



**Provincial Women's Softball Association ("PWSA")
2020 Association - Acknowledgment Form**



Purpose: The PWSA wants to ensure that every person who is participating in PWSA activities has been sufficiently educated on Rowan's Law and concussion protocols. This form is intended to be signed by the President of all Leagues and Associations affiliated with the PWSA.

Duration: This form must be signed annually as a condition of membership within the PWSA.

Acknowledgement: As President of the listed organization, I acknowledge that all players, parents, directors, officials and support personnel within my organization have been educated on Rowan's law and have signed a concussion code of conduct.

Name:		
Association:		
Date:		

Acknowledgement (Enter name, Organization and Date above and Mark the Consent Box with an "X")

1. The Parties acknowledge that they have read this agreement and understand it, that they have executed this agreement voluntarily, and that this agreement is to be binding upon themselves, their heirs, next of kin, assigns, executors, administrators and representatives.
2. By Checking here , the Parties are consenting to the use of their electronic signatures in lieu of an original **Electronic Signature Consent** signature on paper.

Information for League/Association Presidents

Sport organizations must not register an athlete before they receive confirmation of the review of the concussion awareness resources/concussion code of conduct from the athlete and the athlete's parent (if the athlete is under 18 years of age).

The Act requires two confirmations; one from the athlete; and one from the parent. The confirmation can be received at different times, but the sport organization must not register the athlete until both confirmations are received. Coaches and team trainers and designated person(s) also must confirm review of both the concussion awareness resources and the sport organization's concussion code of conduct prior to serving and on an annual basis thereafter. Coaches and team trainers must, every year before the first time they serve in that position in the year, give the sport organization confirmation that they have reviewed the concussion awareness resources and concussion code of conduct within the previous 12 months, and must provide the confirmation on an annual basis thereafter. Officials, (umpires, directors and support personel) are required to confirm review of the concussion awareness resources prior to serving with the sport organization and on an annual basis thereafter. The regulation requires that an official - such as an umpire, referee or a judge - who presides over the field of play must, every year before the first time they serve in that position in the year, give the sport organization confirmation that they have reviewed the concussion awareness resources within the previous 12 months, and must provide the confirmation on an annual basis thereafter. **All leagues/Associations affiliated with PWSA are required to implement the PWSA established removal from sport and return to play protocols found in it's Concussion policy.**

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Note: Hand-written forms will not be accepted.			2020-03-05