

***BONDS & LETTER of INTENT FOR CANADIAN***

***CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS***

* This form must be fully completed and be submitted / emailed to Softball Alberta prior to March 15th

[info@softballalberta.ca]

* *NOTE: This form requires two (2) signatures.*
* The Post Provincial Championship Bond & Entry Fee must accompany this form for any team wishing to qualify & participate in a Post-Provincial Championship. This must also be received by Softball Alberta prior to March 15th

Championship Bond $2000.00

Canadian Entry Fee $850.00

Western Entry Fee $50.00

* This bond payment & entry fee cheque will be cashed *when the team qualifies* & the bond portion will be returned to the team after the actual Western Canadian or Canadian Championship is completed. Since you won’t know which championship you will qualify for, we will need the bond & entry cheque for both championships in preparation.

**Canadian Championship Bond & Entry Fee on one cheque $2850.00**

**Western Championship Bond & Entry Fee on one cheque $2050.00**

**Softball Alberta will qualify 2 teams for Canadian Championships and 2 teams for Western Canadians (plus a host team if the championship is hosted in Alberta).**

The bond & entry fee 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 cancelling out of the Championship. If a replacement team can be found, $1500.00 of this bond will be returned to the team.

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.

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.

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

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 March 15th of 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.

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| 1st signer | 2nd signer |  |
| [ ]  | [ ]  | **IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED** by the undersigned, that they fully commit their team to represent Alberta 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. |
| [ ]  | [ ]  | **IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED** by the undersigned, that if their team qualifies, they will have an NCCP Competition Introduction Certified coach on the Official Player’s List (OPL). Failure to attend the Post-Provincial Championship with the required coaching certifications will result in any and all financial assessments or fines (to the maximum of $2,850) attributable to such non-certification as assessed by Softball Canada or the Western Canadian Softball Association to Softball Alberta shall be borne by their team and/or association/league. |
| [ ]  | [ ]  | **IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED** by the undersigned, that if their team qualifies and their team fails to attend as promised, any and all financial assessments or fines (to the maximum of $2,850) 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, team and/or association.  |
| [ ]  | [ ]  | **IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED** by the undersigned, that if their team chooses “Yes”, they must ensure their team has an NCCP Competition Introduction Certified coach on their Provincial Roster at the Provincial Roster deadline.  |

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| **Team Name:**  |
| **Provincial Tiering Category:** **[ ]  U15** |

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| [ ]  |  |  **YES**, we will attend Post-Provincial Championships, if we qualify *(bond cheques required)*Our team’s certified coach is/will be:       NCCP #:       |
| [ ]  |  **NO**, even if we win, we do not plan to attend Post-Provincial Championships *(no bond cheques required)* |

\***Two signatures are required from the team and/or association. It will be returned as incomplete if submitted with only one.**

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| **MANAGER / COACH:**  | Email address:       |
| **\* SIGNATURE:** | Phone no.       |
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| **ASSOCIATION DESIGNATED SIGNATURE:**  | Email address:       |
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| **BOND CHEQUE TO BE PAID BACK TO:**  |
| **BOND CHEQUE TO BE MAILED TO** *(address)***:** *\*\* Leave blank if you prefer an e-transfer\*\** |
| **BOND Refund to be e-transferred to** *(email address)***:**  |
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| Amount Paid: | By: | Date: | Invoice #: |