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REPORT

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ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING

OASA 2014
EXECUTIVE

TEAM
ONTARIO

2014
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UPDATES

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GENERAL
INFORMATION

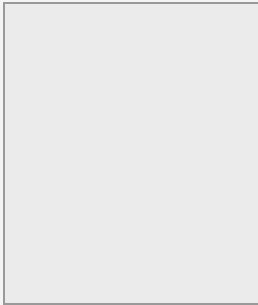
Presidents Report 2014

Thank-you for putting your support in me as your new incoming President in 2014. I am thrilled about working with a great incoming Executive and look forward to an exciting year of fastball ahead of us.

I want to thank Past President Roy Patenaude for the great job he has done for the OASA over the past 2 years. Christine Patenaude also has to be recognized for her tireless effort as our past Secretary.

2014 TOURNAMENTS

We are still looking for some tournament hosts for our 2014 Provincial Championships. The OASA encourages interested communities to go our OASA website at www.oasa.ca for



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application forms or contact our Secretary
Karen Mills
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more information

2014 SPRINGBOARDS

The OASA is looking to expand this
successful program to more sites in 2014.
Springboards are a Long Term Player
Development Plan event which the OASA
provides outreach in areas of new growth or
renewed interest.

They offer an excellent opportunity for your
organization to offer skill development,
coaching sessions and umpire forums to
young athletes and members of your
association. They are a real opportunity to
get your program started at a minimal cost,
regardless of your location.

Certified Team Ontario coaches and Team
Canada players along with CANpitch
pitching instructors provide skill instruction in
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provides all of the current grant and program
information that is available to you to develop
your softball program

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OASA Insurance

Team Insurance provided by Pearson and Dunn is now available by contacting Ron or Sharon Taylor (705-778-2637) or downloading the application forms from the OASA website at www.oasa.ca. For other fundraising events liquor liability insurance is also available

Change

Since 2004 our male fastball numbers have dropped one-third in Ontario. This is relative to the drop in other provinces across Canada,. Ontario still has the largest number of male players on a provincial basis. Starting in 2014, Softball Canada has created a Male Fastpitch review committee to address this concern. The male Fastpitch game is under review and needs new direction to find ways to rebound back. At the recent Softball Canada AGM a workshop was held to gather new ideas and look at ways to get the male side of the game growing again. Hopefully some good changes come our way from this Softball Canada led committee.

One of the changes we will see is a Canadian Masters Championship that will be held during the same week as the Senior Canadians in P.E.I. A U16 Canadian Championship is also being planned for 2014 in New Brunswick

Our Men's committee is also looking at ways to expand our Intermediate B/C Provincial

Championships in to 3 or more Regional Competitions to involve more teams. Our minor committee is looking at ways to involve more ORSA teams in our provincials at the request of the ORSA.

The OASA Executive is looking forward to working with our teams, associations, hosts and sponsors in the upcoming year. As mentioned our Minor and Men's committees are organizing and having meetings to make plans for their upcoming tournaments. The OASA has enjoyed working with the many fastball communities in the past and look forward to your continued participation in 2014.

If I can be of further assistance you can contact me at
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Thanks

George Ryder
OASA President

**Notice of Passed Motions of the OASA
Annual General Meeting**

November 23, 2013

Page references are from the 2013 Rulebook. Changes are in bold when required to identify them. Articles, By-Laws and Sections may require renumbering after changes have been adopted. Unless otherwise indicated, all successful amendments and resolutions take effect immediately.

	Mover	Description
1.	Executive committees	By-Law V - Standing pg. 56 V.1k New

k) Team Ontario – administer Team Ontario cycle for participation in Canada Games.

Carried

2.	Men's Player Eligibility 4.1 b) Page 63 Committee	OR 4 – Revision
		In 2014 teams are allowed 3 players 36 – 39
		In 2015 teams are allowed 3 players 37 – 39
		In 2016 teams are allowed 3 palyers 38 – 39
		In 2017 teams are allowed 3 players 39
		In 2018 all

players must be 40

Carried

3. Executive OR 4.3 Play in
Higher Classification e)ii) Page 65
Revision

A player signed to a Midget team certificate is eligible to play Junior under the above circumstances in the same affiliated centre as the Midget team with which the player is signed (or in the next closest affiliated Junior centre **if no affiliated Junior team in the home centre** with the approval of his/her Midget Coach.

Carried

4. Dave OR 4.4 b)l Player
Residency – General Page 66
Northern Addition

4) A team's roster may have no more than THREE players who have received a release in the current year unless they obtain permission from the OASA President to have more.

Carried

5. OASA OR 5.1 e) General
Executive Remove and place
in Rule Variation Chart

"For U18

men's.....for protest”

Carried

6. Men's Rule Variation
Chart Masters- Designated Runner
Committee Page 85

Revision

In Masters classification, the team may have a Designated Runner (DR). The Designated Runner will be identified on the lineup card and (may enter the game to bat or play defense thus eliminating the Designated Runner from the game). The runner may run for anyone but may only be used for one (1) player in each inning.

Carried as amended.

7. Minor Rule Variation
Chart
Committee Defensive Charged
Conferences Rule 5-9 b
Page 84

New

Exception – Squirt to Jr. Mite – A team is permitted two defensive conferences per inning. With the third conference, the pitcher must be removed from the pitcher position for the balance of the inning.

Carried

8. Minor Rule Variation Chart
Committee Designated Player Rule 4-
5 (j)
Page 84
Revision

Exception: The Designated Player (DP) rule is permitted in U14 Peewee (not in Squirt, Mite or Jr. Mite)

Carried

9. Minor Rule Variation Chart
Committee Helmets Rule 3-6
Page 85
Revision

CSA approved face guards on batting helmets are mandatory for all Bantam to Jr. Mite players.

Carried

10. Minor Rule Variation Chart
Committee Infield Fly Rule 1-52
Page 85
New

Exception – Mite and Jr. Mite – The Infield Fly rule is not in effect.

Carried

11. Minor Rule Variation Chart
Committee Official Softball
Page 86

New

Exception – Junior Mite – The 11” soft indoor ball will be used.

Carried

12. Minor Rule Variation Chart
Committee Playing Time
Page 88

New

Jr. Mite – No player is to sit more than 1 consecutive inning. All players will sit out 1 inning before a player sits out a second inning.

Mite – Recommended Player Participation – No player should sit out for more than 1 consecutive inning. All players should sit out 1 inning before a player sits out a second inning. Coaches are encouraged to play all players as equally as possible over the course of the season.

Squirt – Coaches are encouraged to play all players as equally as possible over the course of the season.

Carried

13. Minor Rule Variation Chart
Committee Regulation Game Rule 5-3
No time limit

Page 88

Revision

Exception – Mite and Jr. Mite – No new inning shall start after one hour and thirty minutes from the official beginning of the game except in medal games. In the event the game is tied, the tie will be broken at the completion of the next full inning.

Exception – Squirt – No new inning shall start after one hour and forty-five minutes from the official beginning of the game except in medal games. In the event the game is tied, the tie will be broken at the completion of the next full inning.

Carried

14. Minor Rule Variation Chart
Committee Replacement Runner Rule
4-11 Two out catcher rule

Page 88

New

Exception – Jr. Mite and Mite – A replacement runner may be used at any time for the catcher, regardless of the number of outs.

Carried

15. Minor Rule Variation Chart
Committee Substitution Rule 4-7
Page 88

Add

Exception – Squirt to Jr. Mite – A player arriving late may be added to the line-up card. For Mite and Jr. Mite, the player is added to the bottom of the batting order.

Carried

16. Minor Rule Variation Chart
Committee Tie Breaker Rule 5-7 Starts
top of the 8th inning

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Delete

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TEAM ONTARIO

The next four year cycle for Team Ontario is about to begin. Team Ontario will be competing in the Canada Games. Advertising for the coaching staff will commence in early February.

The Head Coaching position is open to any coach who has or is in the process of completing his NCCP level 3. There will be two other assistant coaches to be selected. Assistant coaches must have completed NCCP level 2 and be working towards NCCP level 3.

Applications for the Team Ontario coaching staff will be available in early February on the OASA website.

If you have any questions regarding the coaching positions for Team Ontario contact Gary Wren gwren@execulink.com

OASA TOURNAMENTS 2014

CLASSIFICATION	DATE	LOCATION
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TOURNAMENTS LEADING TO

WESTERN, EASTERN, CANADIAN
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pee Wee U14	July 4-6	Owen Sound
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Bantam U16	July 11-13	open
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Midget U18	June 27-29	Tavistock
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Junior Men's U21	June 20-22	Napanee
Senior Men's	July 25-27	open
Masters	July 19-20	Cambridge

QUALIFIER TOURNAMENTS

Mite U10	July 26-27	open
Squirt U12	July 19-20	open

PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENTS

Junior Mite U8	August 9-10	open
Mite U10	August 16-17	open
Squirt U12	August 9-10	open
Pee Wee U14	August 16-17	open
Bantam U16	August 9-10	open
Midget U18	July 26-27	open
Junior Men's U21 B/C	July 25-27	open
Intermediate Men's	July 25-27	open

We are currently seeking hosts for the tournaments listed as open above. If you would like to submit a bid to host either an elimination, qualifier or provincial tournament, please complete the host application form found on the oasa.ca website and mail to:

Karen Mills

OASA Secretary

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Further updates will be included in the next issue of the High and Inside after the January Executive meeting.

**ONTARIO AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
THE FRANK FEAVER MEMORIAL AWARD**

The F.R. Feaver Memorial Trophy was first introduced in 1972 and is awarded annually in memory of Frank Feaver, who was the OASA Secretary from 1943 to 1956. Frank's dedication, service and devotion played a major role in the expansion and development of the game of softball.

The award is presented to a player, official or officer of any league or association who, in the opinion of the Feaver Awards Committee, has made an outstanding contribution to the game of softball.

We need the help of all of you, from all areas of our province to nominate worthy people from your community for this prestigious award. You are the ones who know the hardworking individuals who should be recognized for their efforts.

The names of these individuals that you nominate are kept in our files for 4 years, so if the person that you nominated was not selected the first year to receive the award, that person's name will be reviewed by the committee over the next 3 years. Nominations and supporting resume must, annually be received in the office of the OASA secretary by June 15th.

GENERAL INFORMATION

If you require any of the following or more information on the OASA please go to our website www.oasa.ca:

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