognized Softball program operating in the Province of Ontario for any part of such playing season.

(c) Individual players may participate with a non-recognized program outside of the Province of Ontario if they secure letters of permission from 1. P.W.S.A. Coach and/or Manager, 2. Local Association Executive and 3. P.W.S.A. Board of Directors. A player participating with a non-recognized program outside of the province without these approvals shall be automatically suspended indefinitely. Any further penalties shall be decided by the P.W.S.A. Board of Directors.

(d) **All** players, in order to participate in any Provincial Women's Softball Association programs or tournaments, must have proof that at least one member of their family (mother, father, guardian) has taken the Respect in Sport course for Parents. Certification numbers must be provided to the Divisional Coordinator before the official team certificate will be approved.

**R2.03 Acceptance** - The Association reserves the right to refuse application for membership and/or accept membership of any team, coach, manager, or player who is not in good standing with the Association, or have demonstrated in the past, behavior that could call into question their suitability as mentors and coaches. (physical or verbal abuse of any athlete, coach, official or Board of Director)

*Note: "Good standing" as defined in the P.W.S.A. By-Laws Article 2.5.*

R2.04 **Eligibility Inquiry** - Inquiries regarding eligibility of a player, coach or manager shall be accepted at any time during an Association tournament but will not be dealt with until the tournament has been completed.

*Exception: See R4.02 for Sign-in Requirements.*

Written inquiries regarding eligibility of a player, coach or manager received forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of the Association tournament, shall be investigated by the Divisional Coordinator and a ruling handed down in conjunction with the play-off Chairperson. The player, coach or manager shall be notified by their Coordinator that an inquiry has taken place.

R2.05 **Effect of Non-Compliance** - Any player, coach or manager found to be ineligible will result in all honours won by the team while using the ineligible person to be struck from the Association records. In addition, the team shall be fined \$100.00 and placed under suspension for **2 months**.

### **ARTICLE THREE** **Championships**

R3.01 **Championships** - Each team affiliated with the Association must be ready to participate in play-offs by July 1st. If necessary, dates of Canadian Championships may require an earlier playing date for those divisions competing at the Canadians.

R3.02 **Withdrawal of Teams** - Registered teams notifying the Association of their inability to compete in play-offs, or forfeiting a game during the play-offs, shall be automatically suspended, until the following applicable fine is paid:

- (a) From the time of the Affiliation deadline  
to the play-off draw .....\$50.00
- (b) From the time of the play-off draw to the end of the scheduled  
tournament .....\$500.00
- (c) Any team that finds it necessary to withdraw due to players attending a Softball  
Canada camp will not be fined.

Teams forfeiting a game during a play-off tournament may continue the competition as long as the \$500.00 fine is paid prior to the start of their next scheduled game. In case the forfeited game is their second loss, they will be eliminated from further play as well as being fined \$500.00.

Any team advancing from a Qualifying Tournament in any Division failing to compete or refusing to advance to the Grand Championship Tournament in their classification shall be fined \$200.00. The team will also be required to pay the additional tournament fee.

*Exception: Any team not continuing to participate in a tournament for any reason other than the inability to field nine (9) players due to medical condition(s) or other extenuating circumstances, will immediately be placed under suspension.*

*The team will have ninety-six (96) hours to produce a certified copy of a Doctor's note or other acceptable proof for any player(s) identified as unable to continue and causing their team to forfeit a game.*

**R.3.03 Effect of Non Payment** - Any team withdrawing or forfeiting shall automatically be placed under suspension until the fine is paid in full.

**R3.04 Other Tournaments** - Teams competing in Association play-offs must not take part in any tournaments, exhibition or league games if it interferes with the Association play-off tournament dates. Travel permits will not be issued if dates conflict with Association play-offs or Canadians. This is restricted to Qualifying teams only.

**R3.05 Qualifying Tournaments** – Qualifiers may be held in any division with sixteen (16) or more participating teams. The number of teams within each Division will determine the number of Qualifying Tournaments, if any, to be held. Gold, Silver, and Bronze winners shall be proclaimed at each Qualifying Tournament.

**R3.06 Grand Championship Tournaments** – When there are Qualifiers in the U10, U12, U14 Tier II, U16 Tier II and U19 Tier II open divisions, teams will be placed into balanced qualifiers and teams will advance to an A, B, or C Provincial Championship based upon their final placement at the Qualifying Tournament. Gold, Silver and Bronze winners shall be proclaimed at each Grand Championship Tournament.

**R3.07 Play-off Arrangements** – Qualifying and Grand Championship tournaments shall normally be on a double elimination basis. U14 Tier I, U16 Tier I, U19 Tier I Divisions leading to a Canadian Championship will employ pool play/round robin qualifications followed by a Championship round. U14 Tier II, U16 Tier II and U19 Tier II shall employ a double elimination Qualifying Tournament and pool play followed by a Championship round at the Grand Championship. These tournaments, depending on the number of entries, may begin on a Thursday and end on a Sunday. The U10, U12, U14 Tier II, U16 Tier II, U19 Tier II and Intermediate II Women will be open divisions. Teams will be placed into balanced qualifiers and teams will advance to either the A, B, or C Provincial Championships based upon their final placement at the Qualifying Tournament.

**R3.08 Tournament Draws** - Qualifying and Grand Championship tournament schedules shall be drawn up by the appropriate Divisional Coordinator. The Divisional Coordinator shall ensure that each designated team contact in their Division receives a copy of said tournament schedule. The draw is approved by the Board of Directors and drawn at the Association play-off draw meeting.

The Association will advertise on their website prior to May 15th, the date, time and location of when the Association Provincial Championship draws will occur. The team manager or their designate (one per team) may attend the draw of the division their team is affiliated with.

**R3.09 Schedule** - If any need should arise, the Divisional Coordinator or their delegate shall have the power to re-arrange a tournament schedule in their Division. This would be in the event of a withdrawal of teams or due to weather conditions.

R3.10 **Tier II** - A Tier II competition shall be offered in U14, U16 and U19 and Intermediate Divisions. The teams shall indicate their preference on their affiliation form by the affiliation deadline.

#### **ARTICLE FOUR** **Tournament Rules**

R4.01 **Softball Canada Rules** - The Softball Canada Rules shall be used in all Divisions except where they are amended, deleted or added to by the Operating Rules of the Association.

R4.02 **Sign-in** - All coaches, managers and players must complete the sign-in form provided by the Tournament Chairperson at all play-off tournaments. Players must be signed in and approved prior to competing in any games in the tournament. Failure to comply with the above will result in the offending player being ineligible to play in a game. If a game is in progress, the offending player shall be removed from the field at the time of discovery and will not be permitted to participate in the balance of the game. If the game is concluded, the result of the game shall stand if the player in question is registered on the Team Registration certificate. If the player does not appear on the Team Registration certificate, the game shall be ruled a forfeiture, and any game that player appeared in shall also be forfeited.

R4.03 **Grace Period** - Each team shall be given fifteen (15) minutes grace before a game can be called by the Association/Tournament Chairperson. Where a team fails to make an appearance after the allotted fifteen (15) minutes grace period, the game shall be declared a forfeiture.

*Note: If a team has nine (9) players available to start a game at the scheduled time, the team does not have the option of fifteen (15) minutes grace. However, the Tournament Chairperson CAN make allowances for extenuating circumstances.*

R4.04 **Time Limits** - In all divisions, play-off tournament games shall be seven (7) innings.

*Exception: U10 where no inning shall begin after one hour and 30 minutes. U12 where no inning shall begin after one hour and 45 minutes.*

*Note: U10 - all medal tournament games shall be 7 innings for all divisions and U12 - all medal tournament games shall be 7 innings for all divisions.*

R4.05 **Mercy Rule** - In the U10 through U16 Divisions, if any team is ahead by fifteen (15) or more runs at the end of **three** innings (two and a half if home team) or any inning thereafter; or if any team is ahead by ten (10) or more runs at the end of **five** innings (four and a half if home team) or any inning thereafter, the game will be terminated.

In the U19 through the Open Divisions, if any team is ahead by ten (10) or more runs at the end of **three** innings (two and a half if home team) or any inning thereafter; or if any team is ahead by seven (7) or more runs at the end of **five** innings (four and a half if home team) or any inning thereafter, the game will be terminated.

In U10 and U12 Divisions, if any team is ahead by twenty-five (25) or more runs after any complete inning (or half inning if home team) the game will be terminated.

**R4.06 Tie Breaker** - In all Divisions, after seven (7) innings of regulation play, the Tie Breaker shall be used. In the U12 Divisions, tournaments with time limits on games, the Tie Breaker shall be at the end of seven (7) innings or when the time limit is up.

Exception: In the U10 Division with time limits on games, the Tie Breaker shall be at the end of six (6) innings or when the time limit is up.

**Exception: In tournaments using pool play/round robin format, ties after 7 innings shall stand. At the completion of the round robin/pool play portion of such tournaments, the Association Tie Breaker shall be:**

- (1) Winner of games between the tied teams.
- (2) Difference plus or minus of total runs scored with the limit of seven (7) plus or minus per game. Full innings only may be used.
- (3) Least runs allowed.
- (4) Most runs scored.

**Note: In all Provincial Championship tournaments which lead to a Canadian or Eastern Canadian Championship, any tie which means a life or elimination from the tournament will be subject to a playoff game.**

**R4.07 Ball Size, Pitching Distance, Base Distance** - Pitching Distances, Base Distances and Ball Sizes shall be as follows:

	Ball Size	Pitching	Bases
Masters	12"	43'	60'
Open	12"	43'	60'
Intermediate II	12"	43'	60'
U19	12"	43'	60'
U16	12"	40'	60'
U14	12"	38'	60'
U12	11"	35'	55'
U10	11"	30'	45'

The official ball to be used in all Association tournaments shall be decided by the Board of Directors and announced annually to the membership at the Annual General meeting.

**Exception: Tournaments that lead to Canadians or Eastern Canadians where the Softball Canada approved ball will be used.**

**R4.08 Protective Gear** - Helmets are compulsory for all players while on deck, at bat and while running the bases in all Divisions and shall be of an accepted make and design, complete with ear lugs. Each participating team shall carry a minimum of five (5) helmets. In the U10, U12 and U14 Divisions, batters and base runners must have chin straps on the helmet which shall be worn properly under the chin.

Approved protective cages on batting helmets are mandatory for U10 through U19 Divisions. Pitchers in the U12 and below categories are required to wear protective face masks.

Catcher's mask, throat protector and helmets must be worn properly by anyone warming up pitchers.

Players must wear mask, throat protector and helmet while warming up a pitcher anywhere on or near the playing field.

The Umpire/Association personnel in charge shall issue one warning to a team Coach or team Manager not following this safety rule, and thereafter anyone found warming up a pitcher without a mask, helmet and throat protector shall mean the removal of the Coach or Manager from the game.

**R4.09 Spikes** - Players in the U10, U12, U14, and U16 divisions shall not wear metal spikes.

**R4.10 Double Base** - The Double Base shall be used in all play-off tournaments.

**R4.11 U10 Conferences** - The defensive conference rule shall be waived in the U10 Division.

**R4.12 Designated/Flex Player** - The designated/flex player (DP/Flex) is allowed in all divisions. *Exception: U10, U12.*

**R4.13 Dropped Third Strike** - In all divisions, "excluding U10", the dropped third strike rule is in effect.

**R4.14 U10 and U12 Divisions** - All players MUST bat and unlimited defensive substitutions will be allowed. Players requiring a courtesy runner must be announced before the game begins unless an injury occurs during the game. A pitcher and a catcher may play only 3 innings per game in each of those positions in the U10 Division. *NOTE: For interpretation purposes of this rule, an inning is defined as one pitch.*

*Exception: U10 Division – Stealing is allowed in the U10 Division. See special minor rules*

*Exception: U12 Division - Stealing is allowed in the U12 Division.*

**R4.15 Coaches/Managers Uniform** - All team coaching personnel, including the Manager, shall wear a team uniform shirt.

**R4.16 Coaches Control** - Failure to control the behaviour of the teams, players, coaches, managers and family members (including extended family) will result in the game being delayed until the offending party has been removed from the diamond area.

*Effect: Failure to control the offending party will result in the game being forfeited.*

**R4.17 Completion of Game** – Teams will immediately leave the playing field and the dugout after a game is completed.

## ARTICLE FIVE

### Protests

R5.01 **Notification** - The notification of intent to protest must be made immediately before the next pitch. Only those team spokespersons designated at the start of the game shall be permitted to lodge a protest through the plate umpire to the Association Representative present at the tournament where the protest is occurring. The spokesperson or manager of the protesting team should immediately notify the umpires and the opponent that the game is under protest. **The umpire in charge of the game shall then notify the Association Representative and U.I.C. present.** All protests shall be handled on the spot by the duly appointed Protest Committee as ascertained by the Tournament Chairperson prior to the start of the tournament.

**NOTE: If in the event the umpires have left the field and one of the coaches wants to lodge a protest, the protest will be accepted by the Tournament Chairperson or a P.W.S.A. Rep in attendance. This protest must occur before the protesting team leaves the diamond.**

R5.02 **Protests Considered** - Protests that shall be received and considered concern matters of the following types:

- (a) Misinterpretation of a playing rule;
- (b) Failure of an umpire to apply the correct rule to a given situation;
- (c) Failure to impose the correct penalty for a given violation.

R5.03 **Protests Not Considered** - Protests shall not be received or considered if they are based solely on a decision involving the accuracy of judgement on the part of the umpire.

R5.04 The plate umpire shall not have the authority to reject any protest submitted in the proper manner.

R5.05 **Protest Fee** - For any protest to be considered, the protesting party shall pay a fee of \$25.00. If the protest is not upheld, the fee must be paid at the conclusion of the game or before they play another game.

## ARTICLE SIX

### Officials

R6.01 **Carded Umpires** - All umpires officiating in play-off tournaments must be Softball Ontario Registered and carded in the current year. In order to be paid for their services, the umpire's current Softball Ontario Registration number will be recorded on the Association Umpires' Report Form for the tournament. Umpire card numbers will be verified with Softball Ontario. Penalties for the use of non-carded umpires shall be in accordance with the Association's Letter of Understanding with Softball Ontario. Said agreement to be negotiated every two years.

R6.02 **Appointment** - The Umpire-in-Chief or their appointee shall appoint all umpires for play-off tournaments.

R6.03 **Minimum Number** - There must be a minimum of two Softball Ontario carded umpires for every play-off game.

R6.04 **Restrictions** - No Umpire shall be a member of either ball team nor shall they be related to any member of either team.

R6.05 **Fees Paid** - The umpire fees for the Association's play-off tournaments shall be in accordance with the Association's agreement (LOU) with Softball Ontario. Said agreement to be negotiated every two years.

## ARTICLE SEVEN Sanctioned Tournaments

R7.01 **Sanctioning** - Sanctioning may be granted to tournaments operated by affiliated teams, or leagues with affiliated teams, Service Clubs, Umpires Associations, or similar Organizations fostering female softball who agree to abide by the Association playing rules and By-Laws. Sanctioning shall not be given to unaffiliated teams or individuals for personal monetary gains or when there is a conflict with Association event dates for the requested Division. **Note: A P.W.S.A. affiliated team that has entered an Ontario tournament that has not been sanctioned by the P.W.S.A., will not have insurance coverage at that event.** Note! Insurance coverage in the US is Accident (on the diamond) only.

R7.02 **Submission of Rules** - We recommend that all Sanctioned tournament games be governed by Softball Canada Rules with ALL Association modifications. If your tournament rules differ from those above mentioned rules, please submit your tournament rules with your tournament Sanctioning application.

R7.03 **Fees** - Requests for sanctioning must be accompanied by a sanctioning fee to cover administrative costs. The Association will set, annually, a sanctioning fee for as many tournaments as your association or team sanctions.

R7.04 **Conflicts/Scheduling of Sanctioned Tournaments** - Tournaments will not be approved for sanctioning by P.W.S.A. under the following conditions:

- (a) The P.W.S.A. Provincial Championships or Qualifiers are being held in the same region on the same weekend, as the requested tournament.
- (b) The P.W.S.A. Provincial Championships or Qualifiers are being held for the same age category on the same weekend, as the requested tournament.
- (c) There is a P.W.S.A. special event for a specific age group on that weekend.  
Example: Skills Camp Weekend there will be no U12 or U14 tournaments sanctioned.

R7.05 **Tournament Requests** - Tournament report forms shall be returned to the Sanctioning chairperson within the specified period of time.

**NOTE: It is of the utmost importance that you complete the Tournament Results Form after each tournament. This form must be filled out and emailed to info@pwsaontario.com within 5 days of the completion of your tournaments.**

Failure to submit a written report or failure to follow tournament guidelines will result in future sanctioning of tournaments by the offending team/league/organization being withheld for a period of two years.

**R7.06 Rosters** - All P.W.S.A. teams participating in sanctioned tournaments must be affiliated with the P.W.S.A. prior to the start date of their first sanctioned tournament and submit the P.W.S.A. *Official Pick-up Roster* to the tournament host. (This is not the P.W.S.A. team certificate.) For more information on affiliating, please contact the Association Registrar. 'Affiliated' means forms and fees have been received by the Association Registrar.

**R7.07 Failure to Appear - Withdrawal from Tournaments -**

- (a) If a team withdraws seven days or less prior to the start date of a sanctioned tournament, the tournament organization is entitled to keep any deposits or registration fees. (Fees are paid in advance to secure a team's position.)
- (b) If a team withdraws from a tournament because P.W.S.A. has removed sanctioning status, due to non-compliance of sanctioning rules, the tournament organizer must return all deposits and/or registration fees to the withdrawing team.

**\*\*NOTE\*\*:** Teams that fail to appear will be subject to the following: The tournament organization is entitled to keep any deposits or registration fees. (Fees are paid in advance to secure a team's position)

**R7.08 Game Officials** - All member clubs applying to host a sanctioned tournament must have their local U.I.C. confirm they can man the tournament with Softball Ontario insured umpires. This confirmation can be sent to P.W.S.A. via email to info@pwsaontario.com.

**NOTE: Due to insurance liability, please ensure that Officials are ALL insured.**

**R7.09 Out of Province Teams/Houseleague Teams** - Out of Province Teams/ Houseleague Teams must provide proof of insurance to the tournament host club.

**Note!** Insurance coverage in the US is Accident (on the diamond) only.

**Note!** Out of Province teams must allow provide a travel permit to the tournament host club.

**R7.10 Level of Play** - The Host application should identify Tier I or Tier II and/or the Division. It should also indicate if teams will be allowed to play up a Division.

**R7.11 Draws** - Tournament draw formats must be specified by the host club in their application. Final draws are to be submitted to P.W.S.A. prior to the tournament.

**ARTICLE EIGHT**  
**Suspension and Appeal**

R8.01 **Suspension** - Any league, association, coach, manager, player or member of this Association violating the Constitution, By-Laws or Operating Rules or refusing to abide by the decision of the Board of Directors, shall be suspended.

R8.02 **Acts of Suspension** - Teams, coaches, managers or players will be suspended for conducting themselves in an unsportsmanlike and undesirous manner and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, for the following specific acts:

- (a) Permitting betting or improper conduct by players, coaches or managers at games. **Automatic suspension for a period of one year from the date of suspension.**
- (b) Offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to lose any games, or being interested in any pool or wagers thereon. **Automatic suspension for a period of one year from the date of suspension.**
- (c) Deliberately degrading the image of the Association or their representatives. **Goes to a Discipline Committee. Suspension depends on severity.**
- (d) If a Manager, Coach, or member of the team is involved in a major incident at a Canadian Championship. **Automatic suspension from participating in a Canadian Championship for a period of 2 years. Major defined by report from Softball Canada - examples Physical altercations, Police involvement.**
- (e) Knowingly playing with or against a player, coach or manager who has been expelled or suspended. **Automatic suspension for a period of two months.**
- (f) Refusing to sign the release of liability waiver form. **Suspension until such time as the release of liability form has been signed.**
- (g) Using a player who is not eligible to play on that team. **Automatic suspension for a period of two months.**
- (h) Fighting with other coaches, managers, players, officials or spectators. **Goes to a Discipline Committee. Suspension depends on severity.**
- (i) Verbal abuse, harassment of any official, player or spectator. **Goes to a Discipline Committee. Suspension depends on severity.**
- (j) If a Manager, Coach, or member of the team management, offers money to a player for their services. **Automatic suspension for a period of one year from the date of suspension.**
- (k) If a player - having demanded money for their services. **Automatic suspension for a period of one year from the date of suspension.**
- (l) Submitting an N.S.F. cheque for payment of any fees to the Association. **Automatic suspension until cheque and all charges are cleared.**
- (m) When a player leaves their team, they must meet all financial obligations and return all parts of their uniform and property of the team/local organization, or pay the cost of the same, before playing with another team. Failure to do so will

automatically place said player under suspension **until all property is returned or paid for.**

(n) The consumption of alcoholic beverages or any other impairment inducing substances on or near diamond facilities.

**Exception:** Any Licensed area. **Automatic suspension for game, if a single game and/or automatic suspension for Tournament, if a Tournament.**

(o) Any cases of sexual abuse/harassment should be immediately reported to P.W.S.A. Any physical assault, discriminatory public tirades, or any situation in which the police are involved should be immediately reported to P.W.S.A. (copy both the President and Secretary). **Failure to do so will result in an Automatic suspension of one year from the date of suspension.**

**Note:** Teams/Associations must submit any matter involving unpaid dues to that Team/Association no later than 7 days prior to the Provincial Championship in the division they are affiliated with. All other issues that may result in suspensions or discipline must be submitted by September 5<sup>th</sup> of the current year.

**Note:** Any discipline matter/suspension will be reported to a minimum of two (2) directors of the local/member Association Board.

**R8.03 Discipline Committee** - A Discipline Committee will be appointed by the President, and made up of at least three (3) appointees. No person involved with the incident shall be allowed to sit on the Discipline Committee.

**R8.04 Matters Heard** - The Discipline Committee shall hear all matters of suspension or eligibility, and shall decide the penalty, if any, which should be imposed.

**R8.05 Notices** -

(a) In cases of automatic suspension, confirmation of the suspension shall be communicated in writing by the Association Secretary.

(b) In cases where there is a Discipline Committee, the decision of the Discipline Committee will be communicated in writing to all individuals affected, by the Association Secretary.

(c) If an appeal is received, it must be filed within seven (7) days from the date the notice of decision was received. Appeal **MUST** be in writing to the Association Secretary with a copy to the President.

(d) If a hearing is necessary, the President or delegate will notify the individual alleged to have committed a major infraction within fourteen (14) days. Copies of the incident report and the umpires report (if applicable) shall be provided.

(e) The individual appealing will be given ten (10) days of written notice of the date, time and place of the hearing.

**R8.06 No Hearings at Tournament** - Suspension and eligibility hearings shall not be handled at a tournament site.

**R8.07 Flagrant Offence** - When any person causes an offence of a flagrant nature, such as the use of obscene language or an assault (physical or verbal) upon a player, coach, manager, umpire or Board of Directors' member, that person shall be immediately removed from the game and said person, if a member of an Association affiliated team, shall automatically be suspended until a hearing is held concerning the alleged offence. The Umpire shall, within twenty-four (24) hours thereafter, forward full particulars to the President with a copy to the Provincial Umpire-in-Chief.

**R8.08 Team Suspension** - If a team competing in the U10, U12, U14 or U16 Division is suspended, such suspension shall be served by the coaches and manager of such team and not the team players.

**R8.09 Right of Appeal** - Anyone (player, coach, manager, team, director, umpire or volunteer) has a right to appeal a decision of a Discipline Committee or to appeal any suspension or fine in accordance with the Association's Appeal Policy. The person wishing to appeal will have seven (7) days from the time on which they received the notice of decision to appeal. A letter requesting an appeal of disciplinary action, accompanied by a non-refundable cheque for \$100.00, shall be sent to the Association Secretary, with copy to the President.

The President shall be empowered to appoint a committee of three (3) individuals who will have no significant relationship with the affected parties, will have had no involvement with the decision being appealed, and will be free from any other actual or perceived bias or conflict.

**Note:** Not applicable to automatic suspensions which do not go to a Discipline Committee, however the member has the right to a hearing.

## ARTICLE NINE

### Travel Permits

**R9.01 Permits** - All teams/coaches/players wishing to participate in exhibition games, league games, tournaments, skills camps, try-outs, University tours, showcases or any softball activities outside the Province of Ontario must first obtain permission and a travel permit from the Travel Permit Chairman. A team roster must accompany all applications for travel permits outside the Province of Ontario. Travel permits will only be issued to affiliated club teams, players and coaches in good standing.

Travel permits are not required for Association Provincial Qualifiers or Championships, University visits or camps without competition or for other softball events held in Ontario. Travel permits will not be issued if dates conflict with the Association play-offs or Canadians. This is restricted to Qualifying teams only.

**Note:** Travel permits will only be issued to club teams during the period of August 31st to Labour Day. Players may only travel with their own club team during this timeframe.

**Note:** There is no insurance coverage for a player or team without a travel permit.

**Note!** Insurance coverage in the US is Accident (on the diamond) only.

All teams travelling outside of the Province of Ontario must wear a uniform that has the club or association names as the primary logo/name. It is permissible to have a small Canadian flag on the sleeve of the uniform. Any uniform which has the word “Canada” or “Ontario” on the sleeve must be approved prior to travel permit being issued. Process for approval: A simple picture of jersey or uniform containing the word “Canada” or “Ontario” sent by email with the application for travel permit.

**R9.02 Application** - Upon application and payment of a fee to be set annually by the Board of Directors to cover administrative costs, the Association Registrar or their representative shall issue a team/coach/player a travel permit to travel outside the Province. Applications for travel permits must be received no later than **two weeks prior to date(s) the permit is requested for**. The application must contain the team/coach/player names, date of tournament or game and the destination before it can be processed.

Applications for travel beyond continental North America must submit a list of all individuals travelling with the team, and how they may be contacted at their destination.

**Note: Any request for a permit received within 72 hours of date of travel will incur an additional fee of \$50.00, if it can be processed.**

**R9.03 Persons Covered by Permit** - A travel permit shall cover all persons on a Team Registration Certificate only. Any team picking up players must purchase a second travel permit covering all pick-ups. Letters of permission must accompany application for travel permit for the pick-ups.

**R9.04 Failure to Obtain Permit** - Upon written notice to the Board of Directors or the Association Registrar of a failure of any team/coach/player to obtain a travel permit before leaving the Province to participate in any tournament, league game, exhibition game or any softball activity shall result in such team/coach/player to be automatically placed under suspension. Travelling out of the Province without a travel permit shall render all Association insurance null and void.

**Note: Suspension remains in effect until permit is obtained and \$50.00 fine is paid.**

**R 9.05 Exemption from Permit** - Teams (including pick-up players) representing the Association at a Softball Canada Championship or an Eastern Canadian Championship Tournament outside the Province of Ontario or players participating in National Team programs will not require a travel permit.

**R9.06 Visiting Teams** - Teams or Associations hosting teams from outside Canada must check to ensure that the teams are carrying a valid travel permit issued by their Sports Governing Body.

## **ARTICLE TEN**

### **Bids**

**R10.01 Canadian/International Bids** - Any softball organization, service club, or affiliated team, or a league with affiliated teams may submit an application to host a Softball Canada Canadian Championship.

- (a) Applicants must apply for a letter of sanction by the Association by September 1st. The application is to be sent to the Bid Chairperson.
- (b) Applications are accepted two years in advance.
- (c) A letter of agreement between the applicants wishing to place the bid and the Association must accompany the application being submitted to Softball Canada.
- (d) A performance bond of \$500.00 shall be deposited with the Association (made payable to Softball Ontario).
- (e) Only one application per classification will be sanctioned by the Association for any given year.
- (f) All applicants should refer to Softball Canada Special Operating Rules.
- (g) Applicants must submit to the Association, copies of their bid supplying information regarding facilities, financial support, accommodations, and necessary transportation.
- (h) Applicants must acknowledge that a representative of the Association (appointed by the President) shall be an active member of the organizational committee if their bid is accepted by Softball Canada.

**R10.02 Qualifying and Grand Championship Tournament Applications** -Any softball organization, service club, umpires association, affiliated team, or a league with affiliated teams may submit a bid to host an Association Play-off tournament.

- (a) Application forms to be obtained from the Bid Chairperson or from the website.
- (b) All applications to be received by January 15th of the year of the Tournament.
- (c) In the case where there is more than one application for a tournament, the Board of Directors will be empowered to make the final decision at a meeting where not less than three members (one of whom must be the Play-Off Chairperson) shall be present. Said decision to take into consideration the facilities and cost.
- (d) There will be no host when the Grand Championship is part of the Ontario Summer Games.
- (e) In case of a cancellation of a Qualifying Tournament, the Hosting Association shall be notified by the Play-Off Chairperson as soon as possible after the affiliation deadline.

### **ARTICLE ELEVEN** **Canadian Tournaments**

**R11.01 Ontario Representatives** - Teams representing Ontario at a Canadian competition shall be decided at the Association Canadian Qualifying Tournament in all Divisions that lead to a Canadian. The Gold winner shall be invited to be the Ontario

Representative unless already committed by virtue of being the host team or participating as Defending Champion (this is optional). Any other Ontario representative team shall be invited in order of the Grand Championship's final ranking.

**Note:** *A Defending Champion may elect to compete for the position of Ontario Representative foregoing the role of "Defending Champion". However, the decision whether to return to a Canadian as a Defending Champion shall be made in writing and forwarded to the Board of Directors by June 1st of the year in which the Canadians is being held.*

**R11.02 Additional Players** - Teams competing in a Canadian Championship may add not more than three (3) players under the following conditions:

- (a) Players added must be a registered player on an affiliated team with the Association. Players do NOT have to participate in the Association play-offs as long as they were eligible to do so.
- (b) When additional entries are permitted at a Canadian Championship, two (2) pick-up players per team may be added on the initial round of selection and shall be selected in order of the team's final placement in the Provincial Grand Championship Tournament. The third pick-up may be selected after the initial round is completed and shall also be selected in order of the team's final placement in the Provincial Grand Championship Tournament.
- (c) A requested additional player shall have the right of refusal but once a player has rejected an offer, shall not be eligible to be added to any other team for any Canadian or Eastern Canadian during that year.

**Note:**

- (i) *Coach/Manager does not have the right of refusal on behalf of the player.*
  - (ii) *A player who is not answering their phone or out of contact will be considered as part of the "unavailable list" and may only attend the Canadians with the first team who has chosen to contact them.*
  - (iii) *Any Coach/Manager not following the above mentioned process for adding additional players will be subject to immediate suspension.*
- (d) The Coach/Manager of a player added for a Canadian shall not have the right of refusal, but if the dates of the Canadians, should in any way jeopardize their team's ability to play games, an appeal to the Association shall be permitted to sign an additional player to the team roster for the time that the player is absent. The player so signed shall NOT be a member of any other affiliated Association team.
  - (e) Teams adding players for Canadian tournaments shall advise their Divisional Coordinator of their selections within twelve (12) hours of the completion of the Grand Championship. The winning team shall have the first twelve (12) hours and the second team (where applicable), shall have the next twelve (12) hours.
  - (f) Players may be picked up from any division if they meet the age requirement, and are currently registered with the Association provided:
    - (i) *Selection is made within their own division, where possible.*

- (ii) *Players in a division leading to a Canadian may NOT be asked until all pick-ups are completed within this division by teams representing said division.*
  - (iii) *Softball Canada Operating Rules shall take precedence over the Association rules.*
- (g) Eligible registered Association players may be added to replace National Team athletes who are unable to participate due to National Team activities, provided they have written approval of the appropriate Divisional Coordinator. Said replacement players shall be selected prior to any other pick-up player selection under R11.02.
  - (h) A player may be picked up and added to the Official Players' List (OPL) right up to the time of the coaches' meeting at the Canadian site, provided the Association President is advised and gives approval in writing.
  - (i) Eligible registered Association players will be allowed to participate in any number of fast pitch championships and more than one slo-pitch championship provided they are not held concurrently, with their Provincial/Territorial approval.
  - (j) The official Softball Canada Official Players' List (OPL) form shall be approved and signed by the Association President and filed with the designated parties. Copies of the Official Players' List (OPL) covering all roster players, coaches and managers, shall be filed only with the Softball Canada Tournament Supervisor and all designated parties.
  - (k) Canadians' Official Players' List (OPL) - Teams representing the Association at all Canadians shall file a roster of a maximum of seventeen (17) players (including pick-ups) plus four (4) only coaches/manager with their appropriate Divisional Coordinator. Said OPL form must carry the signed approval of the Association President.

R11.03 **Coaching Certificate** - Teams going to a Canadian Tournament shall have coaches and managers as required by Softball Canada.

***Note: Teams going to a Canadian Championship may pick up one (1) certified coach. Said coach pick-up shall be in addition to the three (3) permitted player pick-ups.***

R11.04 Teams withdrawing from their signed commitment to attend the Canadians they have qualified for shall be fined any penalties levied by Softball Canada against the Association for said default.

***Note: Teams competing in Canadians are subject to any rule changes made by Softball Canada.***

R11.05 The Association shall not be liable for any claim, or indebtedness incurred by an Association Host, or by any representative team from the Province in the participation or execution of any Canadian Championship.

R11.06 **Special Ontario Teams** - The Association will establish an Ontario representative team for special events when required: Host/Defending Champions for Canadians, Ontario Games, Canada Games, etc.

The Board of Directors shall have the right to select the managers, coaches, players and any other required team personnel. To be eligible, all players must be registered on a current Association team registration certificate. The method of selection and all appointees to the team shall be approved and endorsed by the Board of Directors, or its appointed delegates. Part of the selection process shall require that the individuals being considered for any position shall sign a commitment agreement contract to abide by the regulations outlined in said agreement.

Any breach of this contract shall mean an automatic suspension.

**NOTE: Players who do not play 100% in Ontario with an affiliated P.W.S.A. team will not be eligible for consideration on a Special Ontario Team.**

**Exception: Players who are out of Province for school.**

### *Eastern Canadian Tournaments*

R11.07 **Ontario Representatives** - Teams representing Ontario at the Eastern Canadian competition shall be decided at the Association Grand Championships, in order of final ranking, in the Division currently invited to participate.

R11.08 **Additional Players** - Teams competing in an Eastern Canadian competition may add not more than two (2) players under the following conditions:

- (a) Players added must be registered players on an affiliated Tier II team with the Association.
- (b) Player pick-ups shall be selected in order of the teams final placement in the Association Grand Championship Tournament.
- (c) A requested additional player shall have the right of refusal, but once a player has rejected an offer, the player shall not be eligible to be added to any other team in that division for Eastern Canadians that year.

**Note:**

- (i) *Coach/Manager does not have the right of refusal on behalf of the player.*
- (ii) *A player who is not answering their phone or out of contact will be considered as part of the "unavailable list" and may only attend the Eastern Canadians with the first team who has chosen to contact them.*
- (iii) *Any Coach/Manager not following the above mentioned process for adding additional players will be subject to immediate suspension.*
- (d) Teams adding pick-up players must advise their Divisional Coordinator of their selection (winning team within twelve (12) hours of Grand Championship, second team within the next twelve (12) hours.)
- (e) No division may approach players as a pick-up for Canadian or Easterns until said division has completed their Provincial Championships and the pick-ups have been completed in that division for the Easterns.
- (f) Eastern Canadians' Operating Rules shall take precedence over Association Rules.
- (g) A player may be picked up and added to the Official Players' List (OPL) right up to the time of the coaches' meeting at the Eastern Canadian site, provided the

Association President is advised and gives approval in writing.

R11.09 **Expenses** - All expenses incurred at the Eastern Canadians shall be the responsibility of the team attending.

R11.10 The Association shall not be liable for any claim, or indebtedness incurred by an Association Host, or by any representative team from the Province in the participation or execution of any Eastern Canadian Championship.

## **ARTICLE TWELVE** **Trophies and Awards**

R12.01 **Trophies and Awards** - The Gold, Silver, and Bronze winners of the Grand Championship Tournaments of each Division shall become the holders of a Trophy as designated by the Board of Directors.

R12.02 **MVP** - The Most Valuable Player of each Division shall become the holder of a Trophy as designated by the Board of Directors.

R12.03 **Presentation of Trophies** - Trophies shall be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet.

R12.04 **Individual Awards** - Individual mementos will be presented to all signed players, managers, and coaches (to a maximum of twenty-one), of each Gold, Silver, and Bronze team in both Tier I and Tier II of the Grand Championship Tournaments and the Qualifying Tournaments.

R12.05 **Presentation of Awards** - Whenever possible, mementos shall be presented to the winning teams at the site of the final game at both the Grand Championship Tournaments and the Qualifying Tournaments.

## **ARTICLE THIRTEEN** **Jurisdiction**

R13.01 All leagues and unaffiliated local associations shall have complete jurisdiction over their own teams, schedules, tournaments and protests. The Association will in no way be responsible for softball affairs not governed directly by the Association Board of Directors' Committee.

**RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**(To Be used At All General Meetings)**

1. Voting for Board of Directors shall be by ballot.
2. The Election of Board of Directors shall be determined by the majority of votes cast. In the case of a tie, re-balloting shall take place as many times as necessary to break the tie.
3. All other voting will be done by a show of paddles.
4. Once the voting power is established, eligible voters must surrender their paddles to the Sergeant-at-Arms when they leave the room and pick it up when they return.
5. The Operating Rules and all other issues (except the By-Laws) shall be decided by a majority vote. (i.e. - more than half the votes cast)
6. In order to pass any amendment (main motion or amendment to the main motion) to By-Laws, two-thirds of the votes cast are required.
7. Abstainers **do not** go with the majority **nor** with the negative votes. They simply have elected not to vote and therefore, their vote does not count.
8. The Chairman of any session is eligible to vote, and in the case of a tie, has a second and casting vote.
9. Any new proposal is a main motion.
10. Each of our printed "**amendments**" will be considered a main motion.
11. After the motion has been stated by the Chair, any member has the privilege of speaking to the question (motion).
12. The maker of the motion is entitled to open and to close debate on the motion.
13. All other persons may speak only once concerning a main motion or each amendment to the main motion.
14. There may be only two amendments to a main motion on the floor at any one time without calling for a vote.
15. An amendment (#2) to the amendment (#1) to the **amendment** (main motion) shall be voted on first. If this passes, the amendment (#1) [as amended] to the **amendment** (main motion) will be voted on next. If this passes, the **amendment** (main motion) will be voted on last. If amendment (#2) to the amendment (#1) to the **amendment** (main motion) is defeated, we vote on the amendment (#1). If this is defeated, we vote on the **amendment** (main motion).

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## ONTARIO SPORT AWARDS: MINISTRY OF SPORT & CULTURE SYL APPS VOLUNTEER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD & ROLF LUND JULE NISSE AWARDS

1977:	Bette Kalailieff, Port Colborne*	2003:	Pat Sparling, Fort Erie
1980:	Pat Gilmour, North Gower	2006:	Lois Thompson, Aurora
1983:	George Wicke, Rostock	2008:	Lynda Turton, Port Colborne
1985:	Wilda Widmeyer, Fergus*	2011:	Bette Kalailieff, Port Colborne*
1987:	Ed Glibbery, North York*	2012:	Joanne Mauthe, Downsview
1995:	Don Hughes, Mississauga*	2013:	Marianne Allen, St. Catharines
1996:	Rose Hodgson, Sarnia *		

(\*deceased)

## SOFTBALL CANADA HALL OF FAME

- 1977: Marion Fox, Willowdale\*  
1985: Arline Best, Campbellville\*  
1987: Dodie Pepper, Fort Erie  
Diane Warriner, Brampton  
1988: Bette Kalailieff, Port Colborne\*  
1992: Marie Genereux-Kirkpatrick\*  
1997: Norma Wood, Brantford  
Wilda Widmeyer, Fergus\*  
Sade Widmeyer, Fergus\*  
2000: Lori Sippel, St. Pauls  
Sharon Sinclair, Churchill  
Chingaucousy Cougars  
2004: Doc's Blues  
2005: Joy Collict, Toronto  
Don "Pete" McIlwraith, Kitchener\*  
Rose Hodgson, Sarnia\*  
2009: Phyllis Bomberry, Ohsweken\*

## PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

- 2015: Ann Spalding\* – Builder  
2016: Bette Kalailieff\* – Builder  
Lori Sippel – Coach  
Sade Widmeyer\* – Official  
Wilda Widmeyer\* – Official  
Dodie Pepper – Athlete  
Brantford Bobcats – Team  
2017: Joy Collict – Athlete  
Marion Fox\* – Athlete  
Kenny George\* – Coach  
Rose Hodgson\* – Builder  
Sunday Morning Class\* – Team  
Marianne Allen - Official  
2018: Jane Renshaw (Reichelt) – Athlete  
Pat Gilmore – Builder  
Sammy Lipari\* - Official  
2019: Colleen Thorburn-Smith – Athlete  
Norma Wood – Athlete  
Fort Erie Senior Ladies (1965 – 1974)  
– Team  
Pat Sparling - Builder

(\*deceased)

## P.W.S.A. SERVICE AWARDS

1974:	Arnold Martin, Scotland* Art Van Nest, St. Catharines* Wilda Widmeyer, Fergus*	1986:	Ted Dilts, London Kay Snedden, Belleville Dave Snedden, Belleville Doug Welch, Strathroy Sonny Leneve, Sarnia*
1975:	Bob Philip, Hamilton*	1987:	Faye Oliver, Cobourg Jo Ann Wilson, St. Catharines Alice Bostock, Oakville* Fred Bostock, Oakville
1976:	Fraser Chafee, Sarnia* Paul Currelly, Cobourg * Harold Godfrey, Fenlon Falls Lloyd Westbrook, Burlington	1988:	Bette Kalalief, Port Colborne* Don Hughes, Mississauga* Lucy Marks, Kitchener Dawn Ruitter, Port Colborne Bruce Marks, Kitchener Ted Stam, Brantford
1977:	Kathy Muller, Ridgeway Mary Hall, Burlington*	1989:	Robin Sluce, Scarborough Pat Smith, Burgessville* Keith Willock, Sarnia
1978:	Ann Lang, Peterborough Sade Widmeyer, Fergus* Lloyd Goss, Port Colborne* Dot Polo, Rockwood George Wicke, Rostock	1990:	Yvonne Broome, Kitchener Rens Decker, Brantford Edward Doucet, Brantford
1979:	Ed Glibbery, Toronto* Bob Harrow, Milverton Marg Schram, St. Catharines Leo Chevalier, Toronto Louriene Ford, Ottawa Dorothy Hill, London*	1991:	Jim Stonehouse, Windsor Joe Taman, North Bay
1980:	Robbie LeNeve, Pt. Edward* Pat Gilmour, North Gower Marianne Allen, St. Catharines Norm Speake, Thorold * Anna Ferguson, Kingston Bob Crowe, Lakefield	1992:	Ray Alviano, Kitchener* Lucille Alviano, Kitchener Suzanne Morrow, Cobourg Lynda Turton, Port Colborne
1981:	Norm Boddy Cliff Dunkeld, Stouffville Barry Hill, London * Peter McIlwraith, Kitchener*	1993:	Brad Snelgrove, London
1982:	Jimmy Griffin, Hamilton*	1994:	Fred Gross, Brampton
1983:	Pat Sparling, Fort Erie Rose Hodgson, Sarnia* Marie Cardno, Brampton*	1995:	Al McChesney, Sarnia Irv Bruck, Richmond Hill
1984:	Joanne Mauthe, Downsview Bill Cole, Burlington*	1997:	Jan Bradford, Cobourg George Chase, Whitby
1985:	Frank Hignell, Brantford Arline Best, Campbellville*	1998:	Dave Moore, Palmerston*

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## P.W.S.A. SERVICE AWARDS

1999:	May Reid, Thorold Stratford Minor Girls Softball Assoc. St. Catharines Ladies Softball League Windsor Girls Fastball Assoc	2011:	Todd Bannister, Brantford Jennifer Chadwick-Hartley, Ajax Mike Sinclair, Chatham Karen Sinclair, Chatham Byron Optimist Association
2001:	Sharen Bruck, Richmond Hill Ken Sampson, Kingston* Ken Senior, London	2012:	Johanna Malisani, Mississauga Port Perry Angels Softball Assoc.
2002:	Arlene Chrisztopolosz, Aurora Rosemary Theriault, Whitby Kent Wells, Woodstock	2013:	Theresa Coleman, Mississauga Guelph Minor Girls Softball Assoc. Cobourg Angels Softball Assoc.
2003:	Cathy Bennett, Uxbridge Patrecia Goss, Port Colborne* Ken Sparling, Fort Erie*	2014:	Windsor Wildcats Girls Fastball Bob & Shelley O'Connor, Ottawa Valley Nancy Huang, Softball Ontario
2004:	Catherine Murphy, Burlington Lois Thompson, Aurora Lorne Twamley, Stratford	2015:	Peter Kluszczynski, Barrie Barry Yetman, LaSalle
2005:	Sharon Twamley, Stratford Cathy Bilinski, Oshawa David Haick, Oakville Wendy Cathcart, North York Al Spohn, Brampton	2016:	Terri & Steve Mauthe, Guelph
2006:	Tony Ashton, Markham* Debbie DeMoel, Thorold* Ted Martin, Ohsweken Janice Matheson, Palmerston	2017:	Kristen Lalande, Cobourg
2007:	Steve Bottoms, New Hamburg David Bourne, Port Dover Debbie Malisani, Mississauga Lisa Power, Downsview	2018:	Teralyn Coleman, Toronto
2008:	Leo Helmer, Oakville Rudy Krall, Petrolia Jim Taylor, Orleans	2019:	Brian Hood, Cambridge
2009:	Denise Elizuk, Guelph Mary Murphy, Thorold		
2010:	Bill Allen, St. Catharines* Ed Kalailieff, Port Colborne John DeMoel, Thorold Carl Turton, Port Colborne Innerkip Umpires Association		

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1974:	Harold Godfrey, Fenelon Falls Bette Kalailieff, Port Colborne* Frank Parker, Scarborough	1995:	Cathy Bennett, Stouffville Pete McIlwraith, Kitchener*
1975:	Marianne Allen, St.Catharines Pat Goss, Port Colborne* Robbie LeNeve, Point Edward*	1996:	Gert Kilgour, St. Catharines Ken Janicki, Erin Mills*
1976:	Don Hislop, Sarnia Jack Robinson, Port Colborne*	1998:	Joyce Tremaine, Windsor Dennis Palamides
1978:	Allan Arthur, St. Catharines Lillian Chepelsky, Richmond Hill George Wicke, Rostock	1999:	Cheryl Bilodeau, Port Colborne
1979:	Glen Ballantyne, Stratford Dorothy Slater, Dorchester	2000:	Todd Bannister, Brantford Mary Murphy, St. Catharines
1980:	Doris Laroche, Barrie Robert Dunseith, St. Pauls	2003:	Jo Ann Wilson, St. Catharines Brampton Girls Softball Assoc.
1981:	Eileen O'Connell, St. Marys Don Vanstone, St. Marys	2004:	Mark Matheson, Palmerston Mike Podebry, Byron
1982:	Dr. Roy Giroux, Windsor	2005:	Ray Alviano, Kitchener* Fred Lewis, Scarborough
1983:	Jackie Crawford, Port Colborne	2006:	Mark Johnson, Oakville Art Kuiper, St. Catharines
1984:	Winnie Bourque, Welland* Diane Warriner, Brampton	2007:	John Osborne, Brantford
1985:	Jon Rideout, Burlington Ernie Dufresne, Burlington Bill Bauer, Cambridge Len Joel, Oshawa	2008:	Lois Thompson, Aurora St. Catharines Ladies Softball Assoc.
1986:	Marion Wood, Sarnia Eric Wood, Sarnia	2009:	Sam Lipari, Brampton*
1987:	Frank Mathieson, Stratford William Marshall, North York	2010:	Tom Tuckwell, St. Catharines
1988:	Vey Mellish, St. Catharines* Gerald Beebe, Brampton	2011:	Al Gauthier, Toronto Wayne Gray-Baker, Oakville Scott Morrow, Napanee
1989:	Fred Bostock, Oakville	2012:	Chatham Minor Softball Assoc.
1990:	Robert Brenner, Kitchener Carol Ladoucer, Windsor Fred Taylor, Spencerville	2013:	Patricia Sparling, Fort Erie Lynda Turton, Port Colborne
1991:	Dorothy Bradley, Sarnia Brian Hill, Sarnia Dorothy Hill, London* Dave Hyman, London	2014:	Rose Lasalandra, Brampton Stephanie Sutton, Softball Ontario
1992:	Liz Torok, Port Colborne	2015:	Katie Lorenz, Mississauga
1994:	Dino Fraresso, Guelph Brian Broome, Kitchener	2017:	Canadian National Exhibition (CNE)
		2019:	Don McConnell, Millgrove

(\*deceased)

## ATHLETIC AWARDS

1986:	<b>Gold Card</b> - Sherri Vale	<b>Silver</b> - Karen Snelgrove
1987:	<b>Gold Card</b> - Monica Zarb	<b>Silver</b> - Renee Sheldon
1988:	<b>Gold Card</b> - Kelly Harper	<b>Silver</b> - Stacey Halliday, Michelle Gross
1989:	<b>Gold Card</b> - Julie Boudreau	<b>Silver</b> - Andrea Peters, Coleen Read
1990:	<b>Gold Card</b> - Marie Green	<b>Silver</b> - Jackie Hall, Stacey Halliday
1991:	<b>Gold Card</b> - Marie Green	<b>Silver</b> - Jackie Hall, Barbara Wright
1992:	<b>Gold Card</b> - Denise Carriere	<b>Silver</b> - Barbara Wright, Maureen Davies
1993:	<b>Gold Card</b> - Lesley Balson	<b>Silver</b> - Julie Eggert, Shannon Morris

## JIM WORRALL AWARD

2000:	Lindsay Roy, Brampton	2001:	Shannon Mosdell, Mississauga
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## SPIRIT AWARD

2011:	Emily Glendinning, Kitchener	2019:	Bronwyn Tullett, Brampton
2012:	Brooklyn and Tiana Delion, Kitchener		
2013:	Sarah Madden, Napanee		
2014:	Maggie May Murrins, Halton Hills		
2015:	Aubri Kisch, LaSalle		
2016:	Rebecca Jordan, Cavan		
2017:	Meena Peterson, Napanee		
2018:	Leanne Castro Crowley, Brampton		

## P.W.S.A. VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

1988:	Bette Kalailieff, Port Colborne*	2006:	Chuck Langille, Cambridge
1989:	Paul Currelly, Cobourg	2007:	Rosemary Theriault, Whitby
1990:	Betty Recker, Windsor	2008:	Scott Searle, Orleans
1991:	Cliff Dunkeld, Stouffville	2009:	Rick Finlay, Port Perry
1992:	Dorothy Hill, London*	2010:	Lynda Turton, Port Colborne
1993:	Diane Warriner, Brampton	2011:	Joanne Mauthe, Downsview
1994:	Dick Graham, North York*	2012:	Mary Murphy, Niagara Falls
1995:	Lois Thompson, Aurora	2013:	Patsy Hand, Cobourg
1996:	Rose Hodgson, Sarnia*	2014:	Steve Duivesteyn, Milton
1997:	Don Hughes, Mississauga*	2015:	Scott Searle, Ottawa
1999:	Pat Sparling, Fort Erie	2016:	Debbie DeMoel, Thorold*
2000:	Reid Wagner, Oshawa	2017:	Cathy Bilinski, Oshawa
2001:	Gordon Shorey, Mississauga*	2018:	Scott Wildman, Maple
2002:	Jack Robinson, Port Colborne*	2019:	Len Vassos, Mississauga
2003:	Marianne Allen, St. Catharines		
2004:	Pete McIlwraith, Kitchener*		
2005:	Doug Parry, Hamilton		

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## **P.W.S.A. COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD**

1985:	Dick Howard, London	2005:	Bill Dulmage, Brampton
1986:	Rick Finlay, Port Perry	2006:	Todd Bannister, Brantford
1987:	Randy Plante, Kitchener	2007:	Rob Patteson, Guelph
1988:	John Bromley, St. Catharines	2008:	Robert Thibert, Byron
1989:	Diane Warriner, Brampton	2009:	Ken Gallen, Ajax
1990:	Dave MacArthur, Oakville	2010:	Brian Weller, Hamilton
1991:	Mark Sanderson, Mississauga*	2011:	Brian Storey, Guelph
1992:	Yvonne Broome, Kitchener	2012:	Roger Davis, Brampton
1993:	Robin Sluce, Whitby	2013:	Bob Murray, Ajax
1994:	Geoff Dixon, Erin Mills	2014:	Vince Mullin, Chepstow
1995:	Gary Edmonstone, Owen Sound	2015:	Craig Whitnell, Peterborough
1997:	Dave Vallance, Guelph	2016:	Danny Wright, Brampton
1999:	Len Paddick, London	2017:	Rosemary Theriault, Whitby
2000:	Wendy Dobbin, Aurora	2018:	Rod Drouillard, Lakeshore
2001:	Patrick Ryan, Chinguacousy	2019:	Dave Vallance, Waterloo
2002:	Paul Heffernan, Peterborough		
2003:	Greg Mutch, Brampton		
2004:	Valerie Barker, Oakville		

## **P.W.S.A. MINOR COACH OF THE YEAR**

1989:	Brad Horton, Stratford	2006:	Helen Fulton, Stratford
1990:	Paul Layfield, Windsor	2007:	Judy McBride, Brampton
1991:	Glenn Waters, Mississauga	2008:	Dennis Omelanchuk, Port Perry
1992:	James Neilson, Kitchener	2009:	Paul Shaddock, Brantford
1993:	Cathy Fertile, Oshawa	2010:	Carol Hertel, Stratford
1994:	Rod Gilbert, Harriston	2011:	Jim Roesch, Chatham
1995:	Dino Fraresso, Guelph	2012:	Leo Latini, Mississauga
	David Vallance, Guelph	2013:	Phil Panchaud, Waterloo
1996:	David Jeffs, Brampton	2014:	Jose Vilchez, Brampton
1999:	Ken McWilliams, Whitby	2015:	Johanna Malisani, Burlington
2000:	Dick Mallory, St. Catharines	2016:	Jamie Diegel, Breslau
2003:	Bill Spitzig, Waterloo	2017:	Chris Askew, London
2004:	Mark Johnson, Mississauga	2018:	Kevin Graham, Utopia
2005:	Jack Scrymgeour, Markham	2019:	Shane Graham, Cambridge

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### **MOST PROMISING MINOR PITCHER**

1990:	Vicki Brenner	2005:	Melinda Stevenson
1991:	Andrea Jackson	2006:	Natalie Becker
1992:	Lauren Huk	2007:	Victoria Tumanguil
1993:	Alison Bradley	2008:	Lyndsay Butler
1994:	Morgan Dubkowski	2009:	Kelly Boxer
1995:	Katie Bailey	2010:	Taylor Robblee
1996:	Samantha Lyon	2011:	Brittney Bult
1997:	Lindsay Roy	2012:	Victoria Lepoutre
1998:	Sarah Ropp	2013:	Sarah Lisecki
1999:	Karlie Burnell	2014:	Bryanna Kressler
2000:	Kayla Harris	2015:	Alyssa Vilchez
2001:	Robin Mackin	2016:	Jessica Johnston
2002:	Christine Murray	2017:	Madelyn Hickingbottom
2003:	Maggie Scull	2018:	McKenna Kelly
2004:	Rebecca Stanley	2019:	Dani Karn

### **MINOR CATCHER OF THE YEAR**

1990:	Kim Poulin	2005:	Jacklyn Scrymgeour
1991:	Julia Murray	2006:	Stephanie Gallant
1992:	Erin Mezzavilla	2007:	Nova Bozinoski
1993:	Holly Blahitka	2008:	Kelsey MacSorley
1994:	Krista Gilbert	2009:	Paige Haley
1995:	Cathy Ingalls	2010:	Jenna Lehoux
1996:	Cambria McKay	2011:	Nicole Gendron
1997:	Amanda Schaump	2012:	Nicole Bondy
1998:	Theresa Lane	2013:	Kael Prickett
1999:	Daniela Pappano	2014:	Lauren Golding
2000:	Amanda Pileggi	2015:	Kael Prickett
2001:	Jordan Hutson	2016:	Lauren Beattie
2002:	Robyn Draper	2017:	Sydney Pendleton
2003:	Hayley Buchanan	2018:	Tia Chan
2004:	Laura McIntosh	2019:	Michaela Tuck

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

#### **C.A.S.A CLAUDE DESCHAMPS MEMORIAL AWARD**

1986:	Karen Van Gentenvoort
1997:	Karen Dixon
2000:	Krissy Chrisztopoulos
2013:	Jessica Raymond
2015:	Natalie Wideman

(\*deceased)

### ETHEL BOYCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2000:	Jacquelyn Novak	2010 :	Shea Black
2002:	Cathy Ingalls	2011 :	Shannon Galea
2007:	Melissa Bowyer	2012 :	Robin Mackin
	Jaclyn Gibbons		
2008 :	Erin Durant		

### P.W.S.A. BETTE KALAILIEFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

1986:	Darlene Kelly Kelly Harper	1999:	Alison Bradley Lianne Byrne Jacquelyn Novak
1987:	Liz Pentland* Pam Pomic Kelly Harper	2000:	Jaclyn Beitz Krissy Chrisztopoulos Ivy Koh
1988:	Liz Pentland* Lori Savichunas Lynn Thompson	2001:	Jennifer Doede Katie Heffernan Lynne Ann McLean
1989:	Kim East Heather Ironside Liz Pentland*	2002:	Kendra Banfield Jessa Janelle
1990:	Sue Hopkins Sue Senior Randi Topp	2003:	Angela Capson Cathy Ingalls Nicole Ronald
1991:	Janice Guse Lisa Anne Kenny Shannon Primeau Michele Reeves	2004:	Meghan Chenoweth Jennifer Lukas Nicole Ronald
1992:	Janice Guse Sueann Elliott Michelle Reeves Nicole Rusaw	2005:	Jennifer Casement Meghan Chenoweth Whitney McKinnell
1993:	Janice Guse Karina Andrus Michelle Drury	2006:	Meghan Chenoweth Erin Durant Shannon Galea
1994:	Shannon Fearman Jodie Gosnell Shelby Winkler	2007:	Marissa Devries Danielle Ridout Nicole Ronald
1995:	Stephanie Burns Stacey Ann Morrow Laura Lee Sampson	2008:	Marissa Devries Erin Durant Shannon Galea
1996:	Shannon Cartier Stacey Ann Morrow Kelly Waters	2009:	Shea Black Cathy Conlin Shannon Galea Ashley Scott
1997:	Shannon Cartier Karen Dixon Erin Mezzavilla	2010:	Lisa Ternosky Meghan Chenoweth Caitlin Moroz
1998:	Alison Bradley Elizabeth Tremaine Rebecca Vineberg	2011:	Shannon Galea Brittany Hicks Leah Nakitsas

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## **P.W.S.A. BETTE KALAILIEFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

2012:	Lindsay Woods Jennifer Bergie Jaime Vieira	2017:	Natalie Boros Alika Kingsbury Jacey Lee Nelligan
2013:	Lindsay Woods Leah Nakitsas Madeleine Rudolph	2018:	Vanessa Tinlin
2014:	Brittany Hicks Madeleine Rudolph Catherine Lansley	2019:	Jessica Brown
2015:	Shannon Davidson Katie Haffner Renee Ridout	2020:	Blythe Hilpert Emily Hughes Taryn Millar Mia Valcke
2016:	Amanda Janes Madelyn Moore Sarah Schwiola		

## **WENDY CATHCART BURSARY FUND**

2018:	Courtney McKellar McMaster University
2019:	Ainsley Rooney Wilfrid Laurier University
2020:	Angelina Bomberry

## **DEBBIE REECE MEMORIAL AWARD - SKILLS CAMP**

1992:	B.J. Cochrane	2007:	Stephanie Gallant
1993:	Susan Dunn	2008:	Lyndsay Butler
1994:	Valeria Murrell	2009:	Casey Ingold
1995:	Christine Wyatt	2010:	Casey Ingold
1996:	Jennifer Graham	2011:	Vanessa Crudo
1997:	Jenine Schaeffer	2012:	Sarah Benn
1998:	Kristen Pandoff	2013:	Erika Degabriele
1999:	Courtney Green	2014:	Celeste Clark
2000:	Becky Mason	2015:	Sophia Vilchez
2001:	Gillian Stuckey	2016:	Emily Wildman
2003:	Amanda Piron	2018:	Keona Hassan
2004:	Alyssa Smith	2019:	Deanna Grahek
2005:	Kelly MacPherson		
2006:	Logan White		

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**ROSE HODGSON MEMORIAL AWARD**

*(For Service to Softball Above and Beyond)*

2007:	Alison Bradley	2014:	Wendy Cathcart
2008:	Dick Anthony*	2015:	Melissa Basilio
2009:	Marianne Allen	2016:	Lois Thompson
2010:	Todd Bannister	2017:	Janet Gray-Baker
2011:	Debbie Malisani	2019:	John Snook
2012:	Patricia Sparling		
2013:	Brampton Girls Softball Association		

**DEBBIE DEMOEL SPECIAL VOLUNTEER MEMORIAL AWARD**

*(Award of Excellence)*

2017:	Patricia Sparling
2019:	Debbie Malisani

(\*deceased)

## HISTORY OF THE P.W.S.A.

It all began, according to Sandy Walters of Toronto, in an automobile! A small contingent of enthusiastic but discontent ball players were discussing the “sad” state of women’s softball...there was no controlling body for women. They were just an afterthought of the men’s organization. “Let’s form a softball union for all of Ontario”, suggested Bobbie Rosenfeld.

The very first notation in the P.W.S.A. minute book reads, “minutes of the meeting of those interested in women’s softball was held in Room 15, Central Y.M.C.A. on the evening of May 9th, 1931, at 8 p.m. There were 38 persons present.” The late John DeGruchy acted as the chairman of this important meeting which gave birth to the **PROVINCIAL WOMEN’S SOFTBALL UNION OF ONTARIO**. They elected Anne Spalding as the first president with H. Thomas as secretary and J. Moffatt as treasurer.

From 1931 to 1942, the Association consisted of but one division, Intermediate “A”. It wasn’t until 1942 that a Senior division was created. Then in 1945, a Junior series was formed; in 1947 Intermediate “B”; in 1951 Intermediate “AA” and “C”; 1952 saw the addition of Juvenile; 1957 Senior “AA” and Juvenile “B”; 1961 Intermediate “D” and minor zone series; 1964 Junior “C” and “D”; 1966 Minor “A” and “B”; 1971 Midget “A” and “B”, Novice “A” and “B”.

In 1953, the P.W.S.U. stopped using the O.A.S.A. rule book and printed their own. In 1954, the P.W.S.U. conducted their first coaching and umpiring clinics. It wasn’t until 1958 that men were permitted to run for office. Until that time, only women were allowed to stand for the executive. Mr. Gar Landers of Stratford was to be the first male president.

In 1961, the P.W.S.U. consisted of six executive members and 51 affiliated teams. In 1966, Art Van Nest of St. Catharines was appointed chairman of the very first minor softball tournament to be held by the P.W.S.U. In that same year, the first P.W.S.U. bulletin was circulated. Then yet another change in 1970 when play-offs changed from two-out-of-three series to the tournament style play-offs on a trial basis.

In 1976, the P.W.S.U. became incorporated and requested to change the word “Union” to “Association”. Sade Widmeyer, P.W.S.A. Umpire-in-Chief, developed the first umpire’s exam in this province. In 1976, there were 260 teams affiliated and 656 umpires. This same year saw the inaugural “Awards Dinner” at the annual meeting.

Gone by the wayside are the two-out-of-three series; telegrams ordering teams to play; all our umpires and our clinics, which were transferred to Softball Ontario. The P.W.S.A. never ceases to change, grow and expand. In 1990, the Tier II structure was introduced in the minor divisions on a trial basis for the smaller communities and first year clubs. It was highly successful and was made a permanent part of the P.W.S.A. in 1993, expanding to include all divisions of the P.W.S.A. Zone tournaments disappeared to be replaced by Qualifying Tournaments leading to Grand Championships. The P.W.S.A. annually sends teams to all classifications offered by Softball Canada, and maintains a leadership role in the technical arm of our sport as offered by Softball Ontario.

In our 90 years of history, many volunteers have contributed to the success of P.W.S.A., without whom our athletes could not play this game and advance to National and International events. It is time to pause and say a quiet “thank you” to all who made this possible.

**Provincial Women's Softball Association Annual Meeting and Principal Officers**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
1931	Toronto	A. Spalding, Preston	H. Thomas, Toronto	J. Moffatt, Owen Sound
1932	Toronto	A. Spalding, Preston	H. Thomas, Toronto	J. Moffatt, Owen Sound
1933	Toronto	N. Sneddon, Ottawa	V. Kingsbury, Ottawa	H. Thomas, Toronto
1934	Toronto	N. Sneddon, Ottawa	V. Kingsbury, Ottawa	H. Thomas, Toronto
1935	Toronto	N. Sneddon, Ottawa	V. Kingsbury, Ottawa	H. Thomas, Toronto
1936	Toronto	N. Sneddon, Ottawa	V. Kingsbury, Ottawa	H. Thomas, Toronto
1937	Toronto	N. Sneddon, Ottawa	I. Irvine, Ottawa	H. Thomas, Toronto
1938	Toronto	H. Thomas, Toronto	M. Comley, Toronto	G. Gigg, North Bay
1939	Toronto	H. Thomas, Toronto	M. Comley, Toronto	G. Gigg, North Bay
1940	Toronto	H. Thomas, Toronto	M. Comley, Toronto	G. Gigg, North Bay
1941	Toronto	H. Thomas, Toronto	J. Davis, Toronto	G. Gigg, North Bay
1942	Toronto	M. Brown, Galt	G. Hill, Guelph	G. Gigg, North Bay
1943	Toronto	M. Brown, Galt	H. Smith, Toronto	P. Culham, Galt
1944	Toronto	G. Mortimer, Peterborough	E. Armstrong, Peterborough	H. Garside, Guelph
1945	Toronto	G. Mortimer, Peterborough	E. Armstrong, Peterborough	H. Garside, Guelph
1946	Toronto	J. Houser, Simcoe	G. Slipp, Guelph	H. Garside, Guelph
1947	Guelph	J. Houser, Simcoe	G. Slipp, Guelph	H. Garside, Guelph
1948	Guelph	J. Houser, Simcoe	G. Snor, Brantford	G. Ross, Toronto
1949	Hamilton	M. Steward, St. Catharines	G. Ross, Toronto	D. Millar, Peterborough
1950	Hamilton	B. MacLeod, Welland	G. Ross, Toronto	D. Millar, Peterborough
1951	Hamilton	B. Hodgson, Dunville	G. Ross, Toronto	D. Millar, Peterborough
1952	Toronto	J. Rapsavage, Hamilton	F. Lott, Whitby	D. Millar, Peterborough
1953	Toronto	G. Ross, Toronto	F. Lott, Whitby	D. Millar, Peterborough
1954	Toronto	B. Hodgson, Dunville	F. Lott, Whitby	D. Millar, Peterborough
1955	Toronto	B. Hodgson, Dunville	D. Parker, Barrie	D. Millar, Peterborough
1956	Hamilton	M. McCarnan, Toronto	D. Parker, Barrie	D. Stevenson, Lakeview
1957	Toronto	D. Parker, Barrie	D. North, Florence	D. Stevenson, Lakeview
1958	Toronto	G. Landers, Stratford	D. North, Florence	J. Rapsavage, Hamilton
1959	Toronto	G. Landers, Stratford	S. Wright, Toronto	S. Woods, Burlington

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
1960	Hamilton	G. Landers, Stratford	J. Rapsavage, Hamilton	S. Woods, Burlington
1961	Hamilton	R. Philip, Hamilton	J. Rapsavage, Hamilton	J. Rapsavage, Hamilton
1962	Hamilton	R. Philip, Hamilton	B. Opersko, Waterford	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne
1963	Hamilton	R. Philip, Hamilton	B. Opersko, Waterford	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne
1964	Hamilton	R. Philip, Hamilton	B. Hallman, Galt	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne
1965	Hamilton	R.J. Finlay, Camp Borden	B. Williamson, Newmarket	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne
1966	Hamilton	B. Hallman, Galt	B. Furtney, Kitchener	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne
1967	Hamilton	B. Hallman, Galt	R. Bawtenheimer, Sarnia	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne
1968	Hamilton	A. Van Nest, St. Catharines	R. Bawtenheimer, Sarnia	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne
1969	Hamilton	A. Van Nest, St. Catharines	R. Bawtenheimer, Sarnia	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne
1970	Hamilton	Jack Cooke, Willowdale	W. Brown, Hamilton	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne
1971	Grimsby	Jack Cooke, Willowdale	P. Gater, Stoney Creek	P. Glendinning, West Hill
1972	Grimsby	Jack Cooke, Willowdale	C. Cooke, Willowdale	P. Glendinning, West Hill
1973	Kitchener	Jack Cooke, Willowdale	C. Cooke, Willowdale	P. Glendinning, West Hill
1974	Oshawa	Jack Cooke, Willowdale	C. Cooke, Willowdale	P. Glendinning, West Hill
1975	Oshawa	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne	R. LeNeve, Sarnia	W. Widmeyer, Fergus
1976	St. Catharines	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne	R. LeNeve, Sarnia & P. Sparling, Fort Erie	W. Widmeyer, Fergus
1977	Brantford	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne	M. Martin, Brantford & P. Sparling, Fort Erie	R. LeNeve, Pt. Edward
1978	Toronto	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne	P. Sparling, Fort Erie & M. Allen, St. Catharines	R. LeNeve, Pt. Edward
1979	Toronto	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne	P. Sparling, Fort Erie & M. Allen, St. Catharines	M. Cardno, Oakville
1980	Toronto	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne	P. Sparling, Fort Erie & M. Allen, St. Catharines	M. Cardno, Oakville
1981	Toronto	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne	K. Mueller, Dunville & M. Allen, St. Catharines	D. Hill, London
1982	Toronto	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne	K. Mueller, Dunville & M. Allen, St. Catharines	D. Hill, London

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
1983	Toronto	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne	M. Fletcher, Mt. Brydges & M. Allen, St. Catharines	D. Hill, London
1984	Toronto	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne	P. Young, London & M. Allen, St. Catharines	D. Hill, London
1985	Toronto	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne	P. Young, London & M. Allen, St. Catharines	D. Hill, London
1986	Toronto	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne	C. Cleverley, St. Catharines & M. Allen, St. Catharines	D. Hill, London
1987	Toronto	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne	C. Cleverley, St. Catharines & M. Allen, St. Catharines	D. Hill, London
1988	Toronto	R. Hodgson, Sarnia	C. Cleverley, St. Catharines & L. Thompson, Aurora	G. Chase, Whitby
1989	Toronto	R. Hodgson, Sarnia	C. Cleverley, St. Catharines & L. Thompson, Aurora	G. Chase, Whitby
1990	St. Catharines	R. Hodgson, Sarnia	M. Allen, St. Catharines & L. Thompson, Aurora	G. Chase, Whitby
1991	St. Catharines	P. Sparling, Fort Erie	M. Allen, St. Catharines & L. Turton, Port Colborne	L. Thompson, Aurora
1992	St. Catharines	P. Sparling, Fort Erie	M. Allen, St. Catharines & L. Turton, Port Colborne	L. Thompson, Aurora
1993	St. Catharines	P. Sparling, Fort Erie	M. Allen, St. Catharines & L. Turton, Port Colborne	L. Thompson, Aurora
1994	Toronto	G. Chase, Whitby	M. Allen, St. Catharines & L. Turton, Port Colborne	L. Thompson, Aurora
1995	Toronto	G. Chase, Whitby	M. Allen, St. Catharines & L. Turton, Port Colborne	L. Thompson, Aurora
1996	Toronto	G. Chase, Whitby	M. Allen, St. Catharines & L. Turton, Port Colborne	L. Thompson, Aurora
1997	Toronto	I. Bruck, Richmond Hill	M. Allen, St. Catharines & L. Turton, Port Colborne	L. Thompson, Aurora

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
1998	Toronto	I. Bruck, Richmond Hill	M. Allen, St. Catharines &	L. Thompson, Aurora
1999	Toronto	I. Bruck, Richmond Hill	M. Hart, Kingston	
2000	Waterloo	L Turton, Port Colborne	M. Allen, St. Catharines &	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
2001	Niagara Falls	L Turton, Port Colborne	M. Hart, Kingston	
2002	St. Catharines	L Turton, Port Colborne	M. Allen, St. Catharines &	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
2003	St. Catharines	T. Martin, Six Nations	M. Hart, Kingston	
2004	St. Catharines	T. Martin, Six Nations	M. Allen, St. Catharines	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
2005	St. Catharines	T. Martin, Six Nations	M. Allen, St. Catharines	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
2006	St. Catharines	T. Martin, Six Nations	M. Allen, St. Catharines	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
2007	Oakville	L Turton, Port Colborne	M. Allen, St. Catharines	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
2008	Oakville	L Turton, Port Colborne	M. Allen, St. Catharines	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
2009	Oakville	D. Malisani, Mississauga	M. Allen, St. Catharines	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
2010	Oakville	D. Malisani, Mississauga	M. Allen, St. Catharines	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
2011	Oakville	D. Malisani, Mississauga	M. Allen, St. Catharines	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
2012	Oakville	D. Malisani, Mississauga	M. Allen, St. Catharines	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
2013	Oakville	D. Malisani, Mississauga	M. Allen, St. Catharines	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
2014	Oakville	D. Malisani, Mississauga	D. Elizuk, Guelph	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
2015	Cambridge	D. Malisani, Mississauga	J. Gray-Baker, Oakville	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
2016	Oakville	D. Malisani, Mississauga	J. Gray-Baker, Oakville	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
2017	Burlington	D. Malisani, Mississauga	J. Gray-Baker, Waterdown	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
2018	Burlington	D. Malisani, Mississauga	J. Gray-Baker, Waterdown	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
2019	Oakville	D. Malisani, Mississauga	J. Gray-Baker, Waterdown	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
2020	Oakville	D. Malisani, Mississauga	J. Gray-Baker, Waterdown	C. Bilinski, Oshawa

## ONTARIO'S CANADIAN CHAMPIONS

<b>Year</b>	<b>Senior</b>	<b>Slo-Pitch</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Midget</b>	<b>Bantam</b>	<b>Novice</b>
	(Since 1965)	(Since 1985)	(Since 1974)	(Since 1980)	(Since 2000)	(Since 2000)
1966	Fort Erie					
1967	Toronto (Carpetland)					
1968	Toronto (Carpetland)					
1971	Kitchener					
1974			Burlington			
1975	Kitchener		Scarborough			
1976	Kitchener		Burlington			
1978			Oakville			
1980			Scarborough	Chinguacousy		
1981	Agincourt			Milverton		
1982			Markham			
1983			Kitchener	Pickering		
1984	Mil-Dor Twins			Pickering		
1985		London (Ted Dilts)				
1986		London (Ted Dilts)	Pickering			
1987		London (Ted Dilts)	Kitchener	Guelph		
1988				St. Catharines		
1989	Chinguacousy		Kitchener	Chinguacousy		
1990			Kitchener			
1991	Pickering			Cawthra		
1992	Dorchester					
1995			Chinguacousy			
1996			Chinguacousy			
1997			Chinguacousy	Guelph		

**ONTARIO'S CANADIAN CHAMPIONS (cont'd)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Senior</b>	<b>Slo-Pitch</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Midget</b>	<b>Bantam</b>	<b>Novice</b>
2000	(Since 1965)	(Since 1985)	(Since 1974) Brampton	(Since 1980)	(Since 2000)	(Since 2000) Brampton
2001					Brampton	
2002			Brampton		Brampton	
2003			Brampton		Scarborough	Brampton
2004	Brampton		Brampton	Scarborough	Markham	
2005	Brampton		Pickering	Guelph	Markham	
2006	Kitchener			Markham		Brantford
2007				Markham		Brampton
2008					Brantford	Guelph
2009	Kitchener			Cambridge		Brampton
2010	Kitchener				Guelph	Mississauga (Cup)
2011				Brantford		Windsor (Bowl)
						Mississauga SW (Cup)
2012	Whitby Chepstow (B)		Brantford	Enniskillen (Bowl)	Chepstow (Bowl)	Guelph (Bowl)
						Windsor (Bowl)
2013				Palmerston (Plate)	Mississauga (Bowl)	Guelph (Cup)
2014	Whitby					Halton (Plate)
2015	Whitby					
2016					Barrie (B Division)	Palmerston (C Division)
<b>Year</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>U19</b>				
2017	Whitby					
2018		Waterloo Ghosts Gold				
2019		Brampton Blazers Gold (Murray)				

## ONTARIO'S EASTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONS

<b>Year</b>	<b>Novice</b>	<b>Bantam</b>	<b>Midget</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>
1991				Carlsbad Springs
1993	Hespeler			Port Perry
1994	Harriston	Erin Mills		Port Perry
1995	Brampton	Windsor		Owen Sound
1996	Brampton	Chinguacousy		
1997	London	Stratford		Ancaster
1998	Markham	Port Perry		Ancaster
1999	Brampton	Brampton		Owen Sound
2000	Markham	Oakville		Owen Sound
2001	New Hamburg	Oshawa		
2002	Kingston	St. Catharines		Stratford
2003	Clarkson	Whitby		Milverton
2004	St. Catharines		Kars	Hamilton
2005	Brampton	Kingston	Orleans	Clarkson
2006	Brampton	Ottawa	Kars	Hamilton
2007	Windsor W.C.	Ancaster (W)	Palmerston (B)	Hamilton
2008	Whitby	Oakville	Kanata	Hamilton
2009	Kitchener	London		Hamilton
2010	Windsor W.C.	Stratford		Byron
2011			Scarborough	
2012		Waterloo		
2013	North Oxford	Kitchener	Waterloo	Brantford
2014		Eniskillen Express	Whitby Eagles (Gallant)	
2015	Brantford Bobcats	Palmerston Marlins	Ancaster Blizzard	
2016		Napanee Express		
2017	Cobourg Angels	Kawartha Lakers		
2018	Richmond Hill Ravens			

**ONTARIO'S EASTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONS (cont'd)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>U12 Girls</b>	<b>U14 Girls</b>	<b>U16 Girls</b>	<b>U19 Women</b>	<b>Intermediate Women</b>
1997	Brampton Blazers Gold	Arthur Twisters	Brampton Blazers Burgundy	Tavistock Athletics	

## SENIOR OPEN TOURNAMENT

1991	Pickering
1992	Dorchester

## PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS

<b>Year</b>	<b>Senior I</b>	<b>Senior AA</b>	<b>Senior B</b>	<b>Senior BB</b>
1943	Simcoe			
1944	Toronto			
1945	Toronto		Oshawa	
1946	Toronto			
1947	Toronto			
1948	Toronto			
1949	Toronto			
1950	Toronto			
1951	Toronto			
1952	Toronto			
1953	Toronto			
1954	Toronto			
1955	Toronto			
1956	Toronto			
1957	Toronto	Hamilton		
1958	Toronto			
1959	Toronto	Sarnia		
1960	Toronto			
1961	Toronto	Hamilton		
1962	Sarnia	St. Marys		
1963	Sarnia	St. Marys		
1964	Sarnia	Simcoe		
1965	Ft. Erie	S. Middlesex		
1966	Ft. Erie	Guelph		
1967	London	Guelph		
1968	Toronto	Agincourt		
1969	London	Simcoe		
1970		Ft. Erir		
1971	Kitchener	Toronto		
1972	Willowdale	Milverton		
1973	Ft. Erie	Kitchener		
1974	Kitchener		Ohsweken	Tillsonburg
1975	(No Competition)		Ohsweken	Windsor
1976	(No Competition)		Agincourt	Ottawa
1977	(No Competition)		Agincourt	Tillsonburg
1978	(No Competition)		Oshawa	Tillsonburg
1979	Milverton		Tillsonburg	Oshawa

**PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Senior I</b>	<b>Senior Tier II</b>
1980	Agincourt (Tel Catering)	Lakefield
1981	Agincourt (Tel Catering)	Norwich
1982	Mil-Dor Twins	Elmvale
1983	Mil-Dor Twins	Norwich
1984	Mil-Dor Twins	Cobourg
1985	St. Clements	Cobourg
1986	Mil-Dor Twins	Sarnia
1987	Dorchester	Cobourg
1988	Oakville	Burlington
1989	Chinguacousy	Norwich
1990	Cobourg	Vaughan Metals (Toronto)
1991	Dorchester	Toronto Eagles
1992	Pickering	Toronto Vaughan
1993	Chinguacousy	Oakville
1994	Dorchester	Pickering
1995	Burlington	
1996	Dorchester	
1997	Burlington	
1998	Dorchester	
1999	Oshawa	
2000	Oshawa	
2001	Willowdale	
2002	Port Perry	
2003	Port Perry	
2004	Brampton	
2005	Port Perry	
2006	Kitchener	
2007	Kitchener	
2008	Kitchener	
2009	Kitchener	
2010	Whitby	
2011	Pickering	
2012	Whitby	
2013	Whitby	
2014	Whitby	
2015	Ajax Raiders	
2016	Whitby	

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Women's Open</b>
2017	Whitby
2018	Toronto Fastpitch
2019	Waterloo Ghosts Gold
2020	No championship – COVID pandemic

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**PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Int. A</b>	<b>Int. AA</b>	<b>Int. B</b>	<b>Int. BB</b>	<b>Int. D</b>
1931	Ottawa				
1932	Hamilton				
1933	Ottawa				
1934	Sudbury				
1935	Humberstone				
1936	Windsor				
1937	Toronto				
1938	Sudbury				
1939	Chatham				
1940	Hamilton				
1941	Simcoe				
1942	Preston				
1943	Stratford				
1944	Stratford				
1945	Peterborough				
1946	Stratford				
1947	St. Catharines		Sarnia		
1948	St. Catharines		Welland		
1949	Stratford		Port Colborne		
1950	Stratford		Maplewood		
1951	Agincourt	Cobourg	Midland	Florence	
1952	Agincourt	Cobourg	Midland	Streetsville	
1953	Stratford	Simcoe	Newmarket	Streetsville	
1954	Stratford	Streetsville	Dixie	Streetsville	
1955	Stratford	Streetsville	Newmarket	Mt. Brydges	
1956	Sarnia		Newmarket	Brighton	
1957	Stratford	Galt	Brantford	Mt. Brydges	
1958	Barrie	Sarnia	Fort Erie	Norwich	

**PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Int. A</b>	<b>Int. AA</b>	<b>Int. B</b>	<b>Int. BB</b>	<b>Int. D</b>
1959	Florence	Alderwood	Fort Erie	Stouffville	
1960	North York	Oshawa	Ohsweken	Ridgeway	
1961	Simcoe		Ohsweken	Stevensville	Brighton
1962	Fort Erie	Stevensville	Ridgeway	London	Barrie
1963	Simcoe		Guelph	Barrie	Newmarket
1964	Newmarket	Waterloo			Glansworth
1965	Hamilton	Kitchener	Port Colborne	Stratford	Thorold
1966	Hamilton	Welland	Peterborough	St. Marys	
1967	Thorold	London	Sarnia	Tottenham	
1968	Peterborough	Hamilton	Milverton	Oakville	
1969	Ottawa	Port Colborne	Sudbury	Zephyr	
1970	Milverton	Ohsweken	Shakespeare	Stevensville	
1971	St. Marys	St. Catharines	Waterford	Toronto	
1972	Tillsonburg	Kingston	Oshawa	Toronto	
1973	Lakefield	Shakespeare	Smith Falls	Belleville	
1974	Brantford	Waterford	Sudbury	Penetang	
1975	Newmarket	North Oshawa	Kingston	Brockville	
1976	Lakefield	B'ville Yardmen	Shakespeare	Caledon	
1977	Shakespeare	Belleville	Glanworth	Oshawa	
1978	Lakefield	Glanworth	Belleville	Kingston	
1979	Barrie				
1980	Dorchester				
1981	Sarnia				
1982	Brockville				
1983	Aurora				
1984	Toronto Spartans				

**PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Int. A</b>	<b>Int. AA</b>	<b>Int. B</b>	<b>Int. BB</b>	<b>Int. D</b>
1985	Ottawa SOS		Oshawa		
1986	Kingston				
1987	Brampton				
1988	Newmarket				
1989	North Bay				
1990	North Bay				
1991	Carlsbad Springs				
1992	North Bay				

**INTERMEDIATE**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Tier I</b>	<b>Tier II</b>
1993	North Bay	Richmond Hill
1994	Port Perry	(No Competition)
1995	Ottawa	St. Marys
1996	Owen Sound	
1997	Owen Sound	
1998	Ancaster	
1999	Owen Sound	
2000	Owen Sound	
2001	Port Colborne	
2002	Hamilton	Belleville
2003	Hamilton	Belleville
2004	Hamilton	St. Catharines
2005	Hamilton	St. Catharines
2006	St. Catharines	Belleville
2007	Hamilton (P)	Brantford
2008	Hamilton (P)	Aurora
2009	Hamilton (P)	Windsor
2010	Byron	Grimsby
2011	Hamilton (P)	
2012	Windsor WC	Windsor
2013	Windsor Wild	Mississauga SW
2014	Chepstow	Hamilton Hurricanes
2015	Chepstow	Peterborough Thunder
2016	Chepstow	Milverton AW Millwrights (J)
2017		Milverton AW Millwrights (J)
2018		London Lightning
2019		AW Millwrights
2020	No championship – COVID pandemic	

## PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd

### Intermediate Open Tournament

Year	"A"	"AA"
1974	Toronto U.E.W	Niagara Falls
1975	Oakville	Port Colborne
1976	Oakville	Georgian Sports (Borden)
1977	Newmarket	Oakville
1978	Moore Centre	North Bay

### Slo-Pitch

Year	"A"	"AA"
1977	Niagara Falls Selects	London
1978	Belle River	London (Ted Dilts)
1979	London (Ted Dilts)	
1981	London (Ted Dilts)	
1982	London (Ted Dilts)	
1983	London (Ted Dilts)	
1984	London (Ted Dilts)	

Year	Tier I	Tier II
1985	London (Ted Dilts)	Unionville
1986	London (Ted Dilts)	Stouffville
1987	London (Ted Dilts)	
1988	London (Ted Dilts)	Uxploders Goodwood
1989	Windsor (Lanny's)	
1990	Windsor (Lanny's)	
1991	Windsor (Lanny's)	

### 1978 P.W.S.A. PROVINCIAL OPEN TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

Novice "A"	Open	Markham
Novice "AA"	Open	Sarnia
Bantam "A"	Open	St. Catharines
Bantam "AA"	Open	Bramalea (R.E. Budd Real Estate)
Midget "A"	Open	Oakville
Midget "AA"	Open	Grimsby
Juvenile "A"	Open	Springbrook
Juvenile "AA"	Open	Dorchester
Junior "A"	Open	Ottawa
Junior "AA"	Open	Brookville

**PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Junior I</b>	<b>Junior AA</b>	<b>Junior B</b>	<b>Junior BB</b>
1945	Toronto		Oshawa	
1946	Toronto			
1947	Stratford			
1948	Toronto			
1949	Toronto			
1950	St. Catharines			
1951	Stratford			
1952	Stratford			
1953	Stratford			
1954	Stratford	Brooklin		
1955	Toronto	Calendonia		
1956	St. Catharines	Calendonia		
1957	Toronto	Thorold		
1958	Hamilton	Toronto		
1959	Hamilton	Stratford		
1960	Dixie	Toronto		
1961	Barrie	S. Middlesex		
1962	Oshawa	S. Middlesex		
1963	Oshawa	Toronto		
1964	Brantford	Toronto	Lambeth	Norwich
1965	Grantham	Agincourt	London	Norwich
1966	Toronto	Sudbury		
1967	Newmarket	Toronto	Woodstock	Brantford
1968	Woodstock	Sarnia	Brantford	Willowdale
1969	Brantford	Sarnia		
1970	Oshawa	Brantford	Hamilton	Fullerton
1971	Oshawa	N. Bendale		
1972	Kitchener	Agincourt		
1973	Milverton	Hamilton	Oakville	Maple
1974	Kitchener	Milverton	Brookville	Streetsville
1975	Milverton	Oakville	Cobourg	Streetsville
1976	Milverton	Bridlewood	Cobourg	Glenfield
1977	Ottawa Valley	Burlington	Glenfield	Byron
1978	Sarna Twp.	Grimsby		
1979	Ottawa Valley			
1980	Scarborough Const.			
1981	Oakville			

**PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd****U21**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Junior Tier I</b>	<b>Junior Tier II</b>
1982	Chinguacousy	Chinguacousy
1983	Kitchener Civitans	Grimsby
1984	Chinguacousy	
1985	Cedar Hill	
1986	Cedar Hill	
1987	Kitchener	
1988	Kitchener	
1989	St. Catharines	
1990	Oakville	
1991	Kitchener	
1992	Cawthra	
1993	Chinguacousy	
1994	Kitchener	Cobourg
1995	Chinguacousy	London
1996	Chinguacousy	Fergus
1997	Willowdale	Fergus
1998	Willowdale	Kingston
1999	Erin Mills	Stouffville
2000	Erin Mills	London Oakridge
2001	Chinguacousy	Byron
2002	Brampton	Newmarket
2003	Markham	Clarkson
2004	Cambridge	Napanee
2005	Scarborough	Napanee
2006	Pickering	St. Marys
2007	Pickering	St. Catharines
2008	Pickering	Cobourg
2009	Cambridge	Cobourg
2010	Port Perry	Cobourg
2011	Guelph	
2012	Brantford	
2013	Brantford	
2014	Brantford	
2015	Brantford	
2016	Brantford	

**PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Juvenile A</b>	<b>Juvenile AA</b>	<b>Juvenile B</b>	<b>Juvenile BB</b>	<b>Juvenile C</b>	<b>Juvenile CC</b>
1952	Whitby		Oshawa			
1953	Hamilton					
1954	Hamilton					
1955	Thorold					
1956	Thorold					
1957	York Twp.					
1958	Barrie		York Twp.			
1959	Barrie		Clarkson South			
1960	Nelles Corners		Middlesex			
1961	Thorold		St. Catharines			
1962	Grantham		Hamilton			
1963	Lambeth		Barrie			
1964	Thorold		Dorchester			
1965	Thorold		St. Marys			
1966	Woodstock		Grantham	St. Marys	Bay Ridge	
1967	St. Marys		Willowdale	Sarnia	Virgil	
1968	Oshawa		St. Marys	Richmond Hill	West Shore	
1969	Oshawa		Scarborough	West Shore	Thorold	
1970	Eringate		N. Bendale	Pt. Colborne	Dorchester	
1971	Eringate		Zephyr	Thistletown	Mississauga	
1972	Burlington		Kleinburg	Oshawa	Lambeth	
1973	Burlington	Lambeth	Brampton	Port Perry	Hamilton	Mississauga
1974	Bridlewood	Grimsby	Alderwood	Glenfield	St. Catharines	Newtonville
1975	Bridlewood	Amesbury	Dorchester	Waterloo	Prescott	Weston
1976	Georgetown	Cedar Hill	Aurora	Shakespeare	Etobicoke (Eringate)	St. Catharines
1977	N. Bendale	Dorchester	Trenton	Oshawa	St. Marys	Cambridge
1978	Dundas	Oshawa		Stratford		
1979	Cobourg					
1980	Erindale					
1981	Chinguacousy					

**PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd**

**U19**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Midget A</b>	<b>Midget AA</b>	<b>Midget B</b>	<b>Midget BB</b>	<b>Midget C</b>	<b>Midget CC</b>
1971	Scarborough		Oshawa			
1972	Brantford		Kitchener	Port Colborne	N. Bendale	
1973	Bridlewood	Amesbury	Bay Ridge	Ajax	N. Bendale	Cedar Hill
1974	N. Bendale	Sarnia	Maryvale	Grimsey	Merritton	St. Catharines
1975	Bridlewood	Merritton	Woodstock	Oshawa	Stratford	Tillsonburg
1976	N. Bendale	Sarnia	Waterloo	Oshawa	Claremont	Springbrook
1977	Scarborough	Fort Erie	Burlington	Claremont	Don Valley	Trenton
1978	Kitchener	Burlington	Brampton	Grand Ravine	Goderick	Kirkton
1979	Kitchener					
1980	Kitchener					
1981	Oshawa					
1982	Markham					
1993	Pickering					

<b>Year</b>	<b>Midget A</b>	<b>Sophomore</b>
1984	Pickering	Unionville
1985	Scarborough Raiders	Stouffville
1986	Scarborough Raiders	St. Catharines
1987	Guelph	Willdowdale
1988	Belleville	Hamilton Buchanan Park
1989	Chinguacousy	Brockville
1990	Cawthra	Cobourg

**PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd**

**U19**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Tier I</b>	<b>Tier II</b>	<b>Sophomore</b>
1991	Cawthra	Port Colborne	Newmarket
1992	Cawthra	Thorold	Scarborough
1993	Oshawa	Whitby	
1994	Chinguacousy	Brampton	
1995	Cawthra	Orleans	
1996	Erin Mills	Stouffville	
1997	Oshawa	Rideau-Osgoode	
1998	Guelph	London Oakridge	
1999	Guelph	Windsor	
2000	Brampton	South London	
2001	Guelph	Fort Erie	
2002	Guelph	Aurora	
2003	Guelph	St. Catharines	
2004	Scarborough	St. Catharines	
2005	Guelph	Orleans	
2006	Chinguacousy	Palmerston	
2007	Guelph	Palmerston (B)	
2008	Brampton	Bramlea	
2009	Guelph	Mississauga (N)	
2010	Scarborough	Napanee	
2011	Brantford (D)	Enniskillen	
2012	Guelph (B)	Stratford	
2013	Ajax	Milverton (A)	
		London (B)	
2014	Brampton	Guelph (A)	
		Brantford (B)	
2015	Brantford	London (A)	
		Port Perry (B)	
2016	Celtic Gold	Springfield Brewers (A)	
		Ancaster – C (B)	
2017	Waterloo Ghosts Gold	Oakville Angels	

**PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd**

**U19**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Tier I</b>	<b>Tier II</b>	<b>Sophomore</b>
2018	Waterloo Ghosts Gold	LaSalle Athletics Gold (A) Waterloo Ghosts Black (B)	
2019	Waterloo Ghosts Gold	Tavistock Athletics (A) LaSalle Athletics Gold (B)	
2020	No championship – COVID pandemic		

**PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd**

**U16**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Bantam A</b>	<b>Bantam AA</b>	<b>Bantam B</b>	<b>Bantam BB</b>	<b>Bantam C</b>	<b>Bantam CC</b>
1961	Thorold		Humberstone			
1962	Grantham		Bowmanville			
1963	Whitby (E)		Oshawa (E)			
	Grantham (W)		Pt. Dalhousie (W)			
1964	Oshawa (E)		Oshawa (E)			
	St. Catharines (W)		Thorold (W)			
1965	Grantham (W)		Burlington (W)			
1966	Grantham (W)		Thorold			
1967	Grantham		Thorold			
1968	Merritton		Burlington			
1969	Burlington		Brantford			
1970	Oshawa Stoney Park	Burlington	Cobourg	Scarborough		
1971	Brantford	Oshawa	Port Colborne	Richmond Hill		
1972	N. Bendale	Dorchester	Richmond Hill	Uxbridge		
1973	Mississauga	N. Bendale	Sarnia	Waterloo		
1974	Bridlewood	N. Bendale	Waterloo	Preston	Dublin	Tavistock
1975	Scarborough Stardex	St. Catharines	Brampton	Chinguacousy	Stratford	St. Marys
1976	Malton	Bridlewood	Kitchener	Thorold	Byron	St. Marys
1977	Burlington	Chinguacousy	Cobourg	Preston	Grimsby	Fergus
1978	Stratford	Cedar Hill	Bowmanville	Oshawa	Eringate	Linwood
1979	N. Bendale					
1980	Oshawa Shamrocks					
1981	Stratford					
1982	Stratford					
1983	St. Catharines					
1984	Kitchener					
1985	Grantham					

**PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd****U16**

Year	Bantam A	Bantam AA	Bantam B	Bantam BB	Bantam C	Bantam CC
1986	Grantham					
1987	Stratford					
1988	Brampton					
1989	Oshawa					
1990	Oshawa					

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Year	Tier I	Tier II
1991	Haldimand	Oshawa
1992	Brampton	Kingston Twp
1993	London	Chatham
1994	Erin Mills	Sarnia
1995	Kitchener	Seaforth
1996	London	Windsor
1997	Brampton	Brantford
1998	Port Perry	Walkerton
1999	Brampton	Aurora
2000	Windsor	Cobourg
2001	Brampton	Ancaster
2002	Markham	St. Catharines
2003	Scarborough	Brampton
2004	Brampton	Pickering
2005	Markham	Ancaster
2006	Chinguacousy	Brampton
2007	Brantford	Ancaster
2008	Brantford	Napanee
2009	Kitchener	London
2010	Guelph	Enniskillen
2011	Ajax	Milverton
2012	Brampton (A) Brantford D (B)	Waterloo
2013	Brantford (A) Mississauga SW (B)	Kitchener (A) Barrie (B)
2014	Guelph	Enniskillen (A) Barrie (B)
2015	Brampton	LaSalle (A) Stratford (B)
2016	Waterloo Gold	Guelph Blue (A) Windsor WC (B)
2017	Oakville Angels	MSW Hurricanes (A) Aurora Diggers (B)
2018	Vaughan Vikings	Springfield Brewers '03 (A) Barrie Storm (B)
2019	Waterloo Ghosts Gold	Brampton Blazers (A) Kitchener Classics Black (B) Mississauga North Tigers – Stea (C)
2020	No championship – COVID pandemic	

**PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd****U14**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Novice A</b>	<b>Novice AA</b>	<b>Novice B</b>	<b>Novice BB</b>
1971	Oshawa	Scarborough		
1972	Cobourg	Bridlewood		
1973	Oshawa	Port Colborne		
1974	Burlington	Malton		
1975	Stratford	Chinguacousy		
1976	Burlington	Stratford		
1977	Chinguacousy	Richmond Hill	Mississauga/Cawthra	St. Catharines
1978	Burlington	Stratford	Byron	Riverside
1979	Stratford			
1980	Burlington			
1981	Burlington		Beamsville	
1982	Riverside			
1983	Grantham			
1984	Burlington			
1985	Brampton			
1986	Brampton			
1987	Cawthra Cougars			
1988	Oshawa			
1989	Streetsville			

<b>Year</b>	<b>Tier I</b>	<b>Tier II</b>
1990	Windsor	Harriston
1991	Waterloo	Thorold
1992	London	Brantford
1993	Hespeler	Six Nations
1994	Markham	Seaforth
1995	Brampton	Newmarket
1996	Brampton	Stouffville
1997	Brampton	Pickering B
1998	Chinguacousy	Merritton
1999	Whitby	Walkerton
2000	Kitchener	St. Catharines
2001	Brampton	Brampton
2002	Brampton	Kingston
2003	Brampton	Ajax
2004	Whitby (R)	Kingston
2005	Guelph	Brampton
2006	Brantford	Windsor
2007	Oakville	Windsor (WC)
2008	Guelph E-T	Brantford
2009	Guelph	Brampton
2010	Mississauga N 96	Chepstow

**PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd****U14**

<b>Year</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
2011	Guelph	Vaughan (C)	Chatham
2012	Brampton G	Windsor WCR	St. Catharines
2013	Pickering V	LaSalle	Palmerston
2014	Waterloo Gold	Oakville	Windsor Wildcats (V)
2015	Waterloo Gold	Vaughan	Tavistock
2016	Halton Hawks 02	Tavistock Black	Oakville Angels
2017	Brampton Gold	Breslau Fury	Vaughan Vikings Jr
2018	Kitchener Klassics Black	Lucan Ilderton	Palmerston Marlins

<b>Year</b>	<b>Tier I</b>	<b>Tier II</b>
2019	Vaughan Vikings '05	Etobicoke Mayhem (A) Kitchener Klassics White (B) Saugeen Shores Sting (C)
2020	No championship – COVID pandemic	

**U12**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Squirt A</b>	<b>Squirt AA</b>
1974	Oshawa- Story Park	Oshawa – Harman Park
1975	Chinguacousy	Oshawa – Story Park
1976	Don Victoria	Chinguacousy
1977	Stratford	St. Catharines
1978	Chinguacousy	Milverton
1979	Burlington	
1980	Burlington	
1981	Stratford	
1982	Erindale	
1983	Chinguacousy	
1984	Brampton	
1985	Stratford	
1986	Cawthra	
1987	Streetsville	
1988	Windsor	
1989	Chinguacousy	

## **PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd**

### **U12**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Tier I</b>	<b>Tier II</b>
1990	St. Catharines	Guelph
1991	St. Catharines	Harriston
1992	Chinguacousy	Pickering
1993	Brampton	Brampton
1994	Brampton	Brampton
1995	Brampton	Byron
1996	Chinguacousy	Brampton
1997	Brampton	Whitby
1998	Whitby	Ajax
1999	Scarborough	Newmarket
2000	Brampton	Kingston
2001	Brampton	Chatham
2002	Brampton	Mississauga North
2003	Brampton	Stratford
2004	Brampton	Pickering (M)
2005	Brampton	Oakville
2006	Guelph	Stratford
2007	Guelph	Stratford
2008	Mississauga (N)	Chepstow
2009	Brantford	Niagara Falls

<b>Year</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
2010	Brampton	Windsor W.C.	Chatham
2011	Windsor Black	Kitchener	Halton Hills
2012	Windsor WCR	Whitby	Brampton B
2013	Oakville A	Napanee	Tavistock
2014	Windsor Wildcats & Halton Hawks	Brampton	Halton Hawks
2015	Windsor Wildcats Blk	Kingston	Lucan Ilderton
2016	Brampton Gold	Springfield Brewers	Windsor Wildcats
2017	Halton Hawks '05	Milton Bats	Halton Hawks '06
2018	Aurora Diggers (M)	Wyoming Lady Wranglers	Palmerston Marlins
2019	MSW Hurricanes	Barrie Storm	Milton Bats
2020	No championship – COVID pandemic		

### **U10**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Mite</b>
1985	Port Colborne
1986	Brampton
1987	St. Catharines
1988	Niagara Falls
1989	St. Catharines
1990	Chinguacousy
1991	Unionville
1992	Brampton

**PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd****U10**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Tier I</b>	<b>Tier II</b>
1993	Brampton	Byron
1994	Chinguacousy	Sarnia
1995	Brampton	Newmarket
1996	Whitby	Newmarket
1997	Chinguacousy	Whitby
1998	Chinguacousy	Newmarket
1999	Brampton	St. Catharines
2000	Brampton	Mississauga
2001	Guelph	Waterloo
2002	Oakville	Kitchener
2003	Waterloo	Chinguacousy
2004	Guelph	Kitchener
2005	Brampton	Stratford
2006	Brampton	
2007	Guelph	
2008	Brampton (Sr)	
2009	Windsor (W)	
2010	Brampton	

<b>Year</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
2011	Oakville	Kitchener
2012	Halton (D)	Chatham
2013	Windsor WC (P)	Napanee
2014	Waterloo Gold	Oakville
2015	LaSalle – Yellow	Napanee
2016	LaSalle '06	Brampton Gold
2017	MSW Hurricanes	Brampton Gold
2018	Waterloo Ghosts Gold	Corunna Lady Giants
2019	Waterloo Ghosts Gold	Oakville Angels
2020	No championship – COVID pandemic	

## DIVISIONAL TROPHIES

DIVISION		DONATED BY	
U10 Mite	I	Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
	II	Gold	Aurora Diggers Girls Softball
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
U10 Mite A		Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
U10 Mite B		Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
U12 Squirt	I	Gold	Bert Gilmore
		Silver	Joe Battersby Memorial
		Bronze	Party Novelties
	II	Gold	Wm. J. Cole
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	Bette Kalailieff
U12 Squirt A		Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
U12 Squirt B		Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
U12 Squirt C		Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
U14 Novice	I	Gold	Marianne Allen
		Silver	Etobicoke Softball Association
		Bronze	Alf Hannell Memorial
	II	Gold	Ken & Pat Sparling
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
U14 Novice A		Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
U14 Novice B		Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
U14 Novice C		Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
U16 Bantam	I	Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	Jack Cooke
		Bronze	Corrine & Leo Chevalier
U16 Bantam A	II	Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	Sarnia Minor Girls Softball
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
U16 Bantam B	II	Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.

## DIVISIONAL TROPHIES cont'd

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U19 Midget A	I	Gold	Cliff Dunkeld
		Silver	Sade & Wilda Widmeyer
		Bronze	Port Colborne Minor Girls Softball Association
	II	Gold	Don Hughes
		Silver	Art Van Nest
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
U19 Midget B	II	Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
U21 Junior	I	Gold	Wilf Barker Memorial
		Silver	Bette & Ed Kalailieff
		Bronze	Gar Landers
	II	Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
Intermediate	I	Gold	Ernest J. Schmidt Memorial
		Silver	Ellen Fairclough
		Bronze	The King Trophy
	II	Gold	Burlington Girls City Rep Softball
		Silver	Marie Cardno
		Bronze	Richmond Hill Ball Association
Senior	I	Gold	Molsons
		Silver	Oshawa Royal Canadian Legion
		Bronze	Arnold Martin Memorial
	II	Gold	Leo F. Fulford
		Silver	Sonnie & Robbie LeNeve
		Bronze	Ellen Anne Trophy
Masters			P.W.S.A.
			P.W.S.A.
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## **MOST VALUABLE PLAYER TROPHIES**

<b>DIVISION</b>		<b>DONATED BY</b>
U10 Mite	I	Ethel Dempsie Memorial
	II	Dick & Pearl Graham
U12 Squirt	I	Bert Gilmour Agency
	II	Whitby Huges Hawks Rep Team
U14 Novice	I	Burt Hodgson
	II	Windsor Wildcats Memorial
U16 Bantam	I	Lloyd & Pat Goss
	II	Sarnia Minor Girls Fastball Association
U19 Midget	I	Harold Godfrey
	II	Charles Sivell Memorial
U21 Junior	I	Bert Gilmour
	II	P.W.S.A.
Intermediate	I	St. Catharines Ladies League
	II	Eleanor Crossen
Senior	I	Stouffville District Credit Union
	II	Albert Campbell Memorial

<b>SPECIAL AWARD TROPHIES</b>	<b>DONATED BY</b>
Volunteer of the Year	P.W.S.A.
Coach of the Year	P.W.S.A.
Minor Coach of the Year	Senior Ladies League
Carol Cleverley Award (Minor Catcher)	Bette Kalailieff & Marianne Allen
Lori Sippel Award (Minor Pitcher)	Mr. & Mrs. Sippel
Debbie Reece Memorial (Skills Camp)	Reece Family
Rose Hodgson Memorial	Marianne Allen
Spirit Award	Whitby Eagles Girls Softball Association
Debbie DeMoel Excellence Award	Wilson Trophy



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