



**BONDS & LETTER of INTENT FOR
CANADIAN and WESTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
(Except U16 "A" Girls)**

"Notice of Intent to Participate in the Western Canadian or Canadian Championships"

**This form must be completed and can be faxed back to the following fax number prior to or by June 1st, 2012.
Payment must also be received at Softball Alberta prior to or by June 1st, 2012.**

NOTE: This form requires two (2) signatures.

SOFTBALL ALBERTA
EDM - (780) 461-7757 (fax) / CALG (403) 228-6029 (fax)

Payment must accompany this form for any team wishing to qualify & participate in a Post-Provincial Championship:

Western Canadian Championship	\$500
Canadian Championship	\$1,000

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.

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 2012.

Teams Attending 2012 Canadian Championships

Host Hotel Commitment: All teams attending Canadian Championships are required to stay at the host hotel - This meaning: If any form of paid accommodation is used by any team member, it must be the host hotel; otherwise the team is in default and will be fined \$1,000 by Softball Canada.

Softball Alberta will use the team bond process that is already in place for participation requirements so an 'additional' bond of \$1000 is not needed. Teams are still required to fill out the "Letter of Intent" and have it and their bond payment submitted to Softball Alberta by June 1.

“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 June 1st 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.

Canadian Bond - \$1,000

Western Bond - \$500

Team Name:
Category:

	YES , we will attend Post-Provincial Championships, if we qualify
	We WILL NOT attend as <i>Alberta 2</i> or lower ranked team, (i.e. ONLY attend as <i>Alberta 1</i>).
	NO , even if we win, we do not plan to attend Post-Provincial Championships.

	YES, I further understand that should my team fail to comply with the Softball Canada - Canadian Championship Host Hotel Agreement, my bond will be forfeited.
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COACH:	Email address:
1ST SIGNATURE	Phone no. (h) (w)
MANAGER / COACH:	Email address:
2ND SIGNATURE:	Phone no. (h) (w)

BOND CHEQUE TO BE PAID BACK TO: “ _____ ”

BOND CHEQUE TO BE MAILED TO: (address) “ _____ ”

Amount Paid:	By:	Date:	Invoice #:
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