

Ontario Rural Softball Association

"Where Real Amateurs Play For The Fun Of It"



How do I get Started

Hello and Welcome to the ORSA (Ontario Rural Softball Association)

We offer a Provincial Fastpitch Championship playdown system to all Centres that are under 65,000 population.

Mandatory Things to do in the off season to register a team :

1. Respect In Sport Program – Each Player and Each Coach
2. Rowen's Law: Concussion Protocol – Each Player and Each Coach
3. Coaches Certification
4. Team Insurance Application Form
5. Team Insurance Roster Form

In order to register Teams, all players, coaching staff and parents must complete a "Respect in Sport" program and receive a Respect in Sport number.

The link to access Respect In Sport is: <https://softball.ca/coaching/respect>

All On field Coaches must complete "The Fundamentals of Coaching Softball" (FOCS) 1 and 2 certification program and receive a NCCP Coach's number. These programs are offered online for \$10 and level 1 and \$15 for level 2. New in 2026 **ALL Coaches must complete the "Making Ethical Decisions" online course prior to May 31, 2026.**

The link is: <https://softball.ca/onlinelearning/foundations>

If you are registering a team in U15 Divisions and Higher: One On field Coach must complete a "Community Softball Coach's Clinic" and be certified with a NCCP number. These Clinics are a one day in person clinic. Dates to be advertised. . New in 2026 **ALL Coaches must complete the "Making Ethical Decisions" online course prior to May 31, 2026.**

"Rowan's Law : the Coaches, player(and parents where required)/individuals have reviewed the appropriate Rowan's Law Booklet, have signed the appropriate Code of Conduct and it is on file with the centre ... note: THIS IS MANDATORY"

Link to Rowans Law:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/19sI7QLNpyx6rus2bB3CVTs3qZ24T_trs/edit

Player, Coach and Team Registration is done online.

Register on line and create your profile:

<https://register.ontarioruralsoftballassociation.ca/Account/Login>