

Provincial Women's Softball Association of Ontario

(INCORPORATED – 1976)



BY-LAWS & OPERATING RULES

2026

2026 P.W.S.A. PRICE LIST

Affiliation & Play-off Tournaments:

U9/U11	\$1,600.00
U13 Tier I	\$1,600.00
U13 Tier II	\$1,600.00
U15 Tier I	\$1,600.00
U15 Tier II	\$1,600.00
U17 Tier I	\$1,600.00
U17 Tier II	\$1,600.00
U19 Tier I	\$1,600.00
U19 Tier II	\$1,600.00
U23 Women's/Women's	\$950.00
Intermediate II	\$1,600.00
Masters Rec	\$950.00

Breakdown:

Team Affiliation Fee	\$147.75
Insurance	\$77.25

Playoffs:

U9/U11	\$1375.00
U13 Tier I	\$1375.00
U13 Tier II	\$1375.00
U15 Tier I	\$1375.00
U15 Tier II	\$1375.00
U17 Tier I	\$1375.00
U17 Tier II	\$1375.00
U19 Tier I	\$1375.00
U19 Tier II	\$1375.00
U23 Women's/Women's	\$725.00
Intermediate II	\$1375.00
Masters Rec	\$725.00

Softball Canada Player Assessment Fee	\$60.00/team
Ontario Summer Games	\$550.00
High School Tournament	\$425.00
Canadian Qualifiers	\$1000.00/team

Association Affiliation Fee	\$200.00/association
Extra Coaches Card (MRS system)	\$20.00
Individual Annual Registration Fee	\$20.00
Travel Permits	\$30.00
Third Party Facility	\$225.00/facility
Special Events Insurance	\$300.00
Associate Team Insurance Only	
Liability – Minor Teams	\$93.00/team
Liability – Adult Teams	\$104.00/team
Accident & Liability – Minor Teams	\$153.00/team
Accident & Liability – Adult Teams	\$197.00/team
Rule Book – P.W.S.A.	\$25.00
Used Softballs	\$50.00/dozen



President's Message 2026

The P.W.S.A. Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to welcome all Associations, teams and participants to the 2026 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. 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 U13 (Tier I), U15 (Tier II), U17 (Tier II), and Intermediate II divisions. Please note we are piloting a new Eastern Canadian Qualifier for our U19 (Tier II) Division.

Canadian Qualifier winners and U19 I, and U23/Women's Provincial winners will earn the right to represent Ontario at 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 Sport, 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.

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, our Umpires, our Association leaders and all volunteers across the country for giving our athletes the opportunity to play this great sport of ours.

I look forward to seeing you on the diamonds, may sunny skies prevail.

Yours in Softball,
Debbie Malisani
P.W.S.A. President

CODE OF CONDUCT - GENERAL

P.W.S.A. Statement of Safe Sport

Provincial Women's Softball Association (P.W.S.A.) has a fundamental obligation and responsibility to protect the health, safety and physical and mental well-being of every individual that is involved in the P.W.S.A. community.

P.W.S.A. takes situations involving misconduct or maltreatment very seriously, whether the incident occurs on or off the diamond. For this reason, P.W.S.A. is committed to enacting and enforcing strong, clear, and effective policies and processes for preventing and addressing all forms of misconduct or maltreatment.

P.W.S.A.'s policies are intended to promote a safe environment in a manner that allows for consistent, immediate, appropriate, and meaningful action should any issues arise. They are also intended to prevent issues from arising in the first place by communicating expected standards of behaviour.

To this end, P.W.S.A. has adopted the *Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS)* as part of its conduct standard for all individuals participating in the activities of P.W.S.A. and its Member Associations.

Should any participant or other individual wish to report an incident or concern about misconduct or maltreatment involving anyone associated with P.W.S.A., including but not limited to athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, and parents/guardians of athletes, they may do so directly through the identified pathway identified below.

P.W.S.A. makes the following commitments to a sport environment free from all forms of misconduct and maltreatment:

- a) All participants in sport can expect to play, practice, and compete, work, and interact in an environment free from misconduct and maltreatment.
- b) Addressing the causes and consequences of misconduct and maltreatment is a collective responsibility and requires the deliberate efforts of all participants, broader sport community, sport administrators and organization leaders.
- c) Participants in positions of trust and authority have the general responsibility to protect the health and well-being of all other participants.
- d) Adult participants have a specific ethical and statutory duty and the additional responsibility to respond to incidents of misconduct and maltreatment involving Minors and other vulnerable participants.

- e) All participants recognize that misconduct and maltreatment can occur regardless of age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, race, ethnicity, Indigenous status, or level of physical and intellectual disability and their intersections. Moreover, it is recognized that those from traditionally marginalized groups have increased vulnerability to experiences of misconduct and maltreatment.
- f) All participants recognize that individuals who have experienced misconduct and maltreatment may experience a range of effects that may emerge at different time points and that can profoundly affect their lives.
- g) All adults working with children and youth have a duty to prevent or mitigate opportunities for misconduct.
- h) Individuals affiliated with P.W.S.A. may be required to complete appropriate mandatory training on preventing and addressing harassment and abuse.
- i) In recognition of the historic vulnerability to discrimination and violence amongst some groups, which persists today, participants in positions of trust and authority have a duty to incorporate strategies to recognize systemic bias, unconscious bias, and to respond quickly and effectively to discriminatory practices.

General Code of Conduct

P.W.S.A. has adopted the UCCMS, as amended from time to time, provided at <https://sportintegritycommissioner.ca/files/UCCMS-v6.0-20220531.pdf>, which shall be incorporated into the Code by reference as if set out in full.

Any modifications or amendments made to the UCCMS shall come into effect immediately upon their adoption and automatically without the need for any further action by P.W.S.A.¹

Purpose

1. The purpose of the *Code* is to ensure a safe and positive environment within the programs, business, activities, and events of P.W.S.A. and its Member Associations by making all Individuals aware that there is an expectation, at all times, of appropriate behaviour consistent with P.W.S.A.'s core values, mission, and policies.
2. P.W.S.A. and its Member Associations and its Individuals support equal opportunity, prohibit discriminatory practices, and are committed to providing an environment in which all individuals can safely participate in sport and are treated with respect and fairness.

¹ It is important to note that the Code applies to all Individuals, but not all Individuals are CSSP Participants and subject to the process under the CSSP.

Application – General

3. The *Code* applies to any Individual’s conduct during the programs, business, activities, and events of P.W.S.A. and its Member Associations including, but not limited to competitions, practices, evaluations, treatment, or consultations (i.e., massage therapy), training camps, travel associated with organizational activities, the office environment, and any meetings.
4. The *Code* also applies to Individuals’ conduct outside of the programs, business, activities, and events of P.W.S.A. and its Member Associations when such conduct adversely affects P.W.S.A.’s and its Member Associations’ relationships (and the work and sport environment) or is detrimental to the image and reputation of P.W.S.A. and its Member Associations. Such applicability will be determined by P.W.S.A. and/or its Member Associations, as applicable, at their discretion.
5. In addition, the *Code* will apply to incidents that occur when the Individuals involved interact due to their mutual involvement in the sport or, if the breach occurred outside of the sport environment, if the breach has a serious and detrimental impact on the Individual(s).
6. The *Code* applies to Individuals active in the sport or who have retired from the sport where any claim regarding a potential breach of the *Code* occurred when the Individuals were active in the sport of softball.

Prohibited Behaviours

7. All Individuals must refrain from any behaviour that constitutes a Prohibited Behaviour as defined by the UCCMS and the *Code*.
8. Individuals are responsible for knowing what actions or behaviours constitute Prohibited Behaviours and Maltreatment.
9. Prohibited Behaviours under the UCCMS include, but are not limited to:
 - a) Physical Maltreatment
 - b) Psychological Maltreatment
 - c) Neglect
 - d) Sexual Maltreatment
 - e) Grooming
 - f) Boundary Transgressions
 - g) Discrimination
 - h) Subjecting to the Risk of Maltreatment
 - i) Failing to Report
 - j) Aiding and Abetting
 - k) Retaliation
 - l) Interference with or Manipulation of Process
 - m) False Reports

10. In addition to the Prohibited Behaviours as defined by the UCCMS, this *Code* sets out other expected standards of behaviour and conduct for all Individuals and Member Associations, and any failure to respect these expected standards of behaviour by an Individual or Member Association may constitute a breach of the *Code*. In addition, the following behaviours also constitute breaches of the *Code*:

Note the field of play is considered a workplace for staff, volunteers, officials and coaches.

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| a) Bullying | c) Workplace Harassment |
| b) Harassment | d) Workplace Violence |

Responsibilities of Individuals

11. All Individuals have a responsibility to:
- a) refrain from any behaviour that constitutes misconduct, Maltreatment and Prohibited Behaviour under the *Code*, the UCCMS and other conduct policies established by P.W.S.A.;
 - b) maintain and enhance the dignity and self-esteem of other Individuals by:
 - i. treating each other with the highest standards of respect and integrity;
 - ii. focusing comments or criticism appropriately and avoiding undue public criticism of Athletes, coaches, officials, organizers, volunteers, employees, or other Individuals;
 - iii. consistently demonstrating the spirit of sportsmanship, sport leadership, and ethical conduct;
 - iv. consistently treating individuals fairly and reasonably; and
 - v. ensuring adherence to the rules of the sport and the spirit of those rules.
 - c) refrain from the use of power or authority to coerce another person to engage in inappropriate activities;
 - d) in the case of Minors, not consume alcohol, tobacco, or cannabis at any competition or Event;
 - e) In the case of adults, avoid consuming alcohol or other impairment inducing substances in situations where minors are present, and take reasonable steps to manage the responsible consumption of alcoholic beverages in adult-oriented social situations associated with P.W.S.A. events;
 - f) in the case of individuals who are not Minors, not consume cannabis or alcohol in the Workplace or in any situation associated with the Events of P.W.S.A. (subject to

protections under applicable human rights legislation), not consume alcohol during training or competitions, and take reasonable steps to manage the responsible consumption of alcohol and cannabis in adult-oriented social situations;

- g) when driving a vehicle:
 - i. have a valid driver's license;
 - ii. obey traffic laws;
 - iii. not be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs or substances;
 - iv. have valid car insurance; and
 - v. refrain from engaging in any activity that would constitute distracted driving.
- h) respect the property of others and not wilfully cause damage;
- i) promote softball in the most constructive and positive manner possible;
- j) refrain from engaging in deliberate behaviour which is intended to manipulate the outcome of a competition, and/or not offer, receive or refrain from offering or receiving any benefit which is intended to manipulate the outcome of a competition. A benefit includes the direct or indirect receipt of money or other anything else of value, including, but not limited to, bribes, gains, gifts, preferential treatment, and other advantages;
- k) Abstain from the non-medical use of drugs or the use of performance-enhancing drugs or methods. More specifically, P.W.S.A. adopts and adheres to the CADP. Any infraction under this Program shall be considered an infraction of this *Code* and shall be subject to disciplinary action, and possible sanction, pursuant to P.W.S.A.'s Discipline and Complaints Policy. P.W.S.A. will respect any penalty enacted pursuant to a breach of the CADP, whether imposed by P.W.S.A. or any other sport organization;
- l) Refrain from associating with any person for the purpose of coaching, training, competition, instruction, administration, management, athletic development or supervision of the sport of competitive softball, who has incurred an anti-doping rule violation and is serving a sanction involving a period of ineligibility imposed pursuant to the CADP and/or the World Anti-Doping Code and recognized by the CCES;
- m) adhere to all applicable federal, provincial/territorial, municipal and host country laws; and
- n) comply, at all times, with the By-laws, policies, procedures, and rules and regulations of P.W.S.A., its Member Associations and those of any other sport organization with authority over the Individuals, as applicable and as adopted and amended from time to time.



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U13 TIER II

Mike Merchant

U15 TIER I

Debbie Malisani/Tanya Fidlin

U15 TIER II

Brad Rooney

U17 TIER I

Rose Lasalandra

U17 TIER II

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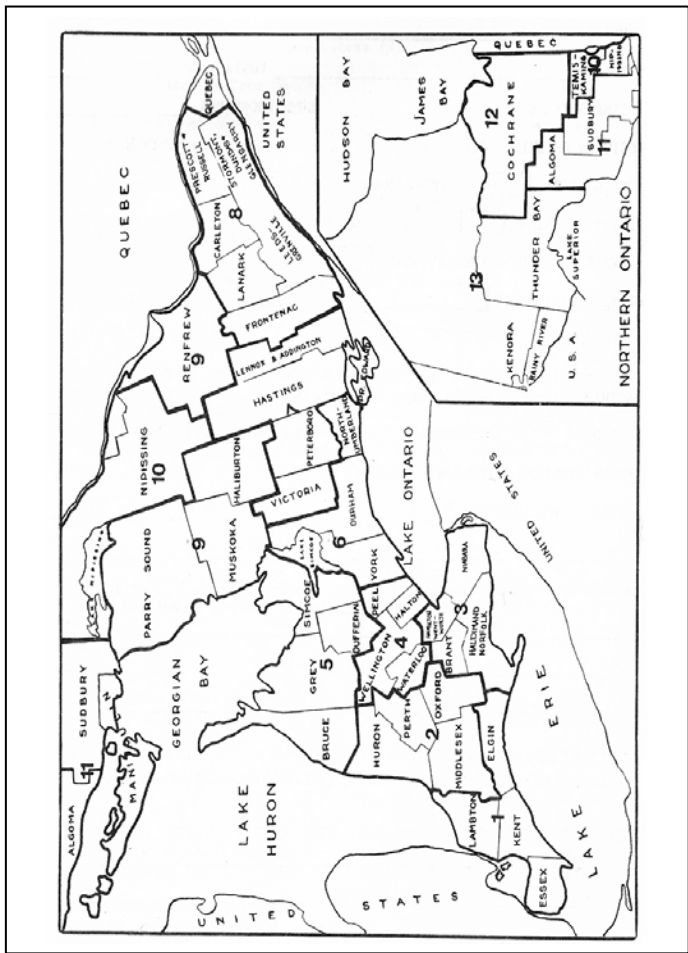
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DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2026

SOFTBALL CANADA CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS: FAST PITCH

U15	July 28-August 2	Fredericton, NB
U17	July 29-August 2	Calgary, AB
U19	August 5-9	Calgary, AB
Women's	August 5-9	Blackfalds, AB

EASTERN CANADIANS:

U13	August 20-23	NL
U15	August 20-23	QC
U17	August 20-23	NB
U19	August 13-16	PEI
Intermediate	August 6-9	NS

ONTARIO SUMMER GAMES: July 30 – August 2 Waterloo, ON

SOFTBALL CANADA AGM: November 2026 TBD

SOFTBALL ONTARIO AGM: November 2026 TBD

2025 P.W.S.A. AGM: February 21, 2026 Oakville, ON

2026 P.W.S.A. TOURNAMENT DATES

July 3 – 5	Canadian Qualifying Tournament – U15 Tier 1 Canadian Qualifying Tournament – U17 Tier 1 U19 Tier I Grand Championship U19 Tier II Eastern Canadian Qualifier
July 10 - 12	U15 Tier II Qualifiers U23/Women's Grand Championship
July 17 - 19	U15 Tier I Grand Championship U17 Tier I Grand Championship Intermediate II Grand Championship
July 24- 26	U13 Tier I & Tier II Qualifiers U17 Tier II Grand Championship
July 31 – Aug 2	U15 Tier II Grand Championship
August 6 – 9	U13 Tier I & Tier II Grand Championship
August 7 – 9	U19 Tier II Grand Championship
August 14 - 16	U9/U11 Regional Events

“Please note: Dates and Sites are Subject to Change.”

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

Every four years, P.W.S.A. is responsible for sending a Provincial team to Canada Summer Games. In addition, Softball Canada selects a U15, U18 and Women's National team. They hold talent identification camps across the country to identify these athletes.

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 send an email to the contact email address listed below and provide the following information:

1. Name, address, phone number, email address 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.

CONTACT

Contact Talent ID at teamentario@pwsaontario.com

ASSOCIATION DATES AND DEADLINES
BY-LAWS

DATES	REFERENCE	Article #
Jan. 1 st – May 4 th	Team affiliation will be accepted (<u>Not before</u> Jan. 1 st and <u>not after</u> May 4 th for U9 - U19)	2.3
Jan. 1 st – May 19 th	Team affiliation will be accepted (<u>Not before</u> Jan. 1 st and <u>not after</u> May 19 th for U23 Women's/Women's, Intermediate II and Masters Rec)	2.3
Jan. 1 st to August 31st	Membership applications will be accepted	2.3
Sept. 30th	The Association (P.W.S.A.) 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 Chairperson	3.24
21 days prior to AGM	Issuing of proposed amendments to members must take place	4.2
At least ten (10) and not more than fifty (50) days prior	Notice of any Association (P.W.S.A.) meeting, including the time and place	4.2
15 minutes prior to the start of the AGM for in-person meetings or 30 minutes for virtual meetings	Appointment of Chairperson, if necessary Registration of Delegates Proxies must be registered	3.15 2.4b 2.4c

OPERATING RULES

DATES	REFERENCE	Article #
September 1 st	Submission/request for letter of sanction for Canadian/International bids	R10.01 (a)
January 15 th	Submission of Provincial bids	R10.02 (b)
May 1 st	Residents of Ontario	R2.01
May 4 th	Affiliation deadline for U9 – U19	R1.03
May 19 th	Decision regarding Tier I or Tier II	R1.03
May 19 th	Affiliation deadline for U23 Women's/Women's, Intermediate II and Masters Rec	R1.03
May 25 th	Signing deadline (Registration Deadline) for U9 – U19	R1.04
May 25 th	Canadians & Eastern Canadians Commitment	R1.04
June 1 st	Decision (in writing to the Secretary) whether a team will attend the Canadians as Defending Champs	R11.01
June 2 nd	Signing deadline (Registration Deadline) for U23 Women's/Women's, Intermediate II and Masters Rec	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 (P.W.S.A.).*
- 1.2 **Head Office** - *The Head Office of The Association (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) shall remain in the custody of the Treasurer of The Association (P.W.S.A.).*
- 1.4 **Definitions** - *The following terms have these meanings in this By-Law:*
- a) *Act - the Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010*
 - b) *Association (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) for a report to the Members at the next Annual General Meeting.*
 - d) *Days – days including weekends and holidays.*
 - e) *Director - an individual elected to serve on the Board of The Association (P.W.S.A.) pursuant to this By-Law.*
 - f) *Executive - The Executive Committee composed of the Officers of The Association (P.W.S.A.).*
 - g) *Extraordinary Resolution – a resolution passed by no less than 80% of votes cast in a meeting of Members for which proper notice has been given.*

- h) *Officer - a Director selected by the Board of Directors to serve as an Officer of The Association (P.W.S.A.) pursuant to this By-Law.*
- i) *Ordinary Resolution - a resolution passed by the majority of votes cast in a meeting of Members or consented to by all voting Members entitled to vote on that resolution.*
- j) *Softball Canada - the National Governing body for the sport of amateur softball in Canada.*
- k) *Softball Ontario - the Provincial Council comprised of incorporated organizations providing programs in amateur softball in Ontario, of which The Association (P.W.S.A.) 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 Sport (as amended) (the ministry) in regard to ministry programming.*
- l) *Special Resolution - a resolution passed by not less than two-thirds of the votes cast on that resolution. Special Resolutions considered by the Members must be submitted to a Special General Meeting of the Members unless each Member present at the meeting consents to the resolution.*

ARTICLE 2 MEMBERSHIP

2.1 **Categories** - *The Association (P.W.S.A.) has the following categories of members:*

- a) *Association Membership - Association defined as an entity governed by a Board of Directors, with By-Laws and Policies under which all members are governed. 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 (P.W.S.A.), as enacted and amended from time to time, may be Association Members. Association Members have one vote per association.
Note! All Associations affiliated prior to November 2020 will be legaced in.*
- b) *Team Registrant - All P.W.S.A. affiliated female softball teams who agree to abide by the By-Laws of The Association (P.W.S.A.), as enacted and amended from time to time, will be Team Members, who must be a member of an Affiliated Association. Team Registrant is a non-voting class.*
- c) *Individual Registrant - All players, coaches and managers associated with Team Registrants in good standing. All individual registrants (players, coaches and managers) are a non-voting class.*
- d) *Directors, Officers, Past Presidents and Life Members in good standing, who agree to abide by the By-Laws of The Association (P.W.S.A.), as enacted and amended from time to time, will be Members.
All Past Presidents carry one collective vote, Life Members carry one collective vote.*

- e) Associate Registrants - All teams registering with The Association (P.W.S.A.) for Insurance purposes only will be Associate Registrants. Associate Registrants is a non-voting class.

Note: Application for membership

Associations desirous of joining the P.W.S.A. will be required to participate in an Affiliation hearing to determine if they will be granted affiliation.

Teams desirous of joining The Association (P.W.S.A.) may do so by single team affiliation. A single team is defined as any one team not affiliated with an affiliated member softball association. In addition, the new team applying for entry into The Association (P.W.S.A.) may not be composed of a group that carries 2/3 of a member club in good standing from the previous playing season. Single team entries as of 2020 playing season are legacied into The Association (P.W.S.A.) provided they remain in good standing. Exceptions to this rule can be made by review of a special P.W.S.A. approval committee made up of P.W.S.A. Board members and neighboring affiliated member association presidents.

(1) Any team associated, or part of an Association, must play their home games in the Region/municipality their Association is based.

(2) Any team associated with an association that would like to schedule a practice or game in another region/municipality 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.

(5) New teams applying for entry shall be limited to playing at the Tier 2 level (where one exists) for a period of two full seasons. After the two-year entry period they may elect to play at whichever level is appropriate for their team providing they remain in good standing throughout the two-year entry period.

2.2 **Member Dues** - Membership dues will be as determined annually by the Board of Directors and must be paid for membership to be active.

2.3 **Duration of Membership** - Duration of Membership – Association Membership and Team Registrant will commence on the day of acceptance by The Association (P.W.S.A.) Registrar and will cease on the membership renewal date of the year following acceptance. Players, coaches and managers affiliated with a Team Registrant 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 January 1st until August 31st of the current year. The interest of a Member in The Association (P.W.S.A.) is not transferable.

Note! Team & Association affiliations will not be accepted before Jan. 1st and not after May 4th for U9 - U19, and not before Jan. 1st and not after May 19th for U23/Women's, Intermediate II and Masters Rec.

2.4 **Voting Rights of Members -**

- a) *Right to Vote – Subject to Article 9 (when applicable), at any meeting of Members, each Member Association affiliated with The Association (P.W.S.A.) 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, Affiliates, Individuals & Teams do not have the right to vote. Note! A tie results in the motion being defeated.*
- b) *Registration of Delegates - To be eligible to vote at any meeting of The Association (P.W.S.A.), eligible voters must register with The Association (P.W.S.A.) Registrar at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of voting for in-person meetings or thirty (30) minutes for virtual meetings.*
- c) *Proxies - At any meeting of The Association (P.W.S.A.), 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 an Association Member must be signed by an Officer of the P.W.S.A. affiliated Association. All proxies must be in writing and must be deposited with The Association (P.W.S.A.) Registrar at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of voting for in-person meetings or thirty (30) minutes for virtual meetings. 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 (P.W.S.A.);*
- 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 (P.W.S.A.), or if subject to disciplinary action previously, has fulfilled all terms and conditions of such disciplinary action to the satisfaction of The Association (P.W.S.A.).*

- 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 U9/U11, U13, U15 or U17 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 (P.W.S.A.) by giving written notice to the Secretary. A Member may not resign when subject to a disciplinary investigation or action of The Association (P.W.S.A.). 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 (P.W.S.A.) will be managed by a Board of up to seven (7) elected Directors and one (1) Immediate Past President with powers to add members to fulfill The Association (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) in accordance with the Act and these By-Laws.*
 - * The Board may employ or engage under contract such persons, as it deems necessary, to carry out the work of The Association (P.W.S.A.).*

** 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 the By-Laws, 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 (P.W.S.A.),*

** 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 (P.W.S.A.),*

**Who supports the aims and objectives of The Association (P.W.S.A.), and*

**Who agrees to abide by the By-Laws of The Association (P.W.S.A.), may be elected as a Director.*

A person who is an individual, who is under eighteen (18) years old, who has been found to be incapable by any court in Canada or elsewhere, who has the status of bankrupt, and who has been found under the Substitute Decisions Act, 1992 or under the Mental Health Act to be incapable of managing property, will preclude them from being a Director.

3.4 Election of Directors –

a) *Election and Term – The seven (7) Elected Directors will be elected for a 3-year (3 people), 2-year (3 people), or 1-year (1 person) term at the Annual General Meeting of members to hold office until the close of the Annual General Meeting at the end of their term. The election shall be by ballot. No acclamation – Directors must be elected by simple majority to move the Ordinary Resolution.*

b) *Nominations – Each Individual Member, Association 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 Chairperson no later than 30 days in advance of the Annual General Meeting. Written consent by the nominees must be received at time of nomination.*

3.5 Term – Directors will serve a 3-year (3 people), 2-year (3 people), or 1-year (1 person) term, 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:*
- If the Director ceases to be an Individual Member in good standing of The Association (P.W.S.A.);*
 - If the Director is found by a court to be of unsound mind;*
 - 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 Ordinary Resolution of the Members at a Special General Meeting of the Members, 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 unless under special circumstances, 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 a 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 Immediate Past President will preside over the meeting.*
- 3.16 **Voting** - *Unless specified otherwise, for any meeting of the Board, 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 **Meeting by Telecommunication** - *A meeting of the Board may be held by telephone conference call or by means of other telecommunications technology. Directors who participate in a meeting by telecommunications technology are considered to have attended the meeting. Additionally, for an in-person meeting of the Board, a Director may, if all the Directors of The Association (P.W.S.A.) consent, participate in a meeting of the Directors by telephonic or electronic means provided that all participants are able to adequately communicate during the meeting.*
- 3.19 **Officers** – *The Officers of The Association (P.W.S.A.) are the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and The Association (P.W.S.A.) Registrar. All Officers are elected by the Directors from among their number at the first meeting of Directors after the Annual General Meeting. 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 (P.W.S.A.).*
- 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 (P.W.S.A.), will chair the meetings of Members of The Association (P.W.S.A.), 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 a record of all suspended players, coaches, managers, and umpires and will communicate this information as required to proper authorities, 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) Registrar will keep a complete record of all names and addresses of all Members, 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.*
 - f) *The Immediate Past President will ensure continuity during governance transitions and organizational change, to help ensure the appropriate succession of Officers and Directors, to support the President in their role, and to provide continuity to the organization by providing historical context for issues. This position will be a term of 2 years.*
 - g) *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. 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. Members can request in writing documentation on how committees are appointed, ex-officio, and Terms of Reference.*
- Note! Standing Committees include AGM (Summit), Annual Awards, Canada Games/Talent I.D./Colour Your Dream, Finance, Budget, National Travel, Fundraising, Team Ontario Fundraising, High School Tournament, Manual Revisions, Policy & Protocol, By-Laws & Operating Rules, Scholarship/Bursary, and Trophies, Medals, Plaques, Banners.*
- 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 Individual Members, Association*

Members, or Board Members, and must be submitted to the Chairperson of the By-Law and Operating Rules 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 ten (10) and not more than fifty (50) days prior to the date of the meeting by The Association (P.W.S.A.) Secretary. Notice will include Financials, Reports, Amendments, any resolutions and agenda.*
- 4.3 **Annual General Meeting** - *The Association (P.W.S.A.) 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, and within six (6) months of fiscal year end.*
- 4.4 **Special General Meetings** - *A Special General Meeting of Members may be called at any time at the discretion of the Board with notice, and will be called within twenty-one (21) days of receiving a written request for a Special Meeting from a majority of voting Members (no less than 10% 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. Copies of the Board approved Financial statements to be provided no less than 21 days prior to Annual General Meeting to Association Members. The financial statements will include the auditor's report (if any), the financial statements of The Association (P.W.S.A.), and any further information respecting the financial position of The Association (P.W.S.A.). 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 local Association Members.*
- 4.7 **Voting** - *At any meeting of The Association (P.W.S.A.), every question, unless otherwise required by the By-Laws of The Association (P.W.S.A.), will be determined by the majority (51%) 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 (P.W.S.A.) shall end on the last day of September in each year.*
- 5.2 **Bank** - *The banking business of The Association (P.W.S.A.) will be conducted at such Chartered Bank/Trust Company as the Directors may designate.*
- 5.3 **Signing Authority** - *The Treasurer of The Association (P.W.S.A.), with the endorsement of the Board of Directors, will have signing authority for all financial transactions conducted in the name of The Association (P.W.S.A.). Legal agreements and contracts entered into by The Association (P.W.S.A.) will be executed by the President, or by such other Director as the Board may designate.*
- 5.4 **Property** - *The Association (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.).*
- 5.7 **Auditor** - *At each Annual Meeting, the Members may appoint an auditor to audit or conduct a review engagement of the books, accounts and records of The Association (P.W.S.A.) in accordance with the Act. The auditor will hold office until the next Annual Meeting. The auditor will not be an employee, Officer, or Director of The Association (P.W.S.A.) and must be permitted to conduct an audit or review engagement of The Association (P.W.S.A.) under the Public Accounting Act, 2004, as amended. When The Association's (P.W.S.A.) revenue for the previous fiscal year was less than the amount prescribed in the Act, the Members may decline, by Extraordinary Resolution, to appoint an auditor. Alternatively, when The Association's (P.W.S.A.) revenue for the previous fiscal year was greater than the amount prescribed in the Act, the Members may, by Extraordinary Resolution, choose to conduct a review engagement in lieu of an audit.*

- 5.8 **Non-Profit** - *The Association (P.W.S.A.) will be carried on without the purpose of gain for its Members and any profits or other accretions to The Association (P.W.S.A.) will be used in promoting its objectives.*
- 5.9 **Dissolution** - *In the event of dissolution of The Association (P.W.S.A.), 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 (P.W.S.A.), 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 (P.W.S.A.) will indemnify, and hold harmless out of The Association (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) will not indemnify an Officer or Director or any other person for acts of fraud or dishonesty.*
- 6.3 **Insurance** - *The Association (P.W.S.A.) 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 **Voting** – *Subject to Article 9 (when applicable), these By-Laws may only be amended, revised, repealed or added to by:*
- a) *Ordinary Resolution of the Board. The new, amended, or revised By-Law is effective until the next meeting of the Members and, except for those amendments that are considered fundamental changes, the voting Members may confirm, reject or amend the By-Laws by Ordinary Resolution. A new, amended, or revised By-Law that is not ratified by the Members ceases to have effect and no new By-Law of the same or like substance has any effect until ratified at a meeting of the Members; or*
 - b) *A Member entitled to vote who may make a proposal to make, amend, or repeal a By-Law in accordance with the Act which requires at least sixty (60) days' notice. The new, amended, or repealed By-Law will be submitted to the Members at the next meeting of Members and, except for those amendments that are considered fundamental changes, the voting Members may confirm, reject or amend the By-Laws by Ordinary Resolution.*

- 7.2 **Proposed Amendments** - *Proposed amendments must be submitted to the By-Law & Operating Rules 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 FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES

- 9.1 **Fundamental Changes** – *A Special Resolution of all Members (whether voting or non-voting) is required to make the following fundamental changes to the By-Laws or articles of The Association (P.W.S.A.). Fundamental Changes are defined as follows:*
- a) *Change The Association's (P.W.S.A.) name;*
 - b) *Add, change or remove any restriction on the activities that The Association (P.W.S.A.) may carry on;*
 - c) *Create a new category of Members;*
 - d) *Change a condition required for being a Member;*
 - e) *Change the designation of any category of Members or add, change or remove any rights and conditions of any such category;*
 - f) *Divide any category of Members into two or more categories and fix the rights and conditions of each category;*
 - g) *Add, change or remove a provision respecting the transfer of a membership;*
 - h) *Increase or decrease the number of, or the minimum or maximum number of, Directors;*
 - i) *Change the purposes of The Association (P.W.S.A.);*
 - j) *Change to whom the property remaining on liquidation after the discharge of any liabilities of The Association (P.W.S.A.) is to be distributed;*

- k) *Change the manner of giving notice to Members entitled to vote at a meeting of Members;*
- l) *Change the method of voting by Members not in attendance at a meeting of the Members; or*
- m) *Add, change or remove any other provision that is permitted by the Act.*

ARTICLE 10
ADOPTION OF THIS BY-LAW

- 10.1 **Adoption** - *This By-Law was presented by the Board of Directors to the voting Members of The Association (P.W.S.A.) and was ratified at the Annual General Meeting duly called and held on February 21, 2026.*
- 10.2 **Repeal of Prior By-Laws** - *In ratifying this By-Law, the voting Members of The Association (P.W.S.A.) repeal all prior By-Laws of The Association (P.W.S.A.) provided that such repeal does not impair the validity of any action done pursuant to the repealed By-Laws.*
- 10.3 **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 By-Laws & Operating Rules. However, The Association (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) shall accept affiliations in the following categories:

Masters Rec	35 Years and older
U23 Women's/Women's	Open Age Classification
Intermediate II	Open Age Classification
U19	
U17	
U15	
U13	
U9/U11	

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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) may do so referencing and adhering to Article 2.1 in the bylaws.

The Association (P.W.S.A.) is committed to protecting the privacy of your personal information. The Association (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) Privacy Officer.

R1.03 **Affiliation Deadline** - The deadline date for acceptance of affiliations by The Association (P.W.S.A.) Registrar/Registration system for all teams competing in The Association (P.W.S.A.) play-offs shall be **May 4th** of the current year for U9 – U19, and **May 19th** for U23 Women's/Women's, Intermediate II, and Masters Rec. Affiliation fees must be delivered to The Association (P.W.S.A.) Registrar/Registration system by the **May 4th/19th** deadlines. Declaration of Tier I or Tier II classification must be delivered to The Association (P.W.S.A.) Registrar/Registration system by the **May 19th** 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 25th** for U9 – U19 and **June 2nd** for U23 Women's/Women's, Intermediate II & Masters Rec, 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 25th**.

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 (P.W.S.A.), 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 (P.W.S.A.) on the registration certificate they have signed from the time of their signature until the team's affiliation with The Association (P.W.S.A.) ceases on December 31st 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). Any paid trainers that coach a team cannot take players, from other associations, they train onto their team in the following year. Note! All such cases will be investigated. Any violation of this rule will result in a 1 (one) year suspension of the Head Coach. 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 (P.W.S.A.). 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:

U9/U11: Head Coach: NCCP Learn To Coach Trained or Weekend #1 and must complete Foundations of Coaching Softball – Part I and Part II; Assistant Coach(es): NCCP Learn To Coach Trained or Weekend #1 and must complete Foundations of Coaching Softball - Part I and Part II

U13: Head Coach: NCCP Community Softball Coach Trained or Weekend #1 and must complete Foundations of Coaching Softball – Part I and Part II; Assistant Coach(es): NCCP Community Softball Coach Trained or Weekend #1 and must complete Foundations of Coaching Softball - Part I and Part II

All Others: U15, U17, U19 II: Head Coach: NCCP Competition-Introduction, Softball Certified; Assistant Coaches: Competition-Introduction, Softball Trained.

Intermediate II, and Masters Rec: Head Coach: NCCP Competition-Introduction, Softball Certified, Assistant Coaches: Foundations of Coaching Softball - Part I and Part II (online)

U19 I, U23 Women's/Women's: Head Coach: NCCP Competition-Introduction, Softball Certified; Assistant Coaches: NCCP Competition-Introduction, Softball Trained

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) – U9/U11 and U13; NCCP passport or NCCP transcript (for all others) as required. Deadline for submission is The Association (P.W.S.A.) Signing Deadline.

- (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 for **seventeen (17)** Players, **Managers**, Coaches, one current Softball Canada rule book, players medical and accident insurance, liability insurance and Softball Canada's assessment fee.

Note! Insurance coverage in the USA is liability 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 (P.W.S.A.) Registrar/Registration system 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 affiliations@pwsaontario.com.
- (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 (P.W.S.A.), 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 December 31st 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 affiliations@pwsaontario.com, will be automatically suspended for a **period of two months.**

R1.12 Evaluation and Recruiting -

- (a) Club team tryouts or player evaluations in the U9 through U19 divisions cannot commence before Labour Day. Failure to abide by these rules will result in the offending coach being denied The Association (P.W.S.A.) membership for one (1) year.
- (b) All Association coaches, managers, parents, and players are not able to recruit P.W.S.A. players from another P.W.S.A. association at any time during the playing season ending. "Season end" defined as the Monday following the last day of the Canadians, Easterns, Westerns or Provincials for each division as posted on the P.W.S.A. competitions page. If a coach/parent/player is found to be recruiting players during the season, they will be denied membership for one (1) year. **Note:** the division will be the division the athlete is registered in.

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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 January 1st – August 31st) 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 in the MRS system before the official team certificate will be approved.

R2.03 Acceptance - The Association (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.), or have demonstrated in the past, behaviour 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 a (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) Association play-offs must not take part in any tournaments, exhibition or league games if it interferes with The Association (P.W.S.A.) play-off tournament dates. Travel permits will not be issued if dates conflict with (P.W.S.A.) 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 U9/U11, U13 Tier I, U13 Tier II, U15 Tier II, U17 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. U15 Tier I, U17 Tier I, U19 Tier I, U23 Women's/Women's Divisions leading to a Canadian Championship will employ pool play/round robin qualifications followed by a Championship round. U15 Tier II, U17 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 U9/U11, U13 Tier II, U15 Tier II, U17 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 (P.W.S.A.) play-off draw meeting.

The Association (P.W.S.A.) will advertise on their website prior to May 15th, the date, time and location of when The Association (P.W.S.A.) 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 U13, U15, U17 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 (P.W.S.A.).

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 (P.W.S.A.) 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: U9/U11 where no inning shall begin after one hour and 30 minutes. U13 where no inning shall begin after one hour and 45 minutes.

Note: U9/U11 - all medal tournament games shall be 2 hours or 7 innings for all divisions and U13 - all medal tournament games shall be 2 hours or 7 innings for all divisions.

R4.05 Mercy Rule - In the U9 through U17 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 Women's 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 U9/U11 and U13 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 International Tie Breaker shall be used. In the U13 Divisions, tournaments with time limits on games, the International Tie Breaker shall be at the end of seven (7) innings or when the time limit is up.

Exception: In the U9/U11 Divisions with time limits on games, the International 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 (P.W.S.A.) final standings in the round robin/pool play shall be established using the following criteria and will revert back to (1) after each criterion if the tie is broken:

- (1) Win/Loss Record. If still tied, then:
- (2) Winner of games between the tied teams. NOTE: In order to use this criteria, all subject tied teams must have played each other, and one team must have defeated all the teams they are tied with to be ranked higher.
- (3) Difference plus or minus runs scored to a maximum of seven (7) total runs scored of completed innings.
- (4) Least runs allowed.
- (5) Most runs scored.

Note: The above criteria will determine the final placements in all tournaments.

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 play-off game.

Playoff definition – three (3) inning game which, if still tied at the conclusion of three (3) innings, shall move to ITB for the 4th and subsequent innings.

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

	Ball Size	Pitching	Bases
Masters Rec	12"	43'	60'
Intermediate II	12"	43'	60'
U23 Women's/Women's	12"	43'	60'
U19	12"	43'	60'
U17	12"	43'	60'
U15	12"	40'	60'
U13	11"	38'	55'
U11	11"	35'	45'
U9	11"	30'	45'

The official ball to be used in all The Association (P.W.S.A.) 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 U9/U11, U13, and U15 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 U9 through U19 Divisions. Pitchers in the U17 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 Pitcher warming up from the game. Next incident will mean the removal of the Head Coach from the game.

R4.09 Spikes - Players in the U9/U11, and U13 divisions shall not wear metal spikes.

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

R4.11 U9/U11 Conferences - The defensive conference rule shall be waived in the U9/U11 Division.

R4.12 **Designated/Flex Player** - The designated/flex player (DP/Flex) is allowed in all divisions. *Exception: U9/U11, U13.*

R4.13 **Dropped Third Strike** - In all divisions, "excluding U9/U11", the dropped third strike rule is in effect.

R4.14 **U9/U11 and U13 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 U9/U11 Division. *NOTE: For interpretation purposes of this rule, an inning is defined as one pitch.*

Exception: U9/U11 Division – Stealing is allowed in the U9/U11 Division. See special minor rules.

Exception: U13 Division - Stealing is allowed in the U13 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 team, 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 \$250.00. 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 **Registered Umpires** - All umpires officiating in play-off tournaments must be Softball Ontario registered 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 (P.W.S.A.) Umpires' Report Form for the tournament. Umpire card numbers will be verified with Softball Ontario. Penalties for the use of non-registered umpires shall be in accordance with The Association's (P.W.S.A.) 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 registered 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 (P.W.S.A.) play-off tournaments shall be in accordance with The Association's (P.W.S.A.) agreement (LOU) with Softball Ontario. Said agreement to be negotiated every two years.

ARTICLE SEVEN

Members' 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 (P.W.S.A.) playing rules and By-Laws. **Note: A P.W.S.A. affiliated team that has entered an Ontario tournament that has not been sanctioned or advertised by the**

P.W.S.A., will not have insurance coverage at that event. Note! Insurance coverage in the USA is liability on the diamond only.

R7.02 Submission of Rules - We recommend that all Member 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 advertising form.

R7.03 Fees - Requests for sanctioning insurance (special event) must be accompanied by a fee to cover the insurance costs. The Association (P.W.S.A.) will set, annually, a special event fee.

R7.04 Tournament Requests - Tournament report forms shall be returned to the Members' Tournaments Chairperson within the specified period of time. (Special events only)

These forms 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.

R7.05 Rosters - All P.W.S.A. teams participating in sanctioned or member tournaments must be affiliated with the P.W.S.A. prior to the start date of their first sanctioned or member tournament. If sanctioned tournament, the P.W.S.A. Official Roster must be submitted to the tournament host. (This is not the P.W.S.A. team certificate.) For more information on affiliating, please contact The Association (P.W.S.A.) Registrar/ Registration system. 'Affiliated' means forms and fees have been received by The Association (P.W.S.A.) Registrar/Registration system.

R7.06 Failure to Appear - Withdrawal from Tournaments -

- (a) If a team withdraws seven days or less prior to the start date of a member tournament/sanctioned event, 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)

R7.07 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

registered umpires. This confirmation can be sent to P.W.S.A. via email to info@pwsaontario.com

R7.08 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 USA is liability on the diamond only.

Note! Out of Province teams must provide a travel permit to the tournament host club and P.W.S.A.

R7.09 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.

R7.10 Draws - Tournament draw formats must be specified by the host club in their application.

ARTICLE EIGHT **Suspension and Appeal**

R8.01 Suspension - Any league, association, coach, manager, player or member of The Association (P.W.S.A.) violating the 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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, coach or spectator by any official, coach, 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 (P.W.S.A.). **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.**
- (p) A Member Association that signs off that police checks have been validated but it is found they have failed to receive and review a valid police record check/VSS, that **Association will be denied membership for a period of 2 years.**
- (q) Any parent who enters the field of play at any P.W.S.A., Eastern or National Event, uninvited, will be suspended from attending games for a period of 2 years. If at an Eastern Canadian or a National Championship, their athlete will also be Suspended from attending those events for a period of 2 years.

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 5th 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.

Note: Any parent/player/association who files a false claim or a direct claim with Sport Canada (without first following the complaint processes) included in our Safe Sport Discipline and Complaint policy (Safe Sport policy) will be responsible for the legal costs incurred by P.W.S.A.

Note: Safe Sport Discipline and Complaints policy, the timelines may be modified.

Note: Any Member Association or individual who takes action against another association or member or persons within their own organization will be responsible for all legal fees and/or third-party costs for the investigations and dispute resolution.

Disputes between Non-member associations/individuals will not be addressed by P.W.S.A. nor will P.W.S.A. engage in any handling or investigation of the matter.

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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 U9/U11, U13, U15 or U17 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 Chairperson. 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 The Association (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 USA is liability on the diamond only.

All teams travelling outside of the Province of Ontario must wear a uniform that has the club or association name 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” is to be sent by email with the travel permit application.

R9.02 Application - Upon application and payment of a fee to be set annually by the **Board of Directors** to cover administrative costs, the Travel Permit Chairperson or their representative shall issue a team/coach/player a travel permit to travel outside the Province. Applications for travel permits must be received at **minimum 2 weeks (14 calendar days)** in advance of the date of travel. The application must contain the team/coach/player names, date of tournament or game and the destination before it can be processed. Permit applications not received in this time frame will be subject to the following stipulations: (7 to 13 calendar days) before date of travel will incur a \$250 late processing fee.

Any permit application submitted 6 calendar days or less prior to date of travel will not 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.

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 Travel Permit Chairperson 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 The Association (P.W.S.A.) insurance null and void.

Note: Suspension remains in effect until permit is obtained and \$250.00 fine is paid.

R 9.05 Exemption from Permit - Teams (including pick-up players) representing The Association (P.W.S.A.) 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 Ontario and Canada must check to ensure that the teams are carrying a valid travel permit issued by their Sports Governing Body. A copy of the travel permit from out of Province/Country teams must be filed with the P.W.S.A. Travel Permit Chairperson.

R9.07 Any team who organizes exhibition games/weekends with teams outside Province/Country without the permission of the PSO and without a valid travel permit from either the P.W.S.A. or their PSO/Federation, head coach & team manager will not be permitted to travel outside of the province for a period of one year.

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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) must accompany the application being submitted to Softball Canada.
- (d) A performance bond of \$500.00 shall be deposited with The Association (P.W.S.A.) made payable to Softball Ontario.
- (e) Only one application per classification will be sanctioned by The Association (P.W.S.A.) for any given year.
- (f) All applicants should refer to Softball Canada Special Operating Rules.
- (g) Applicants must submit to The Association (P.W.S.A.), copies of their bid supplying information regarding facilities, financial support, accommodations, and necessary transportation.
- (h) Applicants must acknowledge that a representative of The Association (P.W.S.A.) (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 a (P.W.S.A.) 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.
- (f) The host of each Qualifier (Provincial and National) and Grand Championship shall be entitled to reimbursement of diamond fees equal to the lesser of actual costs incurred or 90% of the base rate established by a board committee and indexed to the annual CPI adjustment beginning in 2027.

ARTICLE ELEVEN Canadian Tournaments

R11.01 Ontario Representatives - Teams representing Ontario at a Canadian competition shall be decided at The Association (P.W.S.A.) 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 are 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 (P.W.S.A.). Players do NOT have to participate in The Association (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) Association President is advised and gives approval in writing.
- (i) Eligible registered (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) at all Canadians shall file a roster of a maximum of seventeen (17) players (including pick-ups) plus five (5) only coaches/manager with their

appropriate Divisional Coordinator. Said OPL form must carry the signed approval of the (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) for said default.

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

R11.05 The Association (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.).
- (b) Player pick-ups shall be selected in order of the teams final placement in The Association (P.W.S.A.) 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 The Association (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 (P.W.S.A.) 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 an **Award** as designated by the Board of Directors.

R12.03 Presentation of Awards - **Awards** 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 (P.W.S.A.) will in no way be responsible for softball affairs not governed directly by The Association (P.W.S.A.) 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 voting will be done using “raise hand” feature (in participant section).
4. Once the voting power is established, eligible voters must indicate in the chat box when they leave the room and 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 Chairperson 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).
16. If the first motion passes, the second is ruled out of order. If the first fails, we send the second to the floor.



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U17	Napanee	June 26-28
U20	Drumbo	July 3-5
U23	Tavistock	June 26-28
Sr Men's	Chippewa-of-the-Thames	May 30-31

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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

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|-------|---|------|---|
| 1977: | Marion Fox, Willowdale* | 2023 | Pat Sparling, Guelph
Rosemary Theriault, Lindsay |
| 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 Bomberly, Ohsweken* | | |

PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

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|-------|---|-------|--|
| 2015: | Ann Spalding – Builder* | 2024: | Cathy Bilinski – Builder
Rick Finlay – Coach
George Findley - Official |
| 2016: | Bette Kalailieff – Builder*
Lori Sippel – Coach
Sade Widmeyer – Official*
Wilda Widmeyer – Official*
Dodie Pepper – Athlete
Brantford Bobcats – Team | 2025: | Helen Doberstein – Athlete* |
| 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 | | |

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P.W.S.A. SERVICE AWARDS

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|-------|--|-------|--|
| 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 Kalailieff, Port Colborne*
Don Hughes, Mississauga*
Lucy Marks, Kitchener
Dawn Ruiter, 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 Christopoulos, 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	2021:	Brampton Girls Softball Association University of Waterloo Warriors UTM Caledon Waterloo Minor Girls Softball Association
2010:	Bill Allen, St. Catharines* Ed Kalailieff, Port Colborne* John DeMoel, Thorold Carl Turton, Port Colborne Innerkip Umpires Association	2024:	Tom Cox, Brantford
		2025:	Brad Rooney, Whitby

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C.A.S.A. SERVICE AWARDS

1974:	Harold Godfrey, Fenelon Falls Bette Kalailieff, Port Colborne*	1995:	Cathy Bennett, Stouffville Pete McIlwraith, Kitchener*
	Frank Parker, Scarborough	1996:	Gert Kilgour, St. Catharines*
1975:	Marianne Allen, St. Catharines*		Ken Janicki, Erin Mills*
	Pat Goss, Port Colborne*	1998:	Joyce Tremaine, Windsor
	Robbie LeNeve, Point Edward*	1999:	Dennis Palamides
1976:	Don Hislop, Sarnia	2000:	Cheryl Bilodeau, Port Colborne
	Jack Robinson, Port Colborne*	2003:	Todd Bannister, Brantford Mary Murphy, St. Catharines
1978:	Allan Arthur, St. Catharines Lillian Chepelsky, Richmond Hill George Wicke, Rostock	2004:	Jo Ann Wilson, St. Catharines
1979:	Glen Ballantyne, Stratford Dorothy Slater, Dorchester	2005:	Brampton Girls Softball Assoc.
1980:	Doris Laroche, Barrie Robert Dunseith, St. Pauls	2006:	Mark Matheson, Palmerston Mike Podebry, Byron
1981:	Eileen O'Connell, St. Marys Don Vanstone, St. Marys	2007:	Ray Alviano, Kitchener* Fred Lewis, Scarborough
1982:	Dr. Roy Giroux, Windsor	2008:	Mark Johnson, Oakville
1983:	Jackie Crawford, Port Colborne*	2009:	Art Kuipery, St. Catharines John Osborne, Brantford
1984:	Winnie Bourque, Welland* Diane Warriner, Brampton	2010:	Lois Thompson, Aurora St. Catharines Ladies Softball Assoc.
1985:	Jon Rideout, Burlington Ernie Dufresne, Burlington Bill Bauer, Cambridge Len Joel, Oshawa	2011:	Sam Lipari, Brampton*
1986:	Marion Wood, Sarnia Eric Wood, Sarnia	2012:	Tom Tuckwell, St. Catharines Al Gauthier, Toronto Wayne Gray-Baker, Oakville
1987:	Frank Mathieson, Stratford William Marshall, North York	2013:	Scott Morrow, Napanee
1988:	Vey Mellish, St. Catharines* Gerald Beebe, Brampton	2014:	Chatham Minor Softball Assoc. Patricia Sparling, Fort Erie Lynda Turton, Port Colborne
1989:	Fred Bostock, Oakville	2015:	Rose Lasalandra, Brampton
1990:	Robert Brenner, Kitchener Carol Ladoucer, Windsor Fred Taylor, Spencerville	2017:	Stephanie Sutton, Softball Ontario Katie Lorenz, Mississauga
1991:	Dorothy Bradley, Sarnia Brian Hill, Sarnia Dorothy Hill, London* Dave Hyman, London	2019:	Canadian National Exhibition (CNE) Don McConnell, Millgrove
1992:	Liz Torok, Port Colborne	2023:	Peterborough Thunder
1994:	Dino Fraresso, Guelph Brian Broome, Kitchener		

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ATHLETIC AWARDS

1986:	Gold Card - Sherri Vale	Silver - Karen Snelgrove
1987:	Gold Card - Monica Zarb	Silver - Renee Sheldon
1988:	Gold Card - Kelly Harper	Silver - Stacey Halliday, Michelle Gross
1989:	Gold Card - Julie Boudreau	Silver - Andrea Peters, Coleen Read
1990:	Gold Card - Marie Green	Silver - Jackie Hall, Stacey Halliday
1991:	Gold Card - Marie Green	Silver - Jackie Hall, Barbara Wright
1992:	Gold Card - Denise Carriere	Silver - Barbara Wright, Maureen Davies
1993:	Gold Card - Lesley Balson	Silver - 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	2022:	Avery Black, Windsor
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*	2008:	Scott Searle, Orleans
1989:	Paul Currelly, Cobourg	2009:	Rick Finlay, Port Perry
1990:	Betty Recker, Windsor	2010:	Lynda Turton, Port Colborne
1991:	Cliff Dunkeld, Stouffville	2011:	Joanne Mauthe, Downsview*
1992:	Dorothy Hill, London*	2012:	Mary Murphy, Niagara Falls
1993:	Diane Warriner, Brampton	2013:	Patsy Hand, Cobourg
1994:	Dick Graham, North York*	2014:	Steve Duivesteyn, Milton
1995:	Lois Thompson, Aurora	2015:	Scott Searle, Ottawa
1996:	Rose Hodgson, Sarnia*	2016:	Debbie DeMoel, Thorold*
1997:	Don Hughes, Mississauga*	2017:	Cathy Bilinski, Oshawa
1999:	Pat Sparling, Fort Erie	2018:	Scott Wildman, Maple
2000:	Reid Wagner, Oshawa	2019:	Len Vassos, Mississauga
2001:	Gordon Shorey, Mississauga*	2021:	Chris Meyer, Kitchener
2002:	Jack Robinson, Port Colborne*	2022:	Elissa Sivel, Newmarket
2003:	Marianne Allen, St. Catharines*	2023:	Sara Hazell, Chatham
2004:	Pete Mellwraith, Kitchener*	2024:	Sherry Grischow, Cambridge
2005:	Doug Parry, Hamilton	2025:	Theresa Coleman, Mississauga
2006:	Chuck Langille, Cambridge		
2007:	Rosemary Theriault, Whitby		

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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	2022:	Courtney Gilbert, Delhi
2003:	Greg Mutch, Brampton	2023:	Darryl O'Reilly, Waterloo
2004:	Valerie Barker, Oakville	2024:	Jason Saker, Morriston

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

1989:	Brad Horton, Stratford	2009:	Paul Shaddock, Brantford
1990:	Paul Layfield, Windsor	2010:	Carol Hertel, Stratford
1991:	Glenn Waters, Mississauga	2011:	Jim Roesch, Chatham
1992:	James Neilson, Kitchener	2012:	Leo Latini, Mississauga
1993:	Cathy Fertile, Oshawa	2013:	Phil Panchaud, Waterloo
1994:	Rod Gilbert, Harriston	2014:	Jose Vilchez, Brampton
1995:	Dino Fraresso, Guelph	2015:	Johanna Malisani, Burlington
	David Vallance, Guelph	2016:	Jamie Diegel, Breslau
1996:	David Jeffs, Brampton	2017:	Chris Askew, London
1999:	Ken McWilliams, Whitby	2018:	Kevin Graham, Utopia
2000:	Dick Mallory, St. Catharines	2019:	Shane Graham, Cambridge
2003:	Bill Spitzig, Waterloo	2022:	Don Wales, Waterloo
2004:	Mark Johnson, Mississauga		Tammy Emmett, Oakville
2005:	Jack Scrymgeour, Markham	2023:	Angela Howard, Waterloo
2006:	Helen Fulton, Stratford		Tom Wilson, LaSalle
2007:	Judy McBride, Brampton	2024:	Barb Wilhelm, Stratford
2008:	Dennis Omelanchuk, Port Perry		

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MOST PROMISING MINOR PITCHER

1990:	Vicki Brenner	2007:	Victoria Tumanguil
1991:	Andrea Jackson	2008:	Lyndsay Butler
1992:	Lauren Huk	2009:	Kelly Boxer
1993:	Alison Bradley	2010:	Taylor Robblee
1994:	Morgan Dubkowski	2011:	Brittney Bult
1995:	Katie Bailey	2012:	Victoria Lepoutre
1996:	Samantha Lyon	2013:	Sarah Lisecki
1997:	Lindsay Roy	2014:	Bryanna Kressler
1998:	Sarah Ropp	2015:	Alyssa Vilchez
1999:	Karlie Burnell	2016:	Jessica Johnston
2000:	Kayla Harris	2017:	Madelyn Hickingbottom
2001:	Robin Mackin	2018:	McKenna Kelly
2002:	Christine Murray	2019:	Dani Karn
2003:	Maggie Scull	2022:	Isabella Mishra
2004:	Rebecca Stanley	2023:	Avery Winkworth
2005:	Melinda Stevenson	2024:	Natalie Tasker
2006:	Natalie Becker	2025:	Alyssa Graham

MINOR CATCHER OF THE YEAR

1990:	Kim Poulin	2007:	Nova Bozinoski
1991:	Julia Murray	2008:	Kelsey MacSorley
1992:	Erin Mezzavilla	2009:	Paige Haley
1993:	Holly Blahitka	2010:	Jenna Lehoux
1994:	Krista Gilbert	2011:	Nicole Gendron
1995:	Cathy Ingalls	2012:	Nicole Bondy
1996:	Cambria McKay	2013:	Kael Prickett
1997:	Amanda Schaump	2014:	Lauren Golding
1998:	Theresa Lane	2015:	Kael Prickett
1999:	Daniela Pappano	2016:	Lauren Beattie
2000:	Amanda Pileggi	2017:	Sydney Pendleton
2001:	Jordan Hutson	2018:	Tia Chan
2002:	Robyn Draper	2019:	Michaela Tuck
2003:	Hayley Buchanan	2022:	Chantal Carriere
2004:	Laura McIntosh	2023:	Alexandra Brooks
2005:	Jacklyn Scrymgeour	2024:	Aubrey Civiero
2006:	Stephanie Gallant	2025:	Lyla Naughton

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

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DEBBIE REECE MEMORIAL AWARD - SKILLS CAMP

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	2025:	Emma Neely
2006:	Logan White		

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	2025:	Rod Drouillard
2019:	Debbie Malisani		
2024:	Craig Whitnell		

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

C.A.S.A CLAUDE DESCHAMPS MEMORIAL AWARD

1986:	Karen Van Gentenvoort	2021:	Angelina Bomberry
1997:	Karen Dixon		
2000:	Krissy Chrisztopulosz		
2013:	Jessica Raymond		
2015:	Natalie Wideman		

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		

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

1986:	Darlene Kelly Kelly Harper	2000:	Jaclyn Beitz Krissey Christopoulosz Ivy Koh
1987:	Liz Pentland* Pam Pomie Kelly Harper	2001:	Jennifer Doede Katie Heffernan Lynne Ann McLean
1988:	Liz Pentland* Lori Savichunas Lynn Thompson	2002:	Kendra Banfield Jessa Janelle
1989:	Kim East Heather Ironside Liz Pentland*	2003:	Angela Capson Cathy Ingalls Nicole Ronald
1990:	Sue Hopkins Sue Senior Randi Topp	2004:	Meghan Chenoweth Jennifer Lukas Nicole Ronald
1991:	Janice Guse Lisa Anne Kenny Shannon Primeau Michele Reeves	2005:	Jennifer Casement Meghan Chenoweth Whitney McKinnell
1992:	Janice Guse Sucann Elliott Michelle Reeves Nicole Rusaw	2006:	Meghan Chenoweth Erin Durant Shannon Galea
1993:	Janice Guse Karina Andrus Michelle Drury	2007:	Marissa Devries Danielle Ridout Nicole Ronald
1994:	Shannon Fearman Jodie Gosnell Shelby Winkler	2008:	Marissa Devries Erin Durant Shannon Galea
1995:	Stephanie Burns Stacey Ann Morrow Laura Lee Sampson	2009:	Shea Black Cathy Conlin Shannon Galea Ashley Scott
1996:	Shannon Cartier Stacey Ann Morrow Kelly Waters	2010:	Lisa Ternosky Meghan Chenoweth Caitlin Moroz
1997:	Shannon Cartier Karen Dixon Erin Mezzavilla	2011:	Shannon Galea Brittany Hicks Leah Nakitsas
1998:	Alison Bradley Elizabeth Tremaine Rebecca Vineberg	2012:	Lindsay Woods Jennifer Bergie Jaime Vieira
1999:	Alison Bradley Lianne Byrne Jacquelyn Novak	2013:	Lindsay Woods Leah Nakitsas Madelaine Rudolph

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

2014:	Brittany Hicks Madeleine Rudolph Catherine Lansley	2021:	Emily Hughes Mia Valcke Samantha Su
2015:	Shannon Davidson Katie Haffner Renee Ridout	2022:	Samantha Su Kaitlyn Hickey Blythe Hilpert
2016:	Amanda Janes Madelyn Moore Sarah Schwiola	2023:	Blythe Hilpert Amber Titterton Waterloo Warriors, University of Waterloo
2017:	Natalie Boros Alika Kingsbury Jacey Lee Nelligan	2024:	Shayla Glazema
2018:	Vanessa Tinlin	2025:	Lexie Chaput Wilfred Laurier Women's Softball
2019:	Jessica Brown		
2020:	Blythe Hilpert Emily Hughes Taryn Millar Mia Valcke		

P.W.S.A. 90TH ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP

2021: Daphnie More

P.W.S.A. PRESIDENT'S AWARD

2022: Regan Worsley

WENDY CATHCART BURSARY FUND

2018:	Courtney McKellar McMaster University	2022:	Julia Chapman
2019:	Ainsley Rooney Wilfrid Laurier University	2023:	Regan Worsley
2020:	Angelina Bomberry	2024:	Davia Barker
2021:	Kaitlyn Hickey	2025:	Emily Metcalf

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ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR

2024: Stratford Minor Girls
Softball Association

TEAM OF THE YEAR

2024: Oakville Angels (Graham)

COACHING STAFF OF THE YEAR

2024: Lucan-Ilderton Athletics
U15 Tier II Sr.

2025: Mississauga Lady Jays
(Gordon)
U15 Tier II

MINOR TEAM OF THE YEAR

2024: Lucan-Ilderton Athletics
U15 Tier II Sr.

2025: Halton Hawks (Luskey)

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 95 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

Year	Meeting	President	Secretary	Treasurer
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. McCaman, 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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Year	Meeting	President	Secretary	Treasurer
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

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Year	Meeting	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1982	Toronto	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne	K. Mueller, Dunville & M. Allen, St. Catharines	D. Hill, London
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

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Year	Meeting	President	Secretary	Treasurer
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
1998	Toronto	I. Bruck, Richmond Hill	M. Allen, St. Catharines & L. Turton, Port Colborne	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	Virtual	D. Malisani, Mississauga	J. Gray-Baker, Waterdown	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
2021	Virtual	D. Malisani, Mississauga	J. Gray-Baker, Waterdown	C. Bilinski, Oshawa

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Year	Meeting	President	Secretary	Treasurer
2022	Virtual	D. Malisani, Mississauga	J. Gray-Baker, Waterdown	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
2023	Virtual	D. Malisani, Mississauga	J. Gray-Baker, Waterdown	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
2024	Virtual	D. Malisani, Mississauga	J. Gray-Baker, Waterdown	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
2025	Virtual	D. Malisani, Mississauga	J. Gray-Baker, Waterdown	C. Bilinski, Oshawa

ONTARIO'S CANADIAN CHAMPIONS

Year	Senior	Slo-Pitch	Junior	Midget	Bantam	Novice
1966	(Since 1965) Fort Erie	(Since 1985)	(Since 1974)	(Since 1980)	(Since 2000)	(Since 2000)
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			

ONTARIO'S CANADIAN CHAMPIONS (cont'd)

Year	Senior	Slo-Pitch	Junior	Midget	Bantam	Novice
	(Since 1965)	(Since 1985)	(Since 1974)	(Since 1980)	(Since 2000)	(Since 2000)
1997			Chinguacousy	Guelph		
2000			Brampton			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)
						Guelph (Bowl)
2012	Whitby Chepstow (B)		Brantford	Enniskillen (Bowl)	Chepstow (Bowl)	Windsor (Bowl)
2013				Palmerston (Plate)	Mississauga (Bowl)	Guelph (Cup)
2014	Whitby					Halton (Plate)
2015	Whitby					
2016					Barrie (B Division)	Palmerston (C Division)

ONTARIO'S CANADIAN CHAMPIONS (cont'd)

Year	Women	U19
2017	Whitby	
2018		Waterloo Ghosts Gold
2019		Brampton Blazers Gold (Murray)

ONTARIO'S EASTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONS

Year	Novice	Bantam	Midget	Intermediate
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)

Year	U12 Girls	U14 Girls	U16 Girls	U19 Women	Intermediate Women
2019	Brampton Blazers Gold	Arthur Twisters	Brampton Blazers Burgundy	Tavistock Athletics	

Year	U13 Girls	U15 Girls	U17 Girls	U19 Women	Intermediate Women
2022	Oakville Angels	Chatham Golden Eagles			Kars Aces (Theriault)
2023	LaSalle Athletics 2010	Napanee Express	Brampton Blazers (Dobranski)		
2024	Stratford Flames		Kitchener Klassics	London Lightning (Gregory)	
2025				London Lightning	

ONTARIO/QUEBEC BORDER BATTLE CHAMPIONS

Year	U14 Tier I	U14 Tier II	U16 Tier I	U16 Tier II	U19 Tier I	U19 Tier II
2021	Waterloo Ghosts '07	Wilmot Thunder	Aurora Diggers	MNBA Tigers '06	Oakville Angels 2002	UTM Halton

SENIOR OPEN TOURNAMENT

1991 Pickering
1992 Dorchester

PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS

Year	Senior I	Senior AA	Senior B	Senior BB
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

Year	Senior I	Senior Tier II
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	

Year	Women's Open	
2017	Whitby	
2018	Toronto Fastpitch	
2019	Waterloo Ghosts Gold	
2020	No championship – COVID pandemic	
2021	Waterloo Ghosts* *P.W.S.A. Bracket Play Championship (Pandemic)	
2022	No Championship	
2023	No Championship	
	<i>See U23 Women's/Womens</i>	

PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd

Year	Int. A	Int. AA	Int. B	Int. BB	Int. D
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

Year	Int. A	Int. AA	Int. B	Int. BB	Int. D
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

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

INTERMEDIATE

Year	Tier I	Tier II
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
2021		No championship – COVID pandemic
2022		Milverton AW Millwrights
2023		AW Millwrights
2024		Milverton AW Millwrights & Palmerston Marlins
2025		UTM Revolution Morriston

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

Year	Junior I	Junior AA	Junior B	Junior BB
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			

U23 Women's

Year	U23 Women's
2022	Oakville Angels
2023	Brampton Blazers

PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd

U23 Women's/Women's

Year	U23 Women's/Women's
2024	Oakville Angels
2025	Waterloo Ghosts

U21

Year	Junior Tier I	Junior Tier II
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

Year	Juvenile A	Juvenile AA	Juvenile B	Juvenile BB	Juvenile C	Juvenile CC
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

Year	Midget A	Midget AA	Midget B	Midget BB	Midget C	Midget CC
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	Grimsby	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					

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

PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd

U19

Year	Tier I	Tier II	Sophomore
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

Year	Tier I	Tier II	Sophomore
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		
2021	Oakville Angels 2002*	Napanee Express – Morrow*	
2022	Mississauga North Tigers (Crawford)	UTM Revolution Morriston	
2023	D1 Nationals	UTM Halton (A) Milton Bats (B)	
2024	Aurora Diggers	Milton Bats Purple (A) Oshawa Lady B's (B) Brantford Bobcats (C)	
2025	UTM Revolution 2K7	Lucan Ilderton Athletics	

*P.W.S.A. Bracket Play Championship (Pandemic)

U16

Year	Bantam A	Bantam AA	Bantam B	Bantam BB	Bantam C	Bantam CC
1961	Thorold		Humberstone			
1962	Grantham		Bowmanville			
1963	Whitby (E) Grantham (W)		Oshawa (E) Pt. Dalhousie (W)			
1964	Oshawa (E) St. Catharines (W)		Oshawa (E) Thorold (W)			
1965	Grantham (W)		Burlington (W)			
1966	Grantham (W)		Thorold			
1967	Grantham		Thorold			
1968	Merritton		Burlington			

PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd

U16

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

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

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)	Waterloo
	Brantford D (B)	
2013	Brantford (A)	Kitchener (A)
	Mississauga SW (B)	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 Klassics Black (B)
		Mississauga North Tigers – Stea (C)
2020	No championship – COVID pandemic	
2021	Whitby Eagles – Aquanno *	Mississauga North Tigers '06 *

*P.W.S.A. Bracket Play Championship (Pandemic)

PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd**U17**

Year	Tier I	Tier II
2022	D1 Nationals	Wyoming Lady Wranglers (A) Barrie Storm – Mahaffey (B)
2023	D1 Nationals	Brampton Blazers – Dobranski (A) Tavistock Athletics (B) Chatham Golden Eagles (C)
2024	UTM 2K7	LaSalle Athletics Green (A) UTM Impact (B) Palmerston Marlins Black (C)
2025	UTM Bandits	UTM Morriston Revolution (A) Milton Bats Purple – Wilson (B) Haldimand Heat Black (C)

U14

Year	Novice A	Novice AA	Novice B	Novice BB
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			

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

Year	Tier I	Tier II
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

U14

Year	A	B	C
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 Marlines

Year	Tier I	Tier II
2019	Vaughan Vikings '05	Etobicoke Mayhem (A) Kitchener Klassics White (B) Saugeen Shores Sting (C)
2020	No championship – COVID pandemic	
2021	Mississauga Southwest Hurricanes *	Brampton Blazers Burgundy *

*P.W.S.A. Bracket Play Championship (Pandemic)

PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd**U15**

Year	Tier I	Tier II
2022	Mississauga Southwest Hurricanes (Gatza)	Chatham Golden Eagles (A) Brantford Bobcats (B) Waterloo Ghosts Black (C)
2023	UTM Bandits	Brantford Bobcats (A) Palmerston Marlins Teal (B) Lucan-Ilderton Athletics (C)
2024	Haldimand Heat	Lucan-Ilderton Athletics Sr. (A) Whitby Eagles (Doucette) (B) Stittsville 56'ers (Egan) (C)
2025	Waterloo Ghosts - Leduc	Whitby Eagles – McIntyre (A) Mississauga North Tigers (B) Chatham Golden Eagles (C)

U12

Year	Squirt A	Squirt AA
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	

U12

Year	Tier I	Tier II
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

PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd

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

U12

Year	A	B	C
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	Palmerston Marlins
2019	MSW Hurricanes	Wranglers Barrie Storm	Milton Bats
2020	No championship – COVID pandemic		
2021	Waterloo Ghosts Gold *		

*P.W.S.A. Bracket Play Championship (Pandemic)

U13

Year	A	B	C
2022	Oakville Angels 2009	Milton Bats Purple	Haldimand Heat
2023	Waterloo Ghosts Gold	Guelph Gators	London Lightning – Stark

U13

Year	Tier I	Tier II
2024	Stratford Flames	London Lightning (A) Kitchener Klassics Black (B) Leamington Whitecaps (C)
2025	Halton Hawks (Luskey)	Waterloo Ghosts – Kugler (A) Niagara Falls Thundercats (B) Waterdown Wolves (C)

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

Year	Mite
1985	Port Colborne
1986	Brampton
1987	St. Catharines
1988	Niagara Falls
1989	St. Catharines

U10

Year	Tier I	Tier II
1990	Chinguacousy	
1991	Unionville	
1992	Brampton	
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	

Year	A	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	
2021	Kitchener Classics *	Stratford Flames *

*P.W.S.A. Bracket Play Championship (Pandemic)

PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd

U9/U11

Year	A	B	C
2022	Milton Bats Purple	Saugeen Shores Sting	
2023	Halton Hawks Red	Lucan Ilderton Athletics	
Regionals:			
2024	Stratford Flames	Brampton Blazers	Saugeen Shores Sting
2025	Lucan Ilderton Athletics	Halton Hawks	Waterloo Ghosts (Usher)

DIVISIONAL TROPHIES

DIVISION		DONATED BY	
U9/U11	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.
U9/U11		Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
U9/U11		Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
U13	I	Gold	Bert Gilmore
		Silver	Joe Battersby Memorial
		Bronze	Party Novelties
	II	Gold	Wm. J. Cole
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	Bette Kalailieff
U13		Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
U13		Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
U13		Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
U15	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.
U15		Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
U15		Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
U15		Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
U17	I	Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	Jack Cooke
		Bronze	Corrine & Leo Chevalier
U17A	II	Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	Sarnia Minor Girls Softball
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.

DIVISIONAL TROPHIES cont'd

U17B	II	Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
U19	I	Gold	Cliff Dunkeld
		Silver	Sade & Wilda Widmeyer
		Bronze	Port Colborne Minor Girls Softball Association
U19A	II	Gold	Don Hughes
		Silver	Art Van Nest
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
U19B	II	Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
U23 Women's	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
Women's	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 Rec			P.W.S.A.
			P.W.S.A.
			P.W.S.A.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER TROPHIES

DIVISION		DONATED BY
U9/U11	I	Ethel Dempsie Memorial
	II	Dick & Pearl Graham
U13	I	Bert Gilmour Agency
	II	Whitby Huges Hawks Rep Team
U15	I	Burt Hodgson
	II	Windsor Wildcats Memorial
U17	I	Lloyd & Pat Goss
	II	Sarnia Minor Girls Fastball Association
U19	I	Harold Godfrey
	II	Charles Sivell Memorial
U23 Women's	I	Bert Gilmour
	II	P.W.S.A.
Intermediate	I	St. Catharines Ladies League
	II	Eleanor Crossen
Women's	I	Stouffville District Credit Union
	II	Albert Campbell Memorial

SPECIAL AWARD TROPHIES	DONATED BY
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



Softball Canada COACHES GUIDES



Softball Canada, in collaboration with Provincial/Territorial Softball Associations, is proud to offer the Coaches Guide series. These guides are crafted in alignment with Softball Canada's Long-Term Player Development (LTPD) model, providing coaches with the necessary tools to enhance player development for individuals aged 12 to 17.

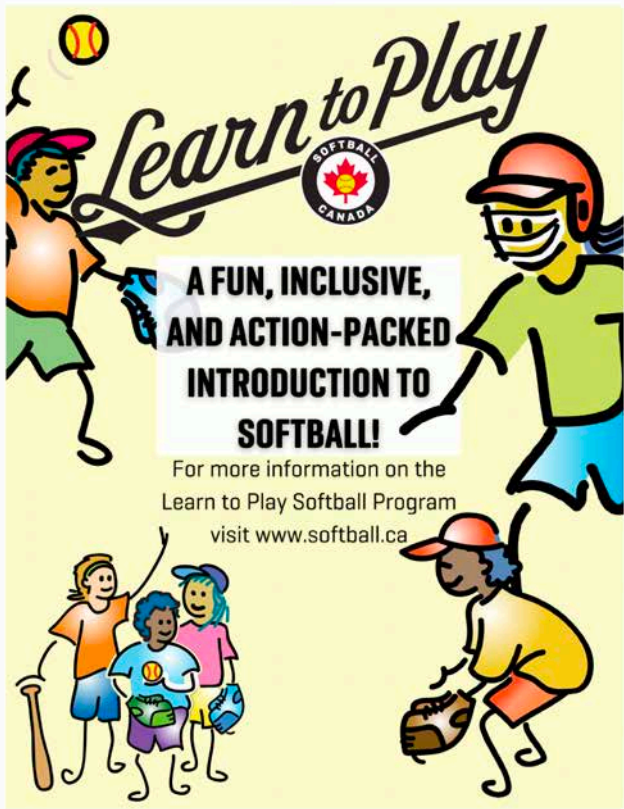
Each guide contains:

- A season's worth of practice plans:
 - **U13:** 18 practice plans
 - **U15:** 24 practice plans
 - **U17:** 34 practice plans including 10 indoor practice games
- Information on seasonal planning, practice planning, dynamic warm-up routines, and cool-down routines
- Key teaching points for each softball skill



Whether you are a beginner coach or an experienced coach, you can simply follow the practice plans as they are laid out or you can modify them to meet the individual needs of your players and team.

Visit softball.ca for more information!

An advertisement for the Learn to Play Softball Program. The background is a light yellow color. At the top left, a softball is shown in mid-air. The title "Learn to Play" is written in a large, black, cursive font across the top. Below the title is the Softball Canada logo, which features a red maple leaf inside a black circle with the words "SOFTBALL" and "CANADA" around it. In the center, a white rectangular box contains the text "A FUN, INCLUSIVE, AND ACTION-PACKED INTRODUCTION TO SOFTBALL!". Below this box, it says "For more information on the Learn to Play Softball Program visit www.softball.ca". The advertisement is illustrated with several cartoon characters: a girl in an orange shirt and green shorts on the left; a boy in a green shirt and blue shorts on the right wearing a red helmet and goggles; a boy in a yellow shirt and orange shorts at the bottom right wearing a red cap and holding a brown glove; and a group of three children (two girls and one boy) at the bottom left, one holding a wooden bat. A soft shadow of the Softball Canada logo is visible behind the central text box.



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