



# PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

## BID to HOST APPLICATION

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### 1. CATEGORY REQUESTED:

### 2. TEAM, ASSOCIATION OR LEAGUE SUBMITTING BID:

### 3. CONTACT PERSON:

Address:

City / Town:

Postal Code:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Email:

Cell Number:

### 4. DESCRIPTION OF FACILITIES:

a) # of diamonds playable for each category requested:

*(Please include diamond # / letter or name for each)*

b) Include a letter of confirmation of diamond bookings.

c) Location, name & address of facility for pre-tournament coaches meeting.

Location:

Name:

Address:

d) Concession on the grounds?  Yes  No

e) Washrooms on the grounds?  Yes  No

f) Will you be charging a gate fee?  Yes  No

*If yes, do you know how much? \$*

### 5. AVAILABLE ACCOMMODATIONS:

Include a list of area hotels / motels. Include phone numbers and approximate costs.

1. Name: Phone: Price: \$

2. Name: Phone: Price: \$

3. Name: Phone: Price: \$

4. Name: Phone: Price: \$

### 6. DISTRICT ORGANIZER APPROVAL:

Submit a final copy of the bid to the District Organizer of the zone in which you are planning to host the Provincial Playoff for their review, and then when you submit the final bid include their letter of approval / support which also acknowledges that your Bid Application is complete.

## 7. UMPIRE ASSOCIATION CONTACT PERSON:

Include a letter of approval from the umpire-in-chief of the zone umpire branch in which you are planning to host the provincial playoff in which acknowledges that competent officials for this caliber of softball would be available. *As well, please have the letter indicate that the host and the umpire branch contact have discussed all arrangements for meals, travel, accommodations (if necessary), bringing in out-of-area umpires if needed, etc.*

## 8. UMPIRE FEES:

All categories leading to a national championship and all adult categories leading to a Western Canadian championship use a three umpire system in all games at the provincial championships, and a three umpire system must be used in the playoff round at minor provincial championships which lead to a Western Canadian championship.

CATEGORY	BASE FEE	THREE UMPIRE SYSTEM
U19 & lower	\$30.00	\$70.00 per game
U21 & above	\$35.00	\$90.00 per game
SLO-PITCH	\$30.00	\$75.00 per game
Masters <b>35+</b> / <b>40+</b> FP	\$35.00	\$90.00 per game

*\* All of the above is based on a per game basis.*

*\* All umpire fees for zone or provincial playoff games are the responsibility of the host community.*

*\* Three umpire system rates at provincials may be negotiated between the host community and the umpire branch executive for that particular area.*

## 9. SUCCESSFUL BID - Host Team

The successful bidder (team) will receive a bye into the provincials. Should a zone playoff be necessary, they are not required to compete in it. **(All provincial entry deadlines, fees and roster submission deadlines still apply).**

HOST TEAM NAME (if applicable):

## 10. OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Please list all other activities for the kids and parents to participate in (listed on a separate page or preferably on the same sheet as the accommodation listing. i.e. - Swimming pools, bowling alleys, arcades, pancake breakfast, tournament all stars competition, parents wine & cheese, etc. (If at all possible, alcohol can not be available for sale at Minor Provincials.)

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- 2.
- 3.

## 11. SUBMISSION OF BID TO HOST APPLICATIONS:

Bid to Host applications will be accepted by the Softball Alberta office prior to September 1<sup>st</sup> (or prior to the September Board of Directors Meeting) for review / selection at the September meeting. After this initial Board Meeting for all Championships not awarded, bids will be accepted and reviewed at the next scheduled Board of Directors meeting of the association. Communities must still meet the minimum requirements.

## 12. RETURN ALL COMPLETED BID APPLICATIONS TO YOUR DISTRICT ORGANIZER or TO SOFTBALL ALBERTA

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