

## Softball Canada Canadian Championships Information

Softball Ontario has received information for this year's 2016 Fast pitch & Slo-pitch Canadian Championships. This has been forwarded on to the O.A.S.A.

Softball Canada will be increasing the team entry fees for the Fast Pitch Championships effective 2016 for the next three years. The rate will now be \$ 750 per team. Each Canadian Championship will range from 5 – 7 days and feature a minimum of 6 games. The rate for Slo-Pitch will remain at \$ 500 for 2016.

As per discussions at the AGM, the Confirmation of Participation (COP) forms are due on the respective dates – May 1 for Slo-Pitch Championships and June 7 for Fast Pitch. Any registrations after the above dates will incur an additional late fee of \$ 500. There will be no exceptions to this rule moving forward.

The required Coaching Certification at the Canadian Fast Pitch Championships.

### Managers and Coaches

Managers and coaches are eligible to participate in Canadian Championships under the following provisions:

1. They are signed to the current Softball Canada or Provincial/Territorial Team Registration Certificate of his/her team.
2. One of the registered coaches or manager must be fully Competition-Introduction certified or level II – softball (theory, technical, practical) certified in the National Coaching Certification Program and must be in attendance at all games and on the team's bench.
3. If neither of the coaches, managers nor players are fully certified and in attendance at all games and on the team's bench, they will not be allowed on the field or in the coaches' box at a Canadian Championship. If one of the coaches or the manager are certified and in attendance at all games and on the team bench then the coaching staff (coach, coach & manager) may go on the field.
3. (a) A province/territory sending a team to a Canadian Championship without one fully certified coach/manager will be fined \$ 2,500 (Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars).
4. Managers and coaches may not participate as players unless they are so registered.

The following 2017 Championships are still accepting bids – U14 Boys, U18 Men's and Men's Fast Pitch. All other events have been awarded or have bids pending