

# Bat Babbles

*Softball Alberta's Online Newsletter*

## BRAIN TEASE

Two boxers are in a boxing match (regular boxing, not kickboxing). The fight is scheduled for 12 rounds but ends after 6 rounds, after one boxer knocks out the other boxer. Yet no man throws a punch. How is this possible?

**Answer:**

**Their are female boxers.**

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## BEST EVER HOSTS NEEDED!

**A**nother cycle has begun for Softball Alberta, as we prepare to offer a new group of Softball players the opportunity to compete at upcoming Alberta Summer Games, and Western Canada Summer Games! The Best Ever Program was developed in 2004 and aims at teaching the fundamental skills required to compete at a higher level while enjoying the "Original Game of Summer". Softball Alberta provides instructors with many years of coaching and experience focusing on skill basics for **BOYS AND GIRLS** born in or later than 1995. This is where you come in! We need communities who are willing to host Best Ever Camps for 2007! You would be responsible for providing the

use of ball diamonds (including bases etc!) and or an alternative facility in case of weather issues, and Softball Alberta takes care of the rest.

Camps touch on all of the fundamentals; fielding, throwing, positioning, hitting, and base running. There is also instructional time set aside for pitching. Players get to meet new people from around the province, as well as get involved in the recruitment process of our Alberta and Western Canada Summer Games programs. If your community is ready to host a Best Ever Camp in May or June, contact the Softball Alberta office so we can get the ball rolling!!



*"I used to work in a blanket factory, but it folded".*

**HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR OUR ONLINE NEWSLETTER? VISIT Softball Alberta's website and sign up today!**

## ALBERTA SUMMER GAMES COACHING POSITIONS UP FOR GRABS!

Softball Alberta requires sixteen (16) Head Coaches for our Alberta Summer Games boys and girls teams that will compete at the 2008 Alberta Summer Games in Medicine Hat, Alberta.

The 2006 Games in Red Deer were a huge success, with Zone 4 Girls coming out on top, as well as the Zone 5 boys. If you enjoy the excitement of a multi-sport event, and want to get

involved in a fun and competitive atmosphere, the Alberta Summer Games are where it's at. Check out our website for more information, qualifications, and expectations. Apply today!