



## President's Message 2019

As we look forward to the sunshine of spring, plans are well under way for another successful year of softball. The P.W.S.A. Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to welcome all teams to the 2019 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. In addition to our Qualifiers and Provincial Grand Championships, Waterloo Minor Girl's Softball Association will be the host for the U19 Women's Canadian Championship in Kitchener, August 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019. For further information please check our website at <http://www.pwsaontario.com/competitions/championships>.

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

Softball Canada has released its Foundations of Softball Coaching e-module which we recommend every coach take.

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 Tourism, Culture & 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.

The P.W.S.A. would like to thank and congratulate the fifteen talented athletes who have been nominated for Ontario cards under the 2018-2019 Quest for Gold Ontario Athlete Assistance Program (OAAP). We would like to say a special thank you to the Ministry for the opportunities afforded our athletes and for their continued support.

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

The Annual Awards Banquet will be held in Cambridge on October 20th and the AGM (Ontario Softball Summit) will be held on November 23rd.

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

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

I look forward to seeing you on the diamonds and may sunny skies prevail!!!

## **WHAT THE ASSOCIATION EXPECTS OF YOU AS A COACH**

### **POLICY FOR CONDUCT AS A COACH:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) To teach your players skills applicable to the division in which they participate.
- (2) To continue to learn and update your skills and level of expertise, e.g.: Seminars, Publications, Softball Ontario Clinics, National Coaching Certification Program.
- (3) To set a good example to your players both on and off the field.
- (4) To display SPORTSMANSHIP in all cases - both as a winner and as a loser: "TO BE A GOOD WINNER, YOU MUST BE CAPABLE OF BEING A GRACIOUS LOSER."
- (5) To display good leadership: "THE SCARCEST THING IN THE WORLD IS NOT RADIUM, NOR GOLD, NOR DIAMONDS - BUT EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP."
- (6) To teach respect of the officials: "THEY MAY NOT ALWAYS BE RIGHT OR TOP QUALITY OFFICIALS - BUT THEY ARE DOING A THANKLESS JOB AND, IN ORDER TO PLAY THE GAME, WE NEED THEM."
- (7) To be RESPONSIBLE to have necessary information (e.g. Ontario Health Card numbers and insurance information) in case of injury.
- (8) To be RESPONSIBLE for the conduct of your players - both off and on the diamond.
- (9) To be RESPONSIBLE for damage to Hotels/Motels, Restaurants, Dressing Rooms, etc. which is caused by your players or team personnel.
- (10) To be RESPONSIBLE (as much as possible) for the behaviour of your spectators.
- (11) To protect yourself as far as liability is concerned - by behaviour, common sense and insurance coverage.
- (12) To ensure that your players know all the Rules of the Game and use proper safety equipment.

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U10 GIRLS

U12 GIRLS

U14 TIER I GIRLS

U14 TIER II GIRLS

U16 TIER I GIRLS

U16 TIER II GIRLS

U19 TIER I WOMEN

U19 TIER II WOMEN

WOMEN'S OPEN

INTERMEDIATE II

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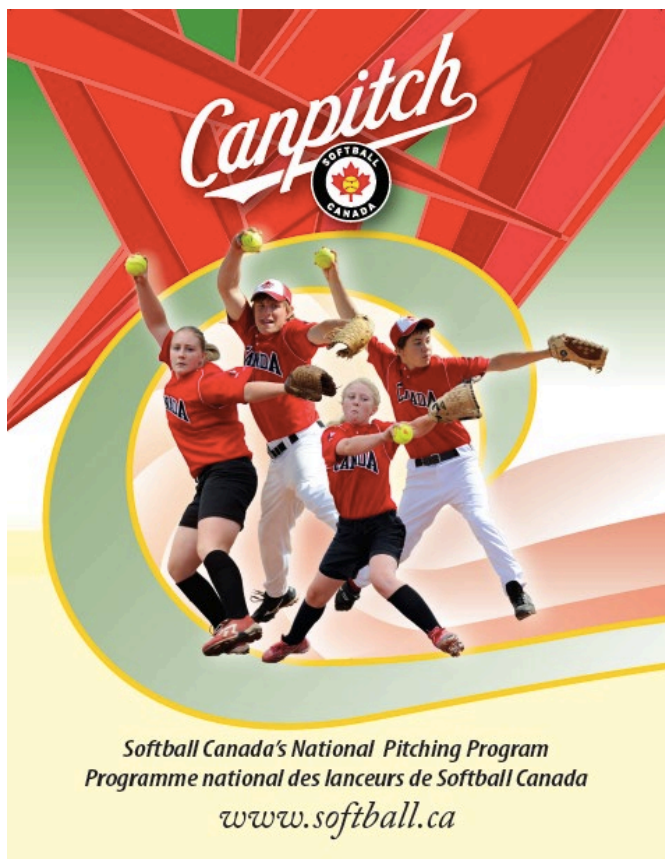
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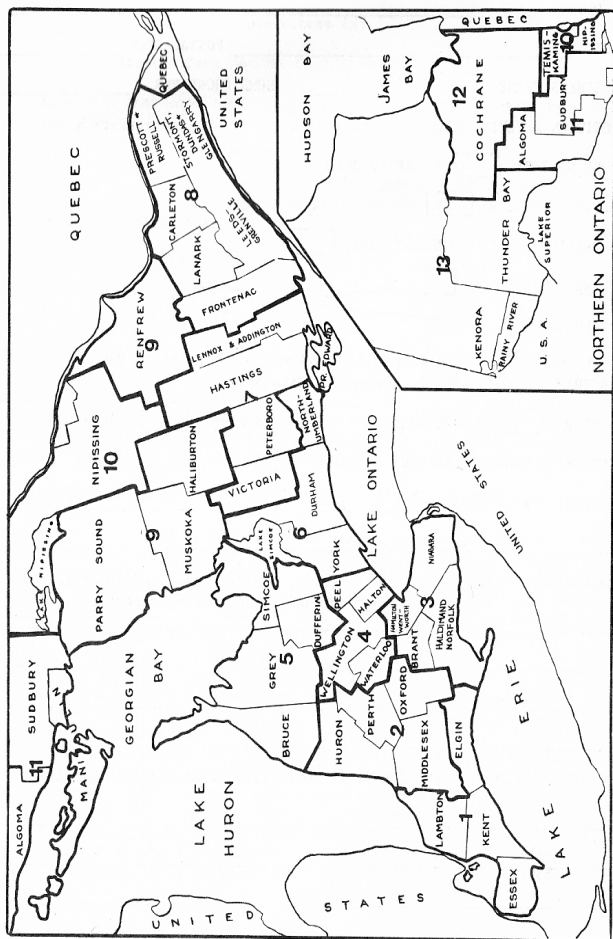
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The poster features four young softball players in red jerseys with 'CANADA' on the front, white pants, and red caps. They are captured in dynamic poses, holding yellow softballs and wearing brown leather gloves. The background is a vibrant, abstract design with large, overlapping red and green geometric shapes. A large, stylized yellow circle frames the players. At the top, the word 'Canpitch' is written in a white, cursive font, with the Softball Canada logo (a black circle with a red maple leaf and the words 'SOFTBALL CANADA') positioned below it.

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2019**

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

|           |               |                |
|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| U14 Girls | August 7 - 11 | Montreal, QC   |
| U16 Girls | August 14-18  | Calgary, AB    |
| U19 Women | August 13-18  | Kitchener, ON  |
| Women's   | August 14-18  | St. John's, NL |

### **EASTERN CANADIANS:**

|                    |              |                      |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| U12 Girls          | August 22-25 | Prince Edward Island |
| U14 Girls          | August 22-25 | New Brunswick        |
| U16 Girls          | August 22-25 | Whitby, Ontario      |
| U19 Women          | August 22-25 | New Brunswick        |
| Intermediate Women | August 15-18 | Prince Edward Island |

**SOFTBALL CANADA AGM:** November 14-16 Vancouver, BC

**P.W.S.A. AGM:** November 23 Oakville, ON

**P.W.S.A. AWARDS BANQUET:** October 20 Cambridge, ON

### **2019 P.W.S.A. TOURNAMENT DATES**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| July 11 -14    | Canadian Qualifying Tournament<br>U14 Tier I, U16 Tier I, U19 Tier I, & Women's  |
| July 19 - 21   | U14 Tier II Qualifiers<br>U19 Tier II Qualifiers   |
| July 25 – 28   | U16 Tier I Grand Championship  |
| July 26 – 28   | U14 Tier I Grand Championship<br>U16 Tier II Qualifiers<br>Women's Open Grand Championship<br>Intermediate II Grand Championship |
| August 2 - 4   | U10 Qualifiers<br>U12 Qualifiers<br>U19 Tier I Grand Championship<br>U19 Tier II Grand Championship                              |
| August 8 – 11  | U16 Tier II Grand Championship   |
| August 9 – 11  | U14 Tier II Grand Championship   |
| August 16 – 18 | U10 Grand Championship<br>U12 Grand Championship   |

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

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

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

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

### **HOW TO GET PLAYERS EVALUATED**

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

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

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| <b><u>DATES</u></b>  | <b><u>REFERENCE</u></b>   | <b><u>BY-LAWS</u></b> |
|--|---|-----------------------|
| Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> – May 17 <sup>th</sup>                    | Membership will be accepted<br>( <u>Not before</u> Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> and <u>not after</u> May 17 <sup>th</sup> ) | 2.3                   |
| Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>   | Association Financial year end  | 5.1                   |
| At least ten (10) days prior to the Board of Directors Meeting | Notification of Board of Directors Meeting  | 3.12                  |
| 30 days prior to AGM   | Notice of proposed amendments must be in the hands of the Rules & Constitution Chairperson                          | 3.24                  |
| 14 days prior to AGM   | Issuing of proposed amendments to members must take place   | 4.2                   |
| 14 days prior to AGM   | Notice of any Association meeting, including the time and place   | 4.2                   |
| 15 minutes prior to the start of the AGM                       | Appointment of Chairperson, if necessary  | 3.15                  |
| 15 minutes prior to the start of the AGM                       | Registration of Delegates   | 2.4b                  |
| 15 minutes prior to the start of the AGM                       | Proxies must be registered  | 2.4c                  |

## **OPERATING RULES**

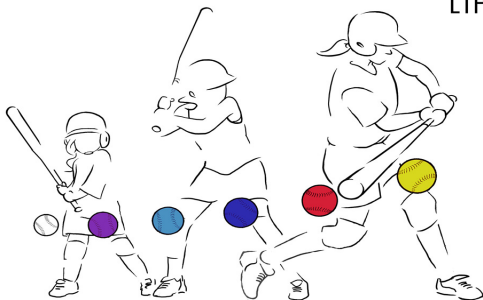
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| Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>     | Submission/request for letter of sanction for Canadian/International bids                           | R10.01 (a) |
| November 1 <sup>st</sup> | Submission of Provincial bids   | R10.02 (b) |
| May 1 <sup>st</sup>      | Residents of Ontario  | R 2.01     |
| May 17 <sup>th</sup>     | Affiliation deadline  | R 1.03     |
| May 17 <sup>th</sup>     | Decision regarding Tier I or Tier II  | R 1.03     |
| June 1 <sup>st</sup>     | Decision (in writing to the Secretary) whether a team will attend the Canadians as Defending Champs | R11.01     |
| May 31 <sup>st</sup>     | Signing & commitment deadline (Registration Deadline)   | R 1.04     |

# PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION LTPD PROGRAM



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**AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

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

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

**ARTICLE 1**  
**GENERAL**

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

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

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

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

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

- i) *Softball Canada - the National Governing body for the sport of amateur softball in Canada.*
- j) *Softball Ontario - the Provincial Council comprised of incorporated organizations providing programs in amateur softball in Ontario, of which the Association is one such incorporated organization.  
The Provincial Women's Softball Association will be accountable to Softball Ontario and ultimately to the Government of Ontario/Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (as amended) (the ministry) in regard to ministry programming.*
- k) *Special Resolution - a resolution passed by not less than two-thirds of the votes cast at a meeting of Members for which proper notice has been given.*

## **ARTICLE 2 MEMBERSHIP**

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

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

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

### **2.3 Duration of Membership - Team Membership and Association/League Membership will commence on the day of acceptance by the Association Registrar, and will cease on the renewal date of the year following acceptance. Players, coaches and managers affiliated with a Team Member will be Individual Members for the duration of the Team's Membership. Directors and Officers will be Individual Members for the duration of their term in office, while Past Presidents and Life Members will be Individual Members in perpetuity. Membership applications will be accepted during the period of October 1st until May 17th of the current year. The interest of a Member in the Association is not transferable.**



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

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

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

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

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

## **2.7 Suspension or Expulsion - In addition to suspension or expulsion for failure to pay**

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

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

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

### **ARTICLE 3 GOVERNANCE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- e) *The Association Registrar will keep a complete record of all names and addresses of all Members, will keep a record of all suspended players, coaches, managers, and umpires and will communicate this information as required to proper authorities, will receive notification of voting delegates and proxies in advance of voting at meetings of Members, and will perform such other duties as may, from time to time, be established by the Board. The Association Registrar will, in consultation with the President, appoint a Travel Permit Officer, who will issue and report on all travel permits requested by the Members of the Association;*
- f) *From time to time, the Board of Directors may vary, add to or limit the powers and duties of any Officer.*

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

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE 4 MEETINGS OF MEMBERS**

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

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

**4.3 Annual General Meeting** - *The Association will hold an Annual General Meeting*

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

**4.4 Special General Meetings** - *A Special General Meeting of Members may be called at any time at the discretion of the Board, and will be called within thirty (30) days of receiving a written request for a Special Meeting from a majority of voting Members. If requested by voting Members, the request must state the reason for the meeting and the items to be determined at the meeting.*

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE 5 FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

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

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

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

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

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

**5.6 Books and Records** - *The Directors will ensure that all financial books of the Association required to be kept by the Act, this By-Law or any other statute or law, are*

*regularly and properly kept. The Directors may, from time to time, specify a time and place at which Members may view the financial records of the Association.*

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE 6 INDEMNIFICATION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE 8 NOTICE**

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

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

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

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

**9.1 Adoption** - *This By-Law was presented by the Board of Directors to the voting Members of the Association and was ratified at the Annual General Meeting duly called and held on November 24, 2018.*

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

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



**PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S  
SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION**

**OPERATING RULES**

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

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

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

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Master Women's        | 35 Years and older      |
| Women's Open          | Open Age Classification |
| Intermediate II Women | Open Age Classification |
| U19 Girls/Women       |                         |
| U16 Girls             |                         |
| U14 Girls             |                         |
| U12 Girls             |                         |
| U10 Girls             |                         |

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

**Exception:** Master Women's is a minimum of 35 years of age in the year of the event.

The Association will offer an endorsement to:

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

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

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

**R1.03 Affiliation Deadline** - The deadline date for acceptance of affiliations by the Association Registrar for all teams competing in the Association play-offs shall be **May 17th** of the current year. An affiliation form and the appropriate affiliation fees plus declaration of Tier I or Tier II classification must be delivered to the Association Registrar by the **May 17th** 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 31<sup>st</sup>** 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **U10 Girls: NCCP Learn To Coach Trained**

**2019:** Head Coach: NCCP Learn To Coach Trained; Assistant Coach(es): NCCP Learn To Coach Trained

#### **U12 Girls: NCCP Community Softball Coach Trained**

**2019:** Head Coach: NCCP Community Softball Coach Trained; Assistant Coach(es): NCCP Community Softball Coach Trained

#### **All Others: U14 Girls, U16 Girls, U19 Girls/Women, Intermediate Women, Women and Master Women's: NCCP Competition-Introduction, Softball Certified**

**2019:** Head Coach: NCCP Competition-Introduction, Softball Certified; Assistant Coaches: Competition-Introduction, Softball Trained.

**U19 Girls/Women and Women and Team Ontario (Canada Summer Games)**  
2020: Head Coach: NCCP Competition-Introduction, Softball Certified; Assistant  
Coaches: Competition-Introduction, Softball Certified

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

**In Training** This means a Coach has attended a portion of the requirements.  
For example - a Coach has attended **Weekend #1 of Competition-Introduction, Softball** - their status is “**In Training**”.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning October 1, 2016, **ALL** coaches/managers, in order to coach in the Provincial Women’s Softball Association must have taken the Respect in Sport course for Activity Leader-Coach. Coaches’/Managers’ certification numbers from the program must be provided to the Divisional Coordinator before official team registration certificate will be approved.

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

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

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

**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 (may not have signed a current year certificate with P.W.S.A., O.R.S.A. and O.A.S.A.) addition must be submitted to the P.W.S.A. 48 hours prior to the first game unless extenuating circumstances prevent 48 hours notice. When the injured player(s) return to active play, the substitute player(s) must be removed from the roster. A player who has quit the team or was unwilling to participate, without injury, is not eligible to return to the roster. Abuse of this rule will result in immediate suspension.

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

**R1.10 Release of Players** -

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

shall have the Right of Appeal to the Association, providing this Appeal is done fourteen (14) days prior to the signing deadline.

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

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

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

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

**R1.12 Evaluation and Recruiting -**

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

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

**ARTICLE TWO**  
**Eligibility**

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

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

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

## **R2.02 Player Qualification**

(a) Players may affiliate and participate in only one division in the Association play-offs in any one year. Players must sign the Team Registration Certificate of the team they are going to participate with prior to the registration deadline for their Division. All players must be of Amateur Status as defined by Softball Canada. Players who have signed a P.W.S.A. team registration certificate may not sign an O.A.S.A. or O.R.S.A. certificate in the same year.

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

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

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

(d) As of June 1, 2017, ALL players, in order to participate in any Provincial Women's Softball Association programs or tournaments, must have proof that at least one member of their family (mother, father, guardian) has taken the Respect in Sport course for Parents. Certification numbers must be provided to the Divisional Coordinator before the official team certificate will be approved.

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

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

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

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

Written inquiries regarding eligibility of a player, coach or manager received forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of the Association tournament, shall be investigated by the Divisional Coordinator and a ruling handed down in conjunction with the play-off

Chairperson. The player, coach or manager shall be notified by their Coordinator that an inquiry has taken place.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**R3.04 Other Tournaments** - Teams competing in Association play-offs must not take part in any tournaments, exhibition or league games if it interferes with the Association



play-off tournament dates. Travel permits will not be issued if dates conflict with Association playoffs or Canadians. This is restricted to Qualifying teams only.

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

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

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

**R3.08 Tournament Draws** - Qualifying and Grand Championship tournament schedules shall be drawn up by the appropriate Divisional Coordinator. The Divisional Coordinator shall ensure that each designated team contact in their Division receives a copy of said tournament schedule. The draw is approved by the Board of Directors and drawn at the Association playoff draw meeting. The Association will advertise on their website prior to **May 17th**, the date, time and location of when the Association Provincial Championship draws will occur. The team manager or their designate (one per team) may attend the draw of the division their team is affiliated with.

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

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

## **ARTICLE FOUR**

### **Tournament Rules**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**R4.05 Mercy Rule** - In the U10 Girls through U16 Girls 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 Girls/Women 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 U10 Girls and U12 Girls Divisions, if any team is ahead by twenty-five (25) or more

runs after any complete inning (or half inning if home team) the game will be terminated.

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

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

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

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

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

|                        | Ball<br>Size | Pitching | Bases |
|------------------------|--------------|----------|-------|
| Master Women's         | 12"          | 43'      | 60'   |
| Women's Open           | 12"          | 43'      | 60'   |
| Intermediate II Women  | 12"          | 43'      | 60'   |
| <b>U19 Girls/Women</b> | 12"          | 43'      | 60'   |
| <b>U16 Girls</b>       | 12"          | 40'      | 60'   |
| <b>U14 Girls</b>       | 12"          | 38'      | 60'   |
| <b>U12 Girls</b>       | 11"          | 35'      | 55'   |
| <b>U10 Girls</b>       | 11"          | 30'      | 45'   |

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

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

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

Approved protective cages on batting helmets are mandatory for **U10 Girls through U19**

**Girls/Women Divisions.** Pitchers in the U12 and below categories are required to wear protective face masks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Exception: U10 Girls Division** – *Stealing is allowed in the U10 Girls Division. If the Catcher or any other player puts the ball in play by throwing to a base, then all runners are entitled to advance at their own risk.*

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

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

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE FIVE**

### **Protests**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE SIX**

### **Officials**

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

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

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE SEVEN** **Sanctioned Tournaments**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE EIGHT**

### **Suspension and Appeal**

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

**R8.05 Notices** -

- (a) In cases of automatic suspension, confirmation of the suspension shall be communicated in writing by the Association Secretary.
- (b) In cases where there is a Discipline Committee, the decision of the Discipline Committee will be communicated in writing to all individuals affected, by the Association Secretary.
- (c) If an appeal is received, it must be filed within seven (7) days from the date the notice of decision was received. Appeal MUST be in writing to the Association Secretary with a copy to the President.
- (d) If a hearing is necessary, the President or delegate will notify the individual alleged to have committed a major infraction within fourteen (14) days. Copies of the incident report and the umpires report (if applicable) shall be provided.
- (e) The individual appealing will be given ten (10) days of written notice of the date, time and place of the hearing.

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

**R8.07 Flagrant Offence** - When any person causes an offence of a flagrant nature, such as the use of obscene language or an assault (physical or verbal) upon a player, coach, manager, umpire or Board of Directors' member, that person shall be immediately removed from the game and said person, if a member of an Association affiliated team, shall automatically be suspended until a hearing is held concerning the

alleged offence. The Umpire shall, within twenty-four (24) hours thereafter, forward full particulars to the President with a copy to the Provincial Umpire-in-Chief.

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

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE NINE**

### **Travel Permits**

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

Travel permits are not required for Association Provincial Qualifiers or Championships, University visits or camps without competition or for other softball events held in Ontario. Travel permits will not be issued if dates conflict with the Association playoffs 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 time frame.

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

All teams travelling outside of the Province of Ontario must wear a uniform that has the club or association names as the primary logo/name. It is permissible to have a small Canadian flag on the sleeve of the uniform. Any uniform which has the word "Canada" or "Ontario" on the sleeve must be approved prior to travel permit being issued.

Process for approval: A simple picture of jersey or uniform containing the word “Canada” or “Ontario” sent by email with the application for travel permit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE TEN**

### **Bids**

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

- (a) Applicants must apply for a letter of sanction by the Association by September 1st. The application is to be sent to the Bid Chairperson.
- (b) Applications are accepted two years in advance.

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

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

- (a) Application forms to be obtained from the Bid Chairperson or from the website.
- (b) All applications to be received by November 1<sup>st</sup> of the year prior to the year of the Tournament.
- (c) In the case where there is more than one application for a tournament, the Board of Directors will be empowered to make the final decision at a meeting where not less than three members (one of whom must be the Play-Off Chairperson) shall be present. Said decision to take into consideration the facilities and cost.
- (d) There will be no host when the Grand Championship is part of the Ontario Summer Games.
- (e) In case of a cancellation of a Qualifying Tournament, the Hosting Association shall be notified by the Play-Off Chairperson as soon as possible after the affiliation deadline.

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

**R11.01 Ontario Representatives** - Teams representing Ontario at a Canadian competition shall be decided at the Association Canadian Qualifying Tournament in all Divisions that lead to a Canadian. The Gold winner shall be invited to be the Ontario Representative unless already committed by virtue of being the host team or participating as Defending Champion (this is optional). Any other Ontario representative team shall be invited in order of the Grand Championship's final ranking.

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

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

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

***Note:***

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

*said division.*

- (iii) *Softball Canada Operating Rules shall take precedence over the Association rules.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Any breach of this contract shall mean an automatic suspension.

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

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

### **Eastern Canadian Tournaments**

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

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

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

***Note:***

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

- (g) A player may be picked up and added to the Official Players' List (OPL) right up to the time of the coaches' meeting at the Eastern Canadian site, provided the Association President is advised and gives approval in writing.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## **RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

### **(To Be used At All General Meetings)**

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

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| Miss Ann Spalding, Cambridge*       | Mrs. Joanne Mauthe, Downsview        |
| Mr. Bob Philip, Hamilton*           | Mrs. Pat Sparling, Fort Erie         |
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| Mr. William Cole, Burlington        |                                      |
| Mr. Richard Graham, North York*     |                                      |

## **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 *          |       |                                 |

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## **SOFTBALL CANADA HALL OF FAME**

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

## **PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME**

- 2015: Ann Spalding – Builder\*  
2016: Bette Kalailieff - Builder  
Lori Sippel – Coach  
Sade Widmeyer – Official\*  
Wilda Widmeyer – Official\*  
Dodie Pepper – Athlete  
Brantford Bobcats – Team  
2017: Joy Collict - Athlete  
Marion Fox\* – Athlete  
Kenny George\* – Coach  
Rose Hodgson\* – Builder  
Sunday Morning Class – Team  
Marianne Allen - Official  
2018: Jane Renshaw (Reichelt) – Athlete  
Pat Gilmore – Builder  
Sammy Lipari - Official

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

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

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

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

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## **C.A.S.A. SERVICE AWARDS**

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

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## **ATHLETIC AWARDS**

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

## **JIM WORRALL AWARD**

|       |                              |
|-------|------------------------------|
| 2000: | Lindsay Roy, Brampton        |
| 2001: | Shannon Mosdell, Mississauga |

## **SPIRIT AWARD**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **MOST PROMISING MINOR PITCHER**

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

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

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

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

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

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

#### **ETHEL BOYCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

|       |                 |       |               |
|-------|-----------------|-------|---------------|
| 1999: | Alison Bradley  | 2008: | Erin Durant   |
| 2000: | Jacquelyn Novak | 2010: | Shea Black    |
| 2002: | Cathy Ingalls   | 2011: | Shannon Galea |
| 2007: | Melissa Bowyer  | 2012: | Robin Mackin  |
|       | Jaclyn Gibbons  |       |               |

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

|       |                  |       |                   |
|-------|------------------|-------|-------------------|
| 1986: | Darlene Kelly    | 2002: | Kendra Banfield   |
|       | Kelly Harper     |       | Jessa Janelle     |
| 1987: | Liz Pentland*    | 2003: | Angela Capson     |
|       | Pam Pomic        |       | Cathy Ingalls     |
|       | Kelly Harper     |       | Nicole Ronald     |
| 1988: | Liz Pentland*    | 2004: | Meghan Chenoweth  |
|       | Lori Savichunas  |       | Jennifer Lukas    |
|       | Lynn Thompson    |       | Nicole Ronald     |
| 1989: | Kim East         | 2005: | Jennifer Casement |
|       | Heather Ironside |       | Meghan Chenoweth  |
|       | Liz Pentland*    |       | Whitney McKinnell |
| 1990: | Sue Hopkins      | 2006: | Meghan Chenoweth  |
|       | Sue Senior       |       | Erin Durant       |
|       | Randi Topp       |       | Shannon Galea     |

|       |   |       |   |
|-------|---|-------|---|
| 1991: | Janice Guse<br>Lisa Anne Kenny<br>Shannon Primeau<br>Michele Reeves | 2007: | Marissa Devries<br>Danielle Ridout<br>Nicole Ronald         |
| 1992: | Janice Guse<br>Sueann Elliott<br>Michelle Reeves<br>Nicole Rusaw    | 2008: | Marissa Devries<br>Erin Durant<br>Shannon Galea             |
| 1993: | Janice Guse<br>Karina Andrus<br>Michelle Drury                      | 2009: | Shea Black<br>Cathy Conlin<br>Shannon Galea<br>Ashley Scott |
| 1994: | Shannon Fearman<br>Jodie Gosnell<br>Shelby Winkler                  | 2010: | Lisa Ternosky<br>Meghan Chenoweth<br>Caitlin Moroz          |
| 1995: | Stephanie Burns<br>Stacey Ann Morrow<br>Laura Lee Sampson           | 2011: | Shannon Galea<br>Brittany Hicks<br>Leah Nakitsas            |
| 1996: | Shannon Cartier<br>Stacey Ann Morrow<br>Kelly Waters                | 2012: | Lindsay Woods<br>Jennifer Bergie<br>Jaime Vieira            |
| 1997: | Shannon Cartier<br>Karen Dixon<br>Erin Mezzavilla                   | 2013: | Lindsay Woods<br>Leah Nakitsas<br>Madeleine Rudolph         |
| 1998: | Alison Bradley<br>Elizabeth Tremaine<br>Rebecca Vineberg            | 2014: | Brittany Hicks<br>Madeleine Rudolph<br>Catherine Lansley    |
| 1999: | Alison Bradley<br>Lianne Byrne<br>Jacquelyn Novak                   | 2015: | Shannon Davidson<br>Katie Haffner<br>Renee Ridout           |
| 2000: | Jaclyn Beitz<br>Krissy Chrisztopoulos<br>Ivy Koh                    | 2016: | Amanda Janes<br>Madelyn Moore<br>Sarah Schwiola             |
| 2001: | Jennifer Doede<br>Katie Heffernan<br>Lynne Ann McLean               | 2017: | Natalie Boros<br>Alika Kingsbury<br>Jacey Lee Nelligan      |
|       |   | 2018: | Vanessa Tinlin  |

### **WENDY CATHCART BURSARY FUND**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| 2018: | Courtney McKellar<br>McMaster University |
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## **DEBBIE REECE MEMORIAL AWARD - SKILLS CAMP**

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

## **ROSE HODGSON 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                     |       |                  |
| 2012: | Patricia Sparling                   |       |                  |
| 2013: | Brampton Girls Softball Association |       |                  |

## **DEBBIE DEMOEL SPECIAL VOLUNTEER AWARD**

***(Award of Excellence)***

|       |                   |
|-------|-------------------|
| 2017: | Patricia Sparling |
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## 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 88 years of history, many volunteers have contributed to the success of P.W.S.A., without whom our girls 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 possib

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

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



### **Provincial Women's Softball Association Annual Meeting and Principal Officers (cont'd)**

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

**Provincial Women's Softball Association Annual Meeting and Principal Officers (cont'd)**

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

**Provincial Women's Softball Association Annual Meeting and Principal Officers (cont'd)**

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

## **ONTARIO'S CANADIAN CHAMPIONS**

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

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

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Senior</b>          | <b>Slo-Pitch</b>     | <b>Junior</b> | <b>Midget</b>      | <b>Bantam</b>       | <b>Novice</b>           |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
|             | (Since 1965)           | (Since 1985)         | (Since 1974)  | (Since 1980)       | (Since 2000)        | (Since 2000)            |
| 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)          |
| 2012        | Whitby<br>Chepstow (B) |                      | Brantford     | Enniskillen (Bowl) | Chepstow (Bowl)     | Mississauga SW (Cup)    |
| 2013        |                        |                      |               | Palmerston (Plate) | Mississauga (Bowl)  | Guelph (Bowl)           |
| 2014        | Whitby                 |                      |               |                    |                     | Windsor (Bowl)          |
| 2015        | Whitby                 |                      |               |                    |                     | Guelph (Cup)            |
| 2016        |                        |                      |               |                    | Barrie (B Division) | Halton (Plate)          |
|             |                        |                      |               |                    |                     | Palmerston (C Division) |
| <b>Year</b> | <b>Women</b>           |                      |               |                    |                     |                         |
| 2017        | Whitby                 |                      |               |                    |                     |                         |
| 2018        |                        | Waterloo Ghosts Gold |               |                    |                     |                         |

## **ONTARIO'S EASTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONS**

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

## 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**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Senior I</b>          | <b>Senior Tier II</b> |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1980        | Agincourt (Tel Catering) |                       |
| 1981        | Agincourt (Tel Catering) |                       |
| 1982        | Mil-Dor Twins            |                       |
| 1983        | Mil-Dor Twins            |                       |
| 1984        | Mil-Dor Twins            |                       |
| 1985        | St. Clements             |                       |
| 1986        | Mil-Dor Twins            |                       |
| 1987        | Dorchester               |                       |
| 1988        | Oakville                 |                       |
| 1989        | Chinguacousy             |                       |
| 1990        | Cobourg                  |                       |
| 1991        | Dorchester               |                       |
| 1992        | Pickering                |                       |
| 1993        | Chinguacousy             |                       |
| 1994        | Dorchester               |                       |
| 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                   |                       |
| <b>Year</b> | <b>Women's Open</b>      |                       |
| 2017        | Whitby                   |                       |
| 2018        | Toronto Fastpitch        |                       |



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

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

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

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

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

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

### **INTERMEDIATE**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Tier I</b>  | <b>Tier II</b>               |
|-------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| 1998        | 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             |

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

### **Intermediate Open Tournament**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>"A"</b>    | <b>"AA"</b>              |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 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**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>"A"</b>            | <b>"AA"</b>        |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 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)    |                    |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **U19**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Midget A</b> | <b>Midget AA</b> | <b>Midget B</b> | <b>Midget BB</b> | <b>Midget C</b> | <b>Midget CC</b> |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1971        | Scarborough     |                  | Oshawa          |                  |                 |                  |
| 1972        | Brantford       |                  | Kitchener       | Port Colborne    | N. Bendale      |                  |
| 1973        | Bridlewood      | Amesbury         | Bay Ridge       | Ajax             | N. Bendale      | Cedar Hill       |
| 1974        | N. Bendale      | Sarnia           | Maryvale        | 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       |                  |                 |                  |                 |                  |

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



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

**U19**

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

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

**U19**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Tier I</b>        | <b>Tier II</b>  | <b>Sophomore</b> |
|-------------|----------------------|---|------------------|
| 2018        | Waterloo Ghosts Gold | LaSalle Athletics Gold (A)<br>Waterloo Ghosts Black (B) |                  |

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

**U16**

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

# PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd

## U16

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

## 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)<br>Brantford D (B)     | Waterloo  |
| 2013 | Brantford (A)<br>Mississauga SW (B) | Kitchener (A)<br>Barrie (B)                     |
| 2014 | Guelph                              | Enniskillen (A)<br>Barrie (B)                   |
| 2015 | Brampton                            | LaSalle (A)<br>Stratford (B)                    |
| 2016 | Waterloo Gold                       | Guelph Blue (A)<br>Windsor WC (B)               |
| 2017 | Oakville Angels                     | MSW Hurricanes (A)<br>Aurora Diggers (B)        |
| 2018 | Vaughan Vikings                     | Springfield Brewers '03 (A)<br>Barrie Storm (B) |

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

## **U14**

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

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

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

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

**U12**

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

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

# PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS cont'd

## 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<br>Hawks | Brampton               | Halton Hawks       |
| 2015 | Windsor Wildcats Blk               | Kingston               | Lucan Ilderton     |
| 2016 | Brampton Gold                      | Springfield Brewers    | Windsor Wildcats   |
| 2017 | Halton Hawks '05                   | Milton Bats            | Halton Hawks '06   |
| 2018 | Aurora Diggers (M)                 | Wyoming Lady Wranglers | Palmerston Marlins |

## U10

| Year | Mite           |
|------|----------------|
| 1985 | Port Colborne  |
| 1986 | Brampton       |
| 1987 | St. Catharines |
| 1988 | Niagara Falls  |
| 1989 | St. Catharines |
| 1990 | Chinguacousy   |
| 1991 | Unionville     |
| 1992 | Brampton       |

| Year | Tier I        | Tier II        |
|------|---------------|----------------|
| 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      |                |

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| <b>Year</b> | <b>A</b>             | <b>B</b>            |
|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 2011        | Oakville             | Kitchener           |
| 2012        | Halton (D)           | Chatham             |
| 2013        | Windsor WC (P)       | Napanee             |
| 2014        | Waterloo Gold        | Oakville            |
| 2015        | LaSalle – Yellow     | Napanee             |
| 2016        | LaSalle '06          | Brampton Gold       |
| 2017        | MSW Hurricanes       | Brampton Gold       |
| 2018        | Waterloo Ghosts Gold | Corunna Lady Giants |



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

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

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## **MOST VALUABLE PLAYER TROPHIES**

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

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

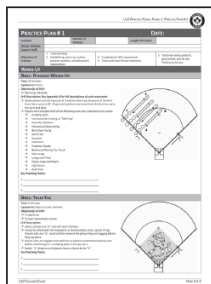


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