

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 have restructured our Administration Section, please note below.

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/Parent and Each Coach
2. Rowen's Law: Concussion Protocol – Each Player/Parent 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 Activity Leader program is:

<https://activityleader.respectgroupinc.com/>

The link to access Respect In Sport Parent program is:

<https://parent.respectgroupinc.com>

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 \$20 and level 1 and \$25 for level 2. **New** in 2026 **ALL Coaches must complete the "Making Ethical Decisions Evaluation" 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 Evaluation" 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/19sl7QLNpyx6rus2bB3CVTs3qZ24T_trs/edit

Player, Coach and Team Registration is done online. If you are using import players, Special Permissions are required and Releases may be required.

Register on line and create your profile:

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

ORSA Tournaments

<u>Division</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Weekend</u>	
U11	Boys	Ayr	July 3-5	\$450.00
U11	Girls	Innerkip	July 3-5	\$450.00
U13	Boys	Douro Minor Ball	July 24-26	\$450.00
U13	Girls	Innerkip Minor Ball	July 10-12	\$450.00
U15	Boys & Girls	Wilmot Minor Ball	July 17-19	\$475.00
U17	Girls	Merlin Minor Ball	July 10-12	\$525.00
U17	Boys	Wilmot Minor Ball	July 25-27	\$525.00

Format to be Determined (2 out of 3 to be used fin older divisions if enough teams are interested)

U19/20	Women/Men	\$525.00
U23	Men & Women	\$525.00

ORSA Team insurance: If you require team insurance

Please contact Renee Wardell at insurance@ontarioruralsftballassociation.ca

We offer Team Liability, Sport Accident and 3rd Party coverage at competitive rates. Application Form and Roster must be filled out. We offer Liability insurance at \$40.00 per team, Sport Accident insurance for \$40.00 per Minor team and \$50.00 per team for Adult teams and 3rd Party coverage at \$25.00 per team per named insurer.

ORSA Treasurer:

Please contact Denise Chase at treasurer@ontarioruralsftballassociation.ca

E transfers:

Please send to payment@ontarioruralsftballassociation.ca with notes stating what it is for.