



## **BONDS & LETTER OF INTENT for U16 'A' GIRLS CANADIAN and WESTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**“Notice of Intent to Participate in the  
Western Canadian or Canadian Championships”**

**This form must be completed and can be mailed, emailed or faxed back to the following fax number prior to or by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Payment must also be received at Softball Alberta prior to or by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

**NOTE: This form requires two (2) signatures.**

SOFTBALL ALBERTA  
(780) 461-7757 (fax) / info@softballalberta.ca

**\$1000.00 Post Provincial Championship Bond must accompany this form for any team wishing to qualify & participate in a Post-Provincial Championship**

**U16 A Girls:** All spots will be filled according to the qualifying position based on the letter of intent and order of finish. The 1<sup>st</sup> qualifying team attends the Canadian Championship. The 2<sup>nd</sup> qualifying team has the choice to attend the Canadian Championship (if a spot is available) or attend the Western Canadian Championship.

**Exception:** If a team is designated as a Host team of a Championship, they attend that Championship as Host regardless of their place of finish.

And so on down the order of finish based on their letter of intent until all spots are filled.  
All spots will be filled according to the letter of intent and order of finish.

This bond payment will be cashed and returned to the team after they do not qualify to attend **OR** after the actual Western Canadian or Canadian Championship is completed. [Note: if using a credit card to pay bond fee, you will be charged a \$50 administration fee].

The bond shall be forfeited if your team cancels out of attending the Post-Provincial Championship after qualifying. If another team cannot be found as a replacement, the bond will be used to pay the fine levied by the Western Canadian Softball Association or Softball Canada for canceling out of the Championship.

In the past, we have had teams that would not declare their intention to attend until just prior to the championship. This does not allow Softball Alberta enough time to include the “extra” teams that may want to attend and may be able to, based on the WCSA or CASA pro-rata system.

**Simply meaning:** that if one of the other provinces opts not to send additional teams, Alberta needs to be prepared in order that we may do so.

Thank you for your diligence in this matter. Failure to return this form on time may mean fewer Alberta teams attending the Western / Canadian Championships in 2018.

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To assist Softball Alberta in applying to Softball Canada or the Western Canadian Softball Association for allocations to the Canadian or Western Canadian Championships: it is imperative that **all teams in categories leading to a Canadian or a Western Canadian Championship wishing to compete in these Championships, complete this form and submit it to the Softball Alberta office prior to May 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year.**

To be considered by Softball Alberta, if additional assigned or pro-rata positions are allocated by Softball Canada or the Western Canadian Softball Association, they will be awarded to the next highest ranking team at the current Provincial Championship provided that this form has been completed and submitted by the aforementioned date. **Any team, which has not indicated their intention to participate, will not be given consideration in the current year.**

It should be noted and fully understood by all applicable associations and registered teams that the distribution and signing of this form will in no way obligate Softball Canada or the Western Canadian Softball Association to award, or Softball Alberta to accept, any assigned or pro-rata position into the current year’s Canadian or Western Canadian Championships.

**IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED** by the undersigned, that they fully commit their team to represent Alberta as a pro-rata allocation in the current year’s Canadian or Western Canadian Championship on the understanding that their team place high enough at the current year’s Provincial Championships to be awarded such an allocation if granted by Softball Canada or the Western Canadian Softball Association.

**IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED** by the undersigned, that if selected and given an assigned or pro-rata allocation to the Canadian or Western Canadian Championship and their team fails to attend as promised, any and all financial assessments or fines (to the maximum of \$1,000) attributable to such non attendance as assessed by Softball Canada or the Western Canadian Softball Association to Softball Alberta shall be borne by their team and/or association/league. Teams which sign this “Letter of Intent” and post the applicable bond shall forfeit the bond if after qualifying for a Post-Provincial Championship renege on their “Letter of Intent” agreement.

**IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED** by the undersigned, that failure to pay such assessment on demand by Softball Alberta may result in the subsequent suspension of the coach, president and/or team. Two signatures are required from the team and/or association.

## POST PROVINCIAL BOND: \$1000.00

<b>U16 A Girls</b> - Team Name:
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- YES**, we will participate at either the National or Western Championships if we qualify - based on order of finish
- We will **ONLY** participate only at the National Championships if we qualify - based on order of finish
- We will **ONLY** participate only at the Western Canadian Championships if we qualify - based on order of finish
- NO** - we will **NOT** participate at either the National Championships or Western Canadian Championships.

<b>COACH:</b>	Email address:
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> SIGNATURE:</b>	Phone no. (h) <span style="float: right;">(w)</span>

<b>MANAGER / COACH:</b>	Email address:
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> SIGNATURE:</b>	Phone no. (h) <span style="float: right;">(w)</span>

<b>BOND CHEQUE TO BE PAID BACK TO:</b>
<b>BOND CHEQUE TO BE MAILED TO:</b> (address)

**----- OFFICE USE ONLY -----**

Amount Paid:	By:	Date:	Invoice #:
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