



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – 2011

With spring just around the corner, plans are well under way for another successful year of softball. The PWSA Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to welcome all teams to the 2011 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 Provincial Championships, Windsor will host the U 23 Junior Women's Canadian Championships from August 10th – 14th and Vaughan will be hosting the U14 Novice Canadian Jamboree August 17th to 21st. Please come out, show your support, and see some fantastic teams from Ontario and across Canada in great competition.

This year we have extended the very successful Squirt Pilot to the Novice division. The formats for these divisions are designed to extend the playing season by having all teams advance to a Provincial Championship tournament that is best suited for their team's competitive level. If you have any questions or wish more information please contact your divisional co-ordinator.

PWSA has launched our "Long Term Player Development Clinics" which will teach skills and drills to enhance female fastpitch player's abilities and coaching/association knowledge throughout a 2 day clinic. These skills will encompass batting, proper fielding and throwing techniques for infield and outfield positions and base running specific to the following stages: Learning to Train, Training to Train, Training to Compete

During these clinics each participant will be assessed for their own individual level of our "Colour Your Dream Incentive Program" which is essentially a Competency/Skill Assessment Program used to create individual development plans targeted at each female player's specific competency as it relates to the measurable goals of the LTPD.

The Ontario Government, through the Ministry of Health Promotion, 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 PWSA would like to thank and congratulate the fifteen talented athletes who have been nominated for Ontario cards under the 2010-2011 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.

In 2011 the annual Awards Banquet will be held in St. Catharines on October 23rd and the AGM will be held in Oakville on November 26th.

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!

In the words of Harry Sheehy "It is your response to winning and losing that makes you a winner or a loser." May you have great success in 2011!

Last, but certainly not least, I would personally like to thank the PWSA 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.

Debbie Malisani – President, PWSA

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 alcohol 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 give 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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SENIOR WOMEN	August 3 rd – 7 th	Montreal, Quebec
U23 WOMEN	August 10 th - 14 th	Windsor, Ontario
U19 WOMEN	August 14 th – 21 st	Winnipeg, Manitoba
U16 GIRLS	August 17 th – 21 st	Winnipeg, Manitoba
U14 GIRLS		
Jamboree-Canadians	August 17 th -21 st	Vaughan, Ontario

EASTERN CANADIANS:

U14 Girls' Eastern Canadians	August 25 th -28 th	St-Basile le Grand, Quebec
U16 Girls' Eastern Canadians	August 25 th -28 th	St-Basile le Grand, Quebec
U19 Women's	TBA	New Brunswick
Intermediate Women's	August 18 th - 21 st	TBA

SOFTBALL CANADA AGM November 10th – 12th Halifax, NS

P.W.S.A. ANNUAL MEETING November 26th, Oakville, Ont.

P.W.S.A. AWARDS BANQUET October 23rd, St. Catharines, Ont.

2011 P.W.S.A. TOURNAMENT DATES

May 31	* P.W.S.A High School Classic
July 22-24	* Novice Qualifier
	* Bantam II Qualifier
	* Midget II Qualifier
	* Junior Grand Championship
	* Senior Grand Championship
July 29 – 31	* Squirt Qualifier
	* Bantam I Grand Championship
	* Midget I Grand Championship
August 5 – 7	* Novice Grand Championship
	* Bantam II Grand Championship
	* Intermediate Grand Championship
August 12 – 14	* Mite Grand Championship
	* Squirt Grand Championship
	* Midget II Grand Championship
August 20 – 21	* House League Select

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 four 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 she will be playing in.
5. Only players from P.W.S.A. affiliated teams can be evaluated.

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<u>DATES</u> <u>Constitution</u>		<u>REFERENCE</u>
Feb 1 st - August 31 st	Membership will be accepted (<u>Not before</u> Feb 1 st and <u>not after</u> August 31 st)	2.3
Sept 30 th	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
60 days prior to AGM	Notice of proposed amendments must be in the hands of the Secretary.	3.24
14 days prior to AGM	Mailing 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	Proxies must be registered.	2.4c
15 minutes prior to the start of the AGM	Registration of Delegates	2.4b
<u>Operating Rules</u>		
January 10 th	Submission/request for letter of sanction for Canadian/International bids.	R11.01
January 10 th	Submission of Provincial bids.	R11.02
May 1 st	Residents of Ontario	R 2.01
June 1 st	Affiliation deadline	R 1.03
June 1 st	Decision regarding Tier I or Tier II	R 1.03
June 1 st	Decision (in writing to the Secretary) whether a team will attend the Canadians as Defending Champs.	R12.01
June 15 th	Signing deadline (Registration Deadline)	R 1.04
June 20 th	Deadline for return of trophies	R13.03

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The Provincial Women's Softball Association of Ontario

BY-LAWS

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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

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

ARTICLE 1

GENERAL

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

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

1.3 Seal — *The corporate seal of the Association shall be in the form impressed in the margin hereon. The seal shall remain in the custody of the Secretary 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 or appointed 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.*
- 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 Ontario 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.*

- b) *Team Association/League – all organizations comprising more than one Team Member who agrees to abide by the By-Laws of the Association, as enacted and amended from time to time, will be Team Association/League Members.*
- 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 Team Association/League Membership will commence on the day of acceptance by the Association Registrar, and will cease on the membership renewal date of the year following acceptance. Players, coaches and managers affiliated with a Team Member will be Individual Members for the duration of the Team’s Membership. Directors and Officers will be Individual Members for the duration of their term in office, while Past Presidents and Life Members will be Individual Members in perpetuity. Membership applications will be accepted during the period of February 1st until August 31st 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 Team 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 a Team Association/League Member must be signed by an Officer of the Team 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 of 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 – *A Member 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. Any Member may be restored to good standing upon meeting the definition of good standing set out in Article 2.5, to the satisfaction of the directors.

2.7 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.*

2.8 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 eighteen (18) Directors comprised of twelve (12) elected Directors, five (5) appointed Directors and one (1) Immediate Past President.*

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

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 or appointed as a Director.

3.4 Election of Directors –

- a) *Election and Term - The twelve (12) 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, Team Association/ League Member, or Director may propose nominees for election to the Board of Directors. Such nominees may include persons recommended to be considered for appointment as a Director.*
- c) *Appointed Directors - Once elected, the elected Directors will appoint five (5) Appointed Directors. The Appointed Directors will hold office until the close of the next 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 his or her 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 his/her 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, one of the three Vice-Presidents will preside over the meeting, as determined by the majority of Directors present. If the President and all three of the Vice-Presidents 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 consents 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, three (3) Vice-Presidents, 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 year.*

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-Presidents 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 of the Board; will be the custodian of the Corporate Seal and 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 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 issue and report on all travel permits requested by the Members of the Association, will receive notification of voting delegates and proxies in advance of voting at meetings of Members, and will perform such other duties as may from time to time be established by the Board;*
- f) 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, Team Association/League Members, or Board Members, and must be submitted to the Secretary at least 60 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 new 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) 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 Provincial Women's Softball 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.*

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 or 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.*

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 and cannot become involved in any disputes involving unaffiliated teams/Associations.

ARTICLE ONE

Affiliations And Registrations

RI.01 **Divisions** • The Association shall accept affiliations in the following categories:

Masters	35 Years And Over
Senior	Open Age Classification
Intermediate	Open Age Classification
U23 Junior	22 Years And Under
U19 Midget	18 Years And Under
U14 Bantam	15 Years And Under
U16 Novice	13 Years And Under
U14 Squirt	11 Years And Under
U10 Mite	9 Years And Under

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

The Association will offer House League Select Team Tournaments in the Minor categories.

The Association will offer an endorsement to

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

RI.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.

Teams wishing to affiliate only and not participate in play-offs, may affiliate at any time during the year provided, the Team Registration Certificate be filed with the Divisional Co-Ordinator within three (3) weeks from the date of affiliation.

Note: Failure to file Team Registration Certificate within the required time shall render all Association insurance null and void.

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, etc.), competitions, playoffs or travel commitments 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 **June 1st** 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 **June 1st** 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 Co-Ordinator by June 15th** 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 Co-Ordinator 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 and on a waiver and release as 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.

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 she has signed from the time of her signature until the team's affiliation with the Association ceases on March 1st of the following year, or when a player release 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 (ie. 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 Co-Ordinator or representative at a cost of \$10.00 (includes H.S.T.) each and must sign a waiver and release as against the Association. Only registered Managers, Coaches, Players

and Team Personnel are allowed on the coaching lines and bench area in all Divisions.

All participating teams must have at least one (1) registered coach with NCCP Softball Certification as follows:

Mite	Grass Roots Clinic or Learn to Coach
Squirt	Level I Certified or Trained Competition - Introduction, Softball “What to Coach”
All other	Level II Certified or Trained Competition - Introduction, Softball “What to Coach” and “How to Coach”

It is the Coach’s responsibility to provide proof of Certification if requested to do so. This applies especially to new coaches, or if there is any upgrade in their Coaching Certification. Only proof acceptable is a copy of the NCCP passport or Clinic Certificate.

- (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 be not 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 Co-ordinator.

- (c) Affiliated teams not participating in Provincial Tournaments are not required to comply with Mandatory Certification. However in the best interests of the sport, they are encouraged to participate in NCCP.

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 Government of Ontario

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

- (a) Affiliation only, including insurance;
- (b) Affiliation, insurance, participation in one play-off tournament;
- (c) Additional play-off tournament.
- (d) 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 may sign up to seventeen (17) players including a playing coach.

R1.09 **Official Contact** • The Association Registrar and the respective Divisional Co-Ordinator 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 Co-Ordinator, prior to the registration deadline.

(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 she is leaving, or has paid the cost of the same

(d) Any player whose release has been denied by the team that she has 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 her home team to participate in try-outs, skills camps or talent ID camps. An affiliated player must obtain written permission from her team manager prior to competing with any other team in league, exhibition or tournament play. (Exception – National Competitions – Canadian and Eastern Canadians, High School, College or University)

Failure to obtain such permission shall result in suspension of such player for **2 Association games**.

Any team manager or coach using a player from another team without receiving and filing written permission from her team manager or coach, with the player’s Co-ordinator, will be automatically suspended.

A player may only compete on the team she is affiliated with in the Association play-off tournaments.

A player does not require a “letter of permission” from her home team to participate in try-outs, skills camps or talent ID camps. An affiliated player must obtain written permission from her team manager prior to competing with any other team in league, exhibition or tournament play. (Exception – National Competitions – Canadian and Eastern Canadians, High School, College or University) Failure to obtain such permission shall result in suspension of such player for a period as determined by the Discipline Committee. Any team manager or coach using a player from another team without receiving and filing written permission from her team manager or coach, with the **Association Registrar**, will be automatically suspended for **3 Association games**.

R1.12 • Club team tryouts or player evaluations in the Mite through Bantam divisions for the 2012 season cannot commence before Labour Day. In each subsequent year, club team tryouts or player evaluations 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) During the 2011 playing season, all Association coaches and managers are not able to recruit PWSA 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 Association membership for one (1) year.

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 of which she wishes to participate.

R2.02 **Player Qualification** • Players may affiliate and participate in only one Division in the Association play-offs in any one year. Players must sign the Team Registration Certificate of the team they are going to

participate with prior to the registration deadline for their Division. All players must be of Amateur Status as defined by Softball Canada.

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

R2.03 **Acceptance** • The Association reserves the right to refuse acceptance or suspend any team, coach, manager, or player who is not in good standing with the Association.

Note: “Good standing” as defined in the PWSA 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 48 hours prior to the date of the Association tournament shall be investigated by the Divisional Co-ordinator and a ruling handed down in conjunction with the play-off Chairperson. The player, coach or manager shall be notified by their Co-ordinator 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 **3 Association games**.

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 National camp will not be fined.

Teams forfeiting a game during a play-off tournament may continue in competitions 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. 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 9 players due to medical condition(s) or other extenuating circumstances, will immediately be placed under suspension.*

The team will have 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 playoffs must not take part in any tournaments, exhibitions or league games if it interferes with the Association play-off tournament dates.

R3.05 Qualifying Tournaments • Qualifying Tournaments are to be scheduled depending on the number of applications received. 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 • Where there are two or three qualifying tournaments, four teams from each tournament shall advance to the Grand Championship Tournament. Where there are four qualifying tournaments only three teams will advance to the Grand Championship Tournament. Gold, Silver and Bronze winners shall be proclaimed at each Grand Championship Tournament.

R3.07 **Play-off Arrangement** • Qualifying and Grand Championship Tournaments shall normally be on a double elimination basis. Midget and Bantam Divisions leading to National Canadians will employ pool play qualifications followed by a Championship round. The Mite, Squirt and Novice Divisions will be open divisions. Teams will be placed into balanced qualifiers and teams will advance to either the A, B, or C provincial championship 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 Co-ordinator with two (2) other Board Members. The Divisional Co-ordinator shall ensure that each designated team contact in their Division receives a copy of said tournament schedule.

The Association will advertise on their website prior to May 15th, the date, time and location of when the PWSA 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 Co-Ordinator or her delegate shall have the power to re-arrange a tournament schedule in her 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 Bantam and Midget Divisions. The teams shall indicate their preference on their affiliation form by the affiliation deadline, but the final classification based on numbers is to be decided by the Board of Directors.

Any team winning a medal in the Grand Championship who has seven players remaining on their team roster and are in the same division for the following year will automatically be classified Tier I.

R3.11 **House League Select**

All gold medal winners in all divisions of the “Select tournaments” shall be invited to affiliate with our Association in the applicable Tier II division.

ARTICLE FOUR

Tournament Rules

R4.01 **Softball Canada Rules** • The Softball Canada Softball 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's 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 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 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 15 minute 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: Mite and Squirt where no inning shall begin after one hour and 45 minutes.

In all games in Qualifying Tournaments, no inning of any game shall begin after one hour and forty-five minutes..

In all games in Grand Championship Tournaments (where there are no Qualifying Tournaments) no inning of any game shall begin after one hour and forty-five minutes.

In all games in Grand Championship Tournaments where there are Qualifying Tournaments) no time limit shall apply.

R4.05 **Mercy Rule** • In the Mite through Bantam 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 Midget through Senior 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 Mite and Squirt 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 Mite, Squirt and Novice Divisions tournaments with time limits on games, the Tie Breaker shall be used at the end of seven (7) innings or when the time limit is up.

The Association Tie Breaker format for pool play/round robin tournaments shall be:

- (1) Winner of games between the tied teams.
- (2) Difference plus or minus of total runs scored with the limit of 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 Size	Pitching	Bases
Masters	12"	43'	60'
Senior	12"	43'	60'
Intermediate	12"	43'	60'
Junior	12"	43'	60'
Midget	12"	40'	60'
Bantam	12"	40'	60'
Novice	12"	38'	60'
Squirt	11"	35'	55'
Mite	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 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 Mite, Squirt and Novice Divisions, batters and baserunners must have chin straps on the helmet which shall be worn properly under the chin.

Approved protective cages on batting helmets are mandatory for Mite through Midget Divisions.

Catchers mask and throat protector 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 and throat protector shall mean the removal of the Coach or Manager from the game.

R4.09 Spikes • Players in the Mite, Squirt, Novice, Bantam and Midget Divisions shall not wear metal spikes.

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

R4.11 Mite Conferences • The defensive conference rule shall be waived in the Mite Division.

R4.12 Designated/Flex Player • The designated/flexplayer (DP/Flex) is allowed in all divisions

R4.13 Dropped Third Strike • In all divisions, “excluding mite”, the dropped third strike rule is in effect.

R4.14 Mite and Squirt Divisions • All players MUST bat and unlimited defensive substitutions will be allowed. Players requiring courtesy runners must be announced before the game begins unless an injury occurs during the game.

A pitcher and a catcher may play only 4 innings per game in each of those positions in the Mite Division.

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 official scorekeeper, who in turn will notify the

Association Representative 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.

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 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.

R6.02 Appointment • The Umpire-in-Chief or her appointee shall appoint all umpires for all 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 playoff tournaments shall be in accordance with the Association's agreement with Softball Ontario. Said agreement to be negotiated annually.

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 girl's 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 nor when there is a conflict with the Association event dates for the requested Division

R7.02 **Submission of Rules** * In all cases where organizations or teams apply for the sanction of the Association for tournaments or special events, playing rules and other special rules governing the event must be submitted in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the event. Then and only then will sanction be considered by the Sanctioning Chairperson.

R7.03 **Fees** * Requests must be accompanied by a sanctioning fee to cover administrative costs. This fee covers all divisions provided they are played on the same weekend, on the same site with the same host.

R7.04 **Conflicts** * The Association will inform sanctioning applicants of coinciding dates of tournaments already sanctioned in any given Division.

R7.05 **Tournament Requests** * Tournament report forms shall be returned to the Sanctioning Chairperson within the specified period of time. Failure to submit a written report within four (4) weeks or to follow tournament guidelines will result in a fine of \$100.00. Future sanctioning of tournaments by the offending team/league/organization will be withheld until such time as the fine is paid.

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 1 Association game.
- (b) Offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to lose any games, or being interested in any pool or wagers thereon. Automatic suspension for 1 Association game.
- (c) Deliberately degrading the image of the Association or their representatives. Suspension depends on severity. Goes to a Discipline Committee.
- (d) Knowingly playing with or against a player, coach or manager who has been expelled or suspended. Automatic suspension for 3 Association games.
- (e) Refusing to sign the waiver and release form. Suspension until such time as the waiver and release form has been signed.
- (f) Using a player who is not eligible to play on that team. Automatic suspension for 3 Association games.
- (g) Fighting with other coaches, managers, players, officials or spectators. Suspension depends on severity. Goes to a Discipline Committee.
- (h) Verbal abuse, harassment of any official, player or spectator. Suspension depends on severity. Goes to a Discipline Committee.
- (i) If a Manager, Coach, or member of the team management, offers money to a player for her services. Automatic suspension for 3 Association games.
- (j) If a player - having demanded money for her services. Automatic suspension for 3 Association games.
- (k) Submitting an N.S.F. cheque for payment of any fees to the Association. Automatic suspension until cheque and all charges are cleared.
- (l) When a player leaves her team, she must meet all financial obligations and return all parts of her 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.
- (m) **The consumption of alcoholic beverages 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.

R8.03 Discipline Committee • A Discipline Committee will be appointed by the President, and made up of at least three members of the Board of Directors. 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 Divisional Co-ordinator.
- (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 Chairman of the Discipline Committee.
- (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 offense. 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 Mite, Squirt, Novice or Bantam 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 or team) has a right to appeal the penalty set down by a discipline committee or to appeal any suspension or fine. 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 a minimum of five (5) Board members to hear said appeal. A Board member hearing an appeal shall not have taken part in the original decision of discipline committee.

ARTICLE NINE

Uniforms

The Association shall follow Softball Canada's uniform rule (Refer to Softball Canada rule book Rule 3, section 8).

ARTICLE TEN

Travel Permits

R10.01 **Permits** • All teams/coaches/players wishing to participate in exhibition games, league games, tournaments or any softball activities outside the Province of Ontario must first obtain permission and a travel permit from the Association Registrar. A team roster must accompany all applications for travel permits outside Canada. Travel permits will only be issued to affiliated teams, players, and coaches in good standing.

Travel permits are not required for Association Provincial Qualifiers or Championships, or for other softball events held in Ontario.

R10.02 **Application** • Upon application and payment of \$15.00 to cover administrative costs the Association Registrar or her 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.

R10.03 **Persons Covered by Permit** • A travel permit shall cover all

persons on a team 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.

R10.04 **ISF Forms** • An International Softball Federation form must be filed with the Association Registrar in advance for any team to travel outside of Canada.

Note: Softball Canada International Protocol Requirements must be followed.

R10.05 **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 10. 06 **Exemption from Permit** • Teams (including pick-up players) representing the Association at a Softball Canada Championship or an Eastern Canadian Championship Tournament outside the Province of Ontario or players participating in National programs will not require a travel permit.

R10.07 **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 ELEVEN

Bids

R11.01 **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 January 10th. The application is to be sent to the Secretary.

(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, accommodation, 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.

R11.02 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 Secretary.
- (b) All applications to be received up to and including January 10 of the year in which the tournament is to be held.
- (c) In cases 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) Successful applicants of a Grand Championship tournament shall have the right to place a “Host Team” in the tournament draw whether or not said team places at a Qualifying tournament. Provided that the team originates in the City or Town in which the Tournament is held.

Exception: 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 TWELVE

National Canadian Tournaments

R12.01 Ontario Representatives • Teams representing Ontario

at Canadians competition shall be decided at the Association Grand Championships in all Divisions that lead to a Canadians. 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 Canadians 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.

R12.02 Additional Players • Teams competing in a Canadians 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 playoffs 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 Canadians 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 her.*
- (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 Canadians shall not have the right of refusal, but if the dates of the Canadians should in any way jeopardize her 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 Co-ordinator 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 Co-ordinator.
- Said replacement players shall be selected prior to any other pickup player selection under R12.02.
- (h) A player may be picked up and added to the Canadian Player's roster right up to the time of the coaches' meeting at the Canadian site, provided the Association Co-ordinator is advised and gives approval.
- (i) Eligible registered Association players will be allowed to participate in two fast pitch championships and more than one slo-pitch championship provided they are not held concurrently, with their provinces/territory approval.
- (i) Junior may compete in BOTH Junior and Senior Canadians in the same year provided they are not held concurrently and they meet the age requirement.
 - (ii) Midget players may compete in BOTH Midget and Junior Canadians in the same year, provided they are not held concurrently and as long as their own Division comes first.
- (j) The official Softball Canada roster form shall be approved and signed by the appropriate Divisional Co-ordinator and filed with the designated parties. Copies of the player's certificates, covering all roster players, coaches and managers, shall be filed only with the Softball Canada Tournament Supervisor.
- (k) **Canadian's Roster** • 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 Division Co-ordinator. Said roster form must carry the signed approval of their appropriate Divisional Co-ordinator.

R12.03 **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.)

R12.04 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.

R12.05 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.

R12.06 **Special Ontario Teams** * The Association will establish an Ontario representative team for special events when required. Host/Defending Champions for Nationals, 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.

Eastern Canadian Tournaments

R12.50 **Ontario Representatives** • Teams representing Ontario at the Eastern Canadians competition shall be decided at the Association Tier II Grand Championships, in order of final ranking, in the Division currently invited to participate.

Exception: Intermediate Division

R12.51 **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.

Exception: Intermediate, which may be Tier I.

- 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 Canadians with the first team who has chosen to contact her.*
 - (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 Co-ordinator of their selection (winning team within 12 hours of Grand Championship, second team within the next 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.

R12.52 Expenses • All expenses incurred at the Eastern Canadians shall be the responsibility of the team attending.

R12.53 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 THIRTEEN

Trophies and Awards

R13.01 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.

R13.02 MVP • The most Valuable Player of each Division shall become the holder of a Trophy as designated by the Board of Directors.

R13.03 Return of Trophies/Plaques • All trophies/plaques presented at the last Annual Awards Banquet must be returned to a current

Association Board member before JUNE 20th of the current year. Teams or players failing to do so will be SUSPENDED effective June 20th (current year) until such time that they return the trophy/plaque or pay the cost of a replacement. (Cost to be determined by the Board of Directors.)

R13.04 Presentation of Trophies • Trophies shall be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet.

R13.05 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.

R13.06 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 Tournament and the Qualifying Tournaments.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

Jurisdiction

R14.01 All leagues and unaffiliated local associations shall have complete jurisdiction over their own teams, schedules, tournaments and protests. The Association will in no way be responsible for softball affairs not governed directly by the Association Board of Directors Committee.

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

1. Voting for Board of Directors shall be by ballot.
2. The Election of Board of Directors shall be determined by the majority of votes cast. In the case of a tie, re-balloting shall take place as many times as necessary to break the tie.
3. All other voting will be done by a show of paddles.
4. Once the voting power is established eligible voters must surrender their paddles to the Sergeant at Arms when they leave the room and pick it up when they return.
5. The Operating Rules and all other issues (except the By-Laws) shall be decided by a majority vote (i.e. - more than half the votes cast)
6. In order to pass any amendment (main motion or amendment to the main motion) - to By-Laws, 2/3 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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SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME

1977: Marion Fox, Willowdale*
1985: Arline Best, Campbellville*
1987: Dodie Pepper, Fort Erie
Diane Warriner, Brampton
1988: Bette Kalailieff, Port Colborne
1996: Norma Wood*
1997: Wilda Widmeyer, Fergus
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2000: Lori Sippel, St. Paul
Sharon Sinclair, Churchill
2001: Chingaucousy Cougars
2004: Doc's Blues
2005: Joy Collicot, Toronto
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Rose Hodgson, Sarnia*

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**MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND RECREATION
SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

1977: Bette Kalailieff, Port Colborne
 1980: Pat Gilmour, North Gower
 1983: George Wicke, Rostock
 1985: Wilda Widmeyer, Fergus
 1987: Ed Glibbery, North York
 1995: Don Hughes, Mississauga
 1996: Rose Hodgson, Sarnia*
 2003: Pat Sparling, Fort Erie

P.W.S.A SERVICE AWARDS

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

P.W.S.A SERVICE AWARDS (Cont'd)

- 1992: Ray Alviano, Kitchener
Lucille Alviano, Kitchener
Suzanne Morrow, Cobourg
Lynda Turton, Port Colborne
- 1993: Brad Snelgrove, London
- 1994: Fred Gross, Brampton
- 1995: Irv Bruck, Richmond Hill
Al McChesney, Sarnia
- 1997: Jan Bradford, Cobourg
George Chase, Whitby
- 1998: Dave Moore, Palmerston*
- 1999: May Reid, Thorold
Stratford Minor Girls
Softball Assoc.
St. Catharines Ladies
Softball League
Windsor Girls Fastball Assoc.
- 2001: Sharen Bruck, Richmond Hill
Ken Sampson, Kingston
Ken Senior, London
- 2002: Arlene Chrisztopoulos, Aurora
Rosemary Theriault, Whitby
Kent Wells, Woodstock
- 2003: Cathy Bennett, Uxbridge
Patrecia Goss, Port Colborne*
Ken Sparling, Fort Erie*
- 2004: Catherine Murphy, Burlington
Lois Thompson, Aurora
Lorne Twamley, Stratford
- 2005: Sharon Twamley, Stratford
Cathy Bilinski, Oshawa
David Haick, Oakville
Wendy Cathcart, North York
Al Spohn, Brampton
- 2006: Tony Ashton, Markham
Debbie DeMoel, Thorold
Ted Martin, Ohsweken
Janice Matheson, Palmerston
- 2007: Steve Bottoms, New Hamburg
David Bourne, Port Dover
Debbie Malisani, Mississauga
Lisa Power, Downsview
- 2008: Leo Helmer, Oakville
Rudy Krall, Petrolia
Jim Taylor, Orleans
- 2009: Denise Elizuk, Guelph
Mary Murphy, Thorold
- 2010: Bill Allen, St. Catherines
Ed Kalailieff, Port Colborne
John Demoel, Thorold
Carl Turton, Port Colborne
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C.A.S.A. SERVICE AWARDS

- 1974: Harold Godfrey, Fenlon Falls
Bette Kalailieff, Pt. Colborne
Frank Parker, Scarborough
- 1975: Marianne Allen, St. Catharines
Pat Goss, Port Colborne*
Robbie LeNeve, Point Edward
- 1976: Don Hislop, Sarnia
Jack Robinson, Pt. Colborne*
- 1978: Allan Arthur, St. Catharines
Lillian Chepelsky, Richmond Hill
George Wicke, Rostock
- 1979: Glen Ballantyne, Stratford
Dorothy Slater, Dorchester
- 1980: Doris Laroche, Barrie
Robert Dunseith, St. Paul's
- 1981: Eileen O'Connell, St. Marys
Don Vanstone, St. Marys
- 1982: Dr. Roy Giroux, Windsor
- 1983: Jackie Crawford, Pt. Colborne
- 1984: Winnie Bourque, Welland
Diane Warriner, Brampton
- 1985: Jon Rideout, Burlington
Ernie Dufresne, Burlington
Bill Bauer, Cambridge
Len Joel, Oshawa
- 1986: Marion Wood, Sarnia
Eric Wood, Sarnia
- 1987: Frank Mathieson, Stratford
William Marshall, North York
- 1988: Vey Mellish, St. Catharines*
Gerald Beebe, Brampton
- 1989: Fred Bostock, Oakville
- 1990: Robert Brenner, Kitchener
Carol Ladoucer, Windsor
Fred Taylor, Spencerville
- 1991: Dorothy Bradley, Sarnia
Brian Hill, Sarnia
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Dave Hyman, London
- 1992: Liz Torok, Port Colborne
- 1994: Dino Fraesso, Guelph
Brian Broome, Kitchener
- 1995: Cathy Bennett, Stouffville
Pete McIlwraith, Kitchener
- 1996: Gert Kilgour, St. Catharines
Ken Janicki, Erin Mills*
- 1998: Joyce Tremaine, Windsor
- 1999: Dennis Palamides
- 2000: Cheryl Bilodeau, Port Colborne
- 2003: Todd Bannister, Brantford
Mary Murphy, St. Catharines
- 2004: Jo Ann Wilson, St. Catharines
- 2005: Brampton Girls Softball Assoc.
- 2006: Mark Matheson, Palmerston
Mike Podebry, Byron
- 2007: Ray Alviano, Kitchener
Fred Lewis, Scarborough
- 2008: Mark Johnson, Oakville
- 2009: Art Kuipery, St. Catharines
John Osborne, Brantford
- 2010: Lois Thompson, Aurora
St. Catharines Ladies
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ATHLETIC AWARDS

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

JIM WORRALL AWARD

- 2000: Lindsay Roy, Brampton
- 2001: Shannon Mosdel, Mississauga

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

1988: Bette Kalailieff, Port Colborne	2000: Reid Wagner, Oshawa
1989: Paul Currelly, Cobourg	2001: Gordon Shorey, Mississauga
1990: Betty Recker, Windsor	2002: Jack Robinson, Port Colborne
1991: Cliff Dunkeld, Stouffville	2003: Marianne Allen, St. Catharines
1992: Dorothy Hill, London	2004: Pete McIlwraith, Kitchener
1993: Dianne Warriner, Brampton	2005: Doug Parry, Hamilton
1994: Dick Graham, North York	2006: Chuck Langille, Cambridge
1995: Lois Thompson, Aurora	2007: Rosemary Theriault, Whitby
1996: Rose Hodgson, Sarnia	2008: Scott Searle, Orleans
1997: Don Hughes, Mississauga	2009: Rick Finlay, Port Perry
1999: Pat Sparling, Fort Erie	2010: Lynda Turton, Port Colborne

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

1985: Dick Howard, London	1999: Len Paddick, London
1986: Rick Finlay, Pickering	2000: Wendy Dobbin, Aurora
1987: Randy Plante, Kitchener	2001: Patrick Ryan, Chinguacousy
1988: John Bromley, St. Catharines	2002: Paul Heffernan, Peterborough
1989: Diane Warriner, Brampton	2003: Greg Mutch, Brampton
1990: Dave MacArthur, Oakville	2004: Valerie Barker, Oakville
1991: Mark Sanderson, Mississauga	2005: Bill Dulmage, Willowdale
1992: Yvonne Broome, Kitchener	2006: Todd Bannister, Brantford
1993: Robin Sluce, Whitby	2007: Rob Patteson, Guelph
1994: Geoff Dixon, Erin Mills	2008: Robert Thibert, Byron
1995: Gary Edmonstone, Owen Sound	2009: Ken Gallen, Ajax
1997: Dave Vallance, Guelph	2010: Brian Weller, Hamilton

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

1989: Brad Horton, Stratford	2000: Dick Mallory, St. Catharines
1990: Paul Layfield, Windsor	2003: Bill Spitzig, Waterloo
1991: Glenn Waters, Mississauga	2004: Mark Johnson, Mississauga
1992: James Neilson, Kitchener	2005: Jack Scrymgeour, Markham
1993: Cathy Fertile, Oshawa	2006: Helen Fulton, Stratford
1994: Rod Gilbert, Harriston	2007: Judy McBride, Brampton
1995: Dino Fraesso, Guelph	2008: Denis Omelanchuk, Port Perry
David Vallance, Guelph	2009: Paul Shaddock, Brantford
1996: David Jeffs, Brampton	2010: Carol Hertel, Stratford
1999: Ken McWilliams, Whitby	

MOST PROMISING MINOR PITCHER

1990: Vicki Brenner	1999: Karlie Burnell
1991: Andrea Jackson	2000: Kayla Harris
1992: Lauren Huk	2001: Robin Mackin
1993: Alison Bradley	2002: Christine Murray
1994: Morgan Dubkowski	2003: Maggie Scull
1995: Katie Bailey	2004: Rebecca Stanley
1996: Samantha Lyon	2005: Melinda Stevenson
1997: Lindsay Roy	2006: Natalie Becker
1998: Sarah Ropp	2007: Victoria Tumanguil

MOST PROMISING MINOR PITCHER

2008: Lyndsay Butler

2010: Taylor Robblee, Brantford

2009: Kelly Boxer

MINOR CATCHER OF THE YEAR

1990: Kim Poulin

2001: Jordan Hutson

1991: Julia Murray

2002: Robyn Draper

1992: Erin Mezzaville

2003: Hayley Buchanan

1993: Holly Blahitka

2004: Laura McIntosh

1994: Krista Gilbert

2005: Jacklyn Scrymgeour

1995: Cathy Ingalls

2006: Stephanie Gallant

1996: Cambria McKay

2007: Nova Bozinoski

1997: Amanda Schaump

2008: Kelsey MacSorley

1998: Theresa Lane

2009: Paige Haley

1999: Daniela Pappano

2010: Jenna Lehoux, Mississauga

2000: Amanda Pileggi

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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

1986: Karen Van Gentenvoort

1997: Karen Dixon

2000: Krissy Christopulosz

ETHEL BOYCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1999: Alison Bradley

2000: Jacquelyn Novak

2002: Cathy Ingalls

2007: Melissa Bowyer, Jacklyn Gibbons

2008: Erin Durant

P.W.S.A. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

1986: Darlene Kelly

Michelle Reeves

Kelly Harper

Nicole Rusaw

1987: Liz Pentland*

1993: Janice Guse

Pam Pomic

Karina Andrus

Kelly Harper

Michelle Drury

1988: Liz Pentland*

1994: Shannon Fearman

Lori Savichunas

Jodie Gosnell

Lynn Thompson

Shelby Winkler

1989: Kim East

1995: Stephanie Burns

Heather Ironside

Stacey Ann Morrow

Liz Pentland*

Laura Lee Sampson

1990: Sue Hopkins

1996: Shannon Cartier

Sue Senior

Stacey-Ann Morrow

Randi Topp

Kelly Waters

1991: Janice Guse

1997: Shannon Cartier

Lisa Anne Kenny

Karen Dixon

Shannon Primeau

Erin Mezzavilla

Michele Reeves

1998: Alison Bradley

1992: Janice Guse

Elizabeth Tremaine

Sueann Elliott

Rebecca Vineberg

P.W.S.A. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (Cont'd)

1999:	Alison Bradley	Meghan Chenoweth
	Lianne Byrne	Whitney McKinnell
	Jacquelyn Novak	2006: Meghan Chenoweth
2000:	Jaclyn Beitz	Erin Durant
	Krissy Chrisztopoulosz	Shannon Galea
	Ivy Koh	2007: Marissa Devries
2001:	Jennifer Doede	Danielle Ridout
	Katie Heffernan	Nicole Ronald
	Lynne Ann McLean	2008: Marissa Devries
2002:	Kendra Banfield	Erin Durant
	Jessa Janelle	Shannon Galea
2003:	Angela Capson	2009: Shea Black
	Cathy Ingalls	Cathy Conlin
	Nicole Ronald	Shannon Galea
2004:	Meghan Chenoweth	Ashley Scott
	Jennifer Lukas	2010: Lisa Ternosky
	Nicole Ronald	Meghan Chenoweth
2005:	Jennifer Casement	Caitlin Moroz

DEBBIE REECE MEMORIAL AWARD - SKILLS CAMP

1992:	B.J. Cochrane	2009: Casey Ingold
1993:	Susan Dunn	2010: Casey Ingold
1994:	Valeria Murrell	
1995:	Christine Wyatt	
1996:	Jennifer Graham	
1997:	Jenine Schaeffer	
1998:	Kristen Pandoff	
1999:	Courtney Green	
2000:	Becky Mason	
2001:	Gilian Stuckey	
2003:	Amanda Piron	
2004:	Alyssa Smith	
2005:	Kelly MacPherson	
2006:	Logan White	
2007:	Stephanie Gallant	
2008:	Lyndsay Butler	

ROSE HODGSON AWARD

(For Service to Softball Above And Beyond)

2007:	Alison Bradley
2008:	Dick Anthony
2009:	Marianne Allen
2010:	Todd Bannister

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 PWSA 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 PWSU stopped using the OASA rule book and printed their own. 1954 the PWSU 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 PWSU 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 PWSU. In that same year the first PWSU bulletin was circulated. Then yet another change in 1970 when playoffs changed from two-out-of-three series to the tournament style playoffs on a trial basis.

In 1976 the PWSU became incorporated and requested to change the word "Union" to "Association". Sade Widmeyer, PWSA 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 PWSA 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 PWSA in 1993, expanding to include all divisions of the PWSA. Zone tournaments disappeared to be replaced by Qualifying Tournaments leading to Grand Championships. The PWSA 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 80 years of history many volunteers have contributed to the success of PWSA, 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 possible.

Provincial Woman's Softball Association Annual Meeting and Principal Officers

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

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Year	Meeting	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1960	Hamilton	G. Landers, Stratford	J. Rapsavage, Hamilton	S. Woods, Burlington
1961	Hamilton	R. Philip, Hamilton	J. Rapsavage, Hamilton	J. Rapsavage, Hamilton
1962	Hamilton	R. Philip, Hamilton	B. Opersko, Waterford	B. Kalalief, Port Colborne
1963	Hamilton	R. Philip, Hamilton	B. Opersko, Waterford	B. Kalalief, Port Colborne
1964	Hamilton	R. Philip, Hamilton	B. Hallman, Galt	B. Kalalief, Port Colborne
1965	Hamilton	R.J. Finlay, Camp Borden	B. Williamson, Newmarket	B. Kalalief, Port Colborne
1966	Hamilton	B. Hallman, Galt	B. Furtney, Kitchener	B. Kalalief, Port Colborne
1967	Hamilton	B. Hallman, Galt	R. Bawtenheimer, Sarnia	B. Kalalief, Port Colborne
1968	Hamilton	A. Van Nest, St. Catharines	R. Bawtenheimer, Sarnia	B. Kalalief, Port Colborne
1969	Hamilton	A. Van Nest, St. Catharines	R. Bawtenheimer, Sarnia	B. Kalalief, Port Colborne
1970	Hamilton	Jack Cooke, Willowdale	W. Brown, Hamilton	B. Kalalief, 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. Kalalief, Port Colborne	R. LeNeve, Sarnia	W. Widmeyer, Fergus
1976	St. Catharines	B. Kalalief, Port Colborne	R. LeNeve, Sarnia	W. Widmeyer, Fergus
1977	Brantford	B. Kalalief, Port Colborne	P. Sparring, Fort Erie	R. LeNeve, Pt. Edward
			M. Martin, Brantford & P. Sparring, Fort Erie	
1978	Toronto	B. Kalalief, Port Colborne	P. Sparring, Fort Erie & M. Allen, St. Catharines	R. LeNeve, Pt. Edward
1979	Toronto	B. Kalalief, Port Colborne	P. Sparring, Fort Erie & M. Allen, St. Catharines	M. Cardno, Oakville
1980	Toronto	B. Kalalief, Port Colborne	M. Allen, St. Catharines	M. Cardno, Oakville
1981	Toronto	B. Kalalief, Port Colborne	P. Sparring, Fort Erie & M. Allen, St. Catharines	D. Hill, London
			K. Muller, Dunnville & M. Allen, St. Catharines	

Provincial Woman's Softball Association Annual Meeting and Principal Officers

Year	Meeting	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1982	Toronto	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne	K. Muller, Dunnville & M. Allen, St. Catharines	D. Hill, London
1983	Toronto	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne	M. Fletcher, Mt. Brydges & M. Allen, St. Catharines	D. Hill, London
1984	Toronto	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne	P. Young, London & M. Allen, St. Catharines	D. Hill, London
1985	Toronto	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne	P. Young, London & M. Allen, St. Catharines	D. Hill, London
1986	Toronto	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne	C. Cleverley, St. Catharines & M. Allen, St. Catharines	D. Hill, London
1987	Toronto	B. Kalailieff, Port Colborne	C. Cleverley, St. Catharines & M. Allen, St. Catharines	D. Hill, London
1988	Toronto	R. Hodgson, Sarnia	C. Cleverley, St. Catharines & L. Thompson, Aurora	G. Chase, Whitby
1989	Toronto	R. Hodgson, Sarnia	C. Cleverley, St. Catharines & L. Thompson, Aurora	G. Chase, Whitby
1990	St. Catharines	R. Hodgson, Sarnia	M. Allen, St. Catharines & L. Thompson, Aurora	G. Chase, Whitby
1991	St. Catharines	P. Sparling, Fort Erie	M. Allen, St. Catharines & L. Turton, Port Colborne	L. Thompson, Aurora
1992	St. Catharines	P. Sparling, Fort Erie	M. Allen, St. Catharines & M. Allen, St. Catharines	L. Thompson
1993	St. Catharines	P. Sparling, Fort Erie	M. Allen, St. Catharines & L. Turton, Port Colborne	L. Thompson Aurora

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Year	Meeting	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1994	Toronto	G. Chase, Whitby	M. Allen, St. Catharines	L. Thompson Aurora
1995	Toronto	G. Chase, Whitby	M. Allen, St. Catharines	L. Thompson Aurora
1996	Toronto	G. Chase, Whitby	M. Allen, St. Catharines	L. Thompson Aurora
1997	Toronto	I. Bruck, Richmond Hill	L. Turton, Port Colborne	L. Thompson Aurora
1998	Toronto	I. Bruck, Richmond Hill	M. Allen, St. Catharines	L. Thompson Aurora
1999	Toronto	I. Bruck, Richmond Hill	M. Hart, Kingston	L. Thompson Aurora
2000	Waterloo	L. Turton, Port Colborne	M. Allen, St. Catharines	C. Bilinski Oshawa
2001	Niagara Falls	L. Turton, Port Colborne	M. Hart, Kingston	C. Bilinski Oshawa
2002	St. Catharines	L. Turton, Port Colborne	M. Allen, St. Catharines	C. Bilinski Oshawa
2003	St. Catharines	T. Martin, Six Nations	M. Hart, Kingston	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
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. Hart, Kingston	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
2009	Oakville	Debbie Malisani, Miss	M. Allen, St. Catharines	C. Bilinski, Oshawa
2010	Oakville	Debbie Malisani, Miss	M. Allen, St. Catharines	C. Bilinski, Oshawa

ONTARIO'S CANADIANS CHAMPIONS

YEAR	SENIOR (Since 1965)	SLO-PITCH (Since 1985)	JUNIOR (Since 1974)	MIDGET (Since 1980)	BANTAM (Since 2000)	NOVICE (Since 2000)
1966	Fort Erie					
1967	Toronto <i>(Carpetland)</i>					
1968	Toronto <i>(Carpetland)</i> Kitchener					
1971						
1974			Burlington			
1975	Kitchener		Scarborough			
1976	Kitchener		Burlington			
1978			Oakville			
1980			Scarborough	Chinguacousy Milverton		
1981	Agincourt					
1982			Markham			
1983			Kitchener	Pickering Pickering		
1984	Mil-DorTwins					
1985		London <i>(Ted Dilts)</i>				
1986		London <i>(Ted Dilts)</i>	Pickering			
1987	London <i>(Ted Dilts)</i>		Kitchener	Guelph		
1988						
1989	Chinguacousy		Kitchener	St. Catharines Chinguacousy		
1990			Kitchener			
1991	Pickering					
1992	Dorchester					
1995						
1996			Chinguacousy			
1997			Chinguacousy			
2000			Brampton	Guelph		Brampton

ONTARIO'S CANADIANS CHAMPIONS (Cont'd)

YEAR	SENIOR	SLO-PITCH	JUNIOR	MIDGET	BANTAM	NOVICE
2001					Brampton	
2002			Brampton		Brampton	
2003			Brampton		Scarborough	Brampton
2004			Pickering	Scarborough	Markham	
2005	Brampton			Guelph	Markham	
2006	Brampton			Markham		Brantford
2007	Kitchener			Markham		Brampton
2008				Cambridge	Brantford	Guelph
2009	Kitchener					Brampton
2010	Kitchener				Guelph	Mississauga (CUP)
2010						Windsor (BOWL)

ONTARIO'S EASTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONS

YEAR	NOVICE	BANTAM	MIDGET	INTERMEDIATE	SENIOR
1991					Carlsbad Springs
1993	Hespeler			Port Perry	Port Perry
1994	Harriston	Erin Mills		Port Perry	Port Perry
1995	Brampton	Windsor		Owen Sound	
1996	Brampton	Chinguacousy			
1997	London	Stratford			
1998	Markham	Port Perry		Ancaster	Ancaster
1999	Brampton	Brampton		Owen Sound	Owen Sound
2000	Markham	Oakville		Owen Sound	
2001	New Hamburg	Oshawa			
2002	Kingston	St. Catharines			
2003	Clarkson	Whitby			Stratford
2004	St. Catharines				Milverton
2005	Brampton	Kingston	Kars		Hamilton
2006	Brampton	Ottawa	Orleans		Clarkson
2007	Windsor W.C.	Ancaster (W)	Kars		Hamilton
2008	Whitby	Oakville	Palmerston (B)		Hamilton
2009	Kitchener	London	Kanata		Hamilton
2010	Windsor W.C	Stratford			Hamilton
					Byron

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1991 Pickering
1992 Dorchester

Ontario Women's Softball Association Champions

YEAR	SENIOR I	SENIOR AA	SENIOR B	SENIOR BB
1943	Simcoe			
1944	Toronto			
1945	Toronto			
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 Erie		
1971	Kitchener	Toronto		
1972	Willowdale	Milverton		
1973	Ft. Erie	Kitchener		
1974	Kitchener		Ohsweken	Tilsonburg
1975	(No Competition)		Ohsweken	Windsor
1976	(No Competition)		Agincourt	Ottawa
1977	(No Competition)		Agincourt	Tilsonburg
1978	(No Competition)		Oshawa	Tilsonburg
1979	Milverton		Tilsonburg	Oshawa

Ontario Women's Softball Association Champions (Cont'd)

YEAR	SENIOR I	SENIORTIER II
1980	Agincourt (Tel Catering)	Lakefield
1981	Agincourt (Tel Catering)	Norwich
1982	Mil-DorTwins	Elmvale
1983	Mil-Dor Twins	Nonwich
1984	Mil-DorTwins	Cobourg
1985	St. Clements	Cobourg
1986	Mil-Dor Twins	Sarnia
1987	Dorchester	Cobourg
1988	Oakville	Burlington
1989	Chinguacousy	Norwich
1990	Cobourg	Vaughan Metals (Toronto)
1991	Dorchester	Toronto Eagles
1992	Pickering	Toronto Vaughan
1993	Chinguacousy	Oakville
1994	Dorchester	Pickering
1995	Burlington	
1996	Dorchester	
1997	Burlington	
1998	Dorchester	
1999	Oshawa	
2000	Oshawa	
2001	Willowdale	
2002	Port Perry	
2003	Port Perry	
2004	Brampton	
2005	Port Perry	
2006	Kitchener	
2007	Kitchener	
2008	Kitchener	
2009	Kitchener	
2010	Whitby	

Provincial Women's Softball Association Champions

YEAR	INT. A	INT. AA	INT. B	INT. BB	INT. D
1931	Ottawa				
1932	Hamilton				
1933	Ottawa				
1934	Sudbury				
1935	Humberstone				
1936	Windsor				
1937	Toronto				
1938	Sudbury				
1939	Chatham				
1940	Hamilton				
1941	Simcoe				
1942	Preston				
1943	Stratford				
1944	Stratford				
1945	Peterborough				
1946	Stratford				
1947	St. Catharines				
1948	St Catharines				
1949	Stratford				
1950	Stratford		Sarnia		
1951	Agincourt		Welland		
1952	Agincourt		Port Colborne		
1953	Stratford		Maplewood		
1954	Stratford	Cobourg	Midland		Florence
1955	Stratford	Cobourg	Midland		Streetsville
1956	Sarnia	Simcoe	Newmarket		Streetsville
1957	Stratford	Streetsville	Dixie		Streetsville
1958	Barrie	Streetsville	Newmarket		Mt. Brydges
1959	Florence	Streetsville	Newmarket		Brighton
		Galt	Brantford		Mt. Brydges
		Sarnia	Fort Erie		Norwich
		Aldenwood	Fort Erie		Stouffville

Provincial Women's Softball Association Champions (Cont'd)

YEAR	INT. A	INT. AA	INT. B	INT. BB	INT. D
1960	North York	Oshawa	Ohsweken	Ridgeway	Brighton
1961	Simcoe		Ohsweken	Stevensville	Barrie
1962	Fort Erie	Stevensville	Ridgeway	London	Newmarket
1963	Simcoe		Guelph	Barrie	Glanworth
1964	Newmarket	Waterloo			Thorold
1965	Hamilton	Kitchener	Port Colborne	Stratford	
1966	Hamilton	Welland	Peterborough	St. Mary's	
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				
1985	Ottawa SOS				
1986	Kingston				
1987	Brampton				

Provincial Women's Softball Association Champions Intermediate Open Tournament

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

Slow-Pitch

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

	TIER I	TIER II
1985	London (TedDilts)	Unionville
1986	London (TedDilts)	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 Es- tate)
Midget "A"	Open	Oakville
Midget "AA"	Open	Grimsby
Iuvenile "A"	Open	Springbrook
Juvenile "AA"	Open	Dorchester
Junior "A"	Open	Ottawa
Junior "AA"	Open	Brookville

Provincial Women's Softball Association Champions

YEAR	JUNIOR I	JUNIOR AA	JUNIOR B	JUNIOR BB
1945	Toronto			
1946	Toronto			
1947	Stratford			
1948	Toronto			
1949	Toronto			
1950	St Catharines			
1951	Stratford			
1952	Stratford			
1953	Stratford			
1954	Stratford	Brooklin		
1955	Toronto	Caledonia		
1956	St. Catharines	Caledonia		
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	SarniaTwp.	Grimsby		
1979	Ottawa Valley			
1980	Scarborough Const.			
1981	Oakville			

Provincial Women's Softball Association Champions (Cont'd)

YEAR	JUNIOR I Tier I	JUNIOR TIER II
1982	Chinguacousy	Chinguacousy
1983	Kitchener Civitans	Grimsby
1984	Chinguacousy	
1985	Cedar Hill	
1986	Cedar Hill	
1987	Kitchener	
1988	Kitchener	
1989	St. Catharines	
1990	Oakville	
1991	Kitchener	
1992	Cawthra	
1993	Chinguacousy	
1994	Kitchener	Cobourg
1995	Chinguacousy	London
1996	Chinguacousy	Fergus
1997	Willowdale	Fergus
1998	Willowdale	Kingston
1999	Erin Mills	Stouffville
2000	Erin Mills	London OakRidge
2001	Chinguacousy	Byron
2002	Brampton	Newmarket
2003	Markham	Clarkson
2004	Cambridge	Napanee
2005	Scarborough	Napanee
2006	Pickering	St. Mary's
2007	Pickering	St. Catharines
2008	Pickering	Cobourg
2009	Cambridge	Cobourg
2010	Port Perry	Cobourg

PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS

YEAR	JUVENILE A	JUVENILE AA	JUVENILE B	JUVENILE BB	JUVENILE C	JUVENILE CC
1952	Whitby					
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			
1967	St Marys		Willowdale			
1968	Oshawa		St. Marys			
1969	Oshawa		Scarborough			
1970	Eringate		N. Bendale			
1971	Eringate		Bridlewood			
1972	Burlington		Zephyr			
1973	Burlington	Lambeth	Kleinburg			
1974	Bridlewood	Grimsby	Brampton			
1975	Bridlewood	Amesbury	Aldenwood			
1976	Georgetown	Cedar Hill	Dorchester			
1977	N. Bendale	Dorchester	Aurora			
1978	Dundas	Oshawa	Trenton			
1979	Cobourg					
1980	Erindale					
1981	Chinguacousy					
				St. Marys	Bay Ridge	
				Sarnia	Virgil	
				Richmond Hill	West Shore	
				West Shore	Thorold	
				Pt. Colborne	Dorchester	
				Thistleton	Mississauga	
				Ottawa	Lambeth	
				Port Perry	Hamilton	Mississauga
				Glenfield	St. Catharines	Newtonville
				Waterloo	Prescott	Weston
				Shakespeare	Etobicoke	St. Catharines
					(Eringate)	
				Oshawa	St. Marys	Cambridge
				Stratford		

PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS

YEAR	MIDGET A	MIDGET AA	MIDGET B	MIDGET BB	MIDGET C	MIDGET CC
1971	Scarborough		Oshawa			
1972	Brantford		Kitchener	Pt. Colborne	N. Bendale	
1973	Bridlewood	Amesbury	Bay Ridge	Ajax	N. Bendale	Cedar Hill
1974	N Bendale	Sarnia	Maryvale	Grimsby	Merriton	St. Catharines
1975	Bridlewood	Merriton	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	Goderich	Kirkton
1979	Kitchener					
1980	Kitchener					
1981	Oshawa					
1982	Markham					
1983	Pickering					

MIDGET A	SOPHOMORE
Pickering	Unionville
Scarborough Raiders	Stouffville
Scarborough Raiders	St. Catharines
Guelph	Willowdale
Belleville	Hamilton Buchanan Park
Chinguacousy	Brockville
Cawthra	Cobourg

**PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL
ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS (Cont'd)**

YEAR	MIDGET		
	TIER I	TIER II	SOPHOMORE
1991	Cawthra	Port Colborne	Newmarket
1992	Cawthra	Thorold	Scarborough
1993	Oshawa	Whitby	
1994	Chinguacousy	Brampton	
1995	Cawthra	Orleans	
1996	Erin Mills	Stouffville	
1997	Oshawa	Rideau-Osgoode	
1998	Guelph	London-Oak Ridge	
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	Bramalea	
2009	Guelph	Mississauga (N)	
2010	Scarborough	Napanee	

PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS

YEAR	BANTAM A	BANTAM AA	BANTAM B	BANTAM BB	BANTAM C	BANTAM CC
1961	Thorold		Humberstone			
1962	Grantham		Bowmanville			
1963	Whitby (E)		Oshawa (E)			
1963	Grantham (W)		Pt. Dalhousie (W)			
1964	Oshawa (E)		Oshawa (E)			
1964	St. Catharines (W)		Thorold (W)			
1965	Grantham (W)		Burlington (W)			
1966	Grantham		Thorold			
1967	Grantham		Burlington			
1968	Merriton		Brantford			
1969	Burlington		Brantford			
1970	Oshawa Stoney Park		Cobourg	Scarborough		
1971	Brantford	Burlington	Pt. Colborne	Richmond Hill		
1972	N Bendale	Oshawa	Richmond Hill	Uxbridge		
1973	Mississauga	Dorchester	Sarnia	Waterloo		
1974	Bridlewood	N. Bendale	Waterloo	Preston	Dublin	Tavistock
1975	Scarborough	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	Beamsville	Oshawa	Eringate	Linwood
1979	North Bendale					
1980	Oshawa Shamrocks					
1981	Stratford					
1982	Stratford					
1983	St. Catharines					
1984	Kitchener					
1985	Grantham					
1986	Grantham					
1987	Stratford					
1988	Brampton					
1989	Oshawa					
1990	Oshawa					

**PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL
ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS (Cont'd)**

BANTAM

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

Provincial Women's Softball Association Champions

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

	Tier I	Tier II
1990	Windsor	Harriston
1991	Waterloo	Thorold
1992	London	Brantford
1993	Hespeler	Six Nations
1994	Markham	Seaforth
1995	Brampton	Newmarket
1996	Brampton	Stouffville
1997	Brampton	Pickering B
1998	Chinguacousy	Merriton
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

YEAR	SQUIRT A	SQUIRT AA	
1974	Oshawa - Story Pk.	Oshawa - Harman Pk.	
1975	Chinguacousy	Oshawa - Story Pk.	
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		
	Tier I	Tier II	
1990	St. Catharines	Guelph	
1991	St. Catharines	Harriston	
1992	Chinguacousy	Pickering	
1993	Brampton	Brampton	
1994	Brampton	Brampton	
1995	Brampton	Byron	
1996	Chinguacousy	Brampton	
1997	Brampton	Whitby	
1998	Whitby	Ajax	
1999	Scarborough	Newmarket	
2000	Brampton	Kingston	
2001	Brampton	Chatham	
2002	Brampton	Mississauga North	
2003	Brampton	Stratford	
2004	Brantford	Pickering (M)	
2005	Brampton	Oakville	
2006	Guelph	Stratford	
2007	Guelph	Stratford	
2008	Mississauga (N)	Chepstow	
2009	Brantford	Niagara Falls	
	A	B	C
2010	Brampton	Windsor W.C.	Chatham

Provincial Women's Softball Association Champions (Cont'd)

YEAR	MITE	YEAR	MITE
1985	Port Colborne	1989	St. Catharines
1986	Brampton	1990	Chinguacousy
1987	St. Catharines	1991	Unionville
1988	Niagara Falls	1992	Brampton

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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
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2006	Brampton	
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		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
	II	Gold	Aurora Diggers Girls Softball
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
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
NOVICE	I	Gold	Marianne Allen
		Silver	Etobicoke Softball Assoc.
		Bronze	Alf Hannell Memorial
	II	Gold	Ken & Pat Sparling
		Silver	P.W.S.A.
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
BANTAM	I	Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	Jack Cooke
		Bronze	Corrine & Leo Chevalier
	II	Gold	P.W.S.A.
		Silver	Sarnia Minor Girls Softball
		Bronze	P.W.S.A.
MIDGET	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.
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

TEAM TROPHIES (Cont'd)

DIVISION		DONATED BY	
SENIOR	I	Gold	Molsons
		Silver	Oshawa Royal Canadian Legion
		Bronze	Arnold Martin Memorial
	II	Gold	Feo F. Fulford
		Silver	Sonnie & Robbie LeNeve
		Bronze	Ellen Anne Trophy
MASTERS	Gold	P.W.S.A.	
	Silver	P.W.S.A.	
	Bronze	P.W.S.A.	

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DIVISION		DONATED BY	
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	II		Dick & Pearl Graham
Squirt	I		Bert Gilmour Agency
	II		Whitby Hughes Hawks Rep Team
Novice	I		Burt Hodgson
	II		Windsor Wildcats Memorial
Bantam	I		Lloyd & Pat Goss
	II		Sarnia Minor Girls Fastball Assoc.
Midget	I		Harold Godfrey
	II		Charles Sivell Memorial
Junior	I		Bert Gilmour
	II		P.W.S.A.
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	II		Eleanor Crossen
Senior	I		Stouffville District Credit Union
	II		Albert Campbell Memorial

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