

# Ontario Amateur Softball Association

(Incorporated 1978)



103<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting  
February 21, 2026  
2:00 pm

Cambridge Hotel & Conference Centre  
700 Hespeler Road, Cambridge, ON



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# 2026 103<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Cambridge

February 21, 2026

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

### A) Ceremonial Section

- i) President's Welcome
- ii) Land Acknowledgement
- iii) Introduction of Guests and Executive Members
- iv) Presentation of the Memorial Scroll
- v) Moment of silence in memory of deceased members
- vi) President recaps past season
- vii) President honours medal winning teams at Canadian and Eastern Canadian Championships
- viii) President recognizes Provincial Champions, No Hitters, Pitching Award Winners and MVP Award Winners
- ix) 2025 Team Ontario presentation
- x) Gil Read Coaches Award presentation
- xi) Association Award
- xii) President's Award
- xiii) F. R. Feaver Award presentation
- xiv) Life Member presentation
- xv) Softball Ontario Hall of Fame Inductee presentation

### B) Business Section

- i) Introduction of the Presiding Officer
- ii) Registration of Delegates
- iii) Business from the past season
  - 1) Adoption of Annual General Meeting Minutes
  - 2) Committee Chairs' Reports
  - 3) Tournament Reports
  - 4) Financial Report
- iv) Appointment of a Returning Officer (Chief Scrutineer)
- v) Conduct the election of Officers and six (6) Executive positions
- vi) Conduct voting on the amendments to the By-Laws, Operating Rules and Variations from Softball Canada Playing Rules
- vii) Motion to destroy ballots
- viii) Members' Business
  - 1) New Business: conducted by the President
  - 2) President's message
  - 3) Next Annual General Meeting date and location
  - 4) Other
  - 5) Motion to adjourn

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In 2025, the OASA had 91 teams compete in our Qualifiers, Eliminations and Provincial tournaments. That is up 8 teams from last year which is encouraging for the future of our sport.

U9 – 10 teams in Springbrook

U11 – 20 teams at Qualifiers in Douro and Tara and Provincials in Bracebridge

U13 – 15 teams at Qualifiers in Ponsonby and Frankford and Provincials in Jarvis

U15 - 14 teams at Eliminations in Napanee and Provincials in Wilmot

U17 – 7 teams at Eliminations in Elmira and Provincials in Norwich

U20 - 10 teams at Eliminations in Chepstow and Provincials in Grafton

U23 – 6 teams in Wingham

Senior Men's - 5 teams in Melbourne

Master's – 4 teams in Wingham

Napanee was the host of the U17 Canadians and Kitchener hosted the U23, Senior men's and Master's Canadians. We sent 25 teams to the U15, U17, U20 and U23 and 5 Men's and 4 Masters teams to Canadian Championships bringing home 12 of 18 possible medals. We also sent 5 teams to U15 Eastern Canadians this year.

The Team Ontario staff are very proud of the 15 Athletes who went to Newfoundland and Labrador to represent us at the Canada Summer games bringing home the Gold.

The 2026 season looks to be another great one. We will be starting the next cycle of Team Ontario camps and hopefully more development opportunities for our younger athletes (Springboard, possible clinics). 2026 is also the Ontario summer Games in Kitchener-Waterloo which will be OASA U17 Provincials. This will be another great experience for our athletes.

I would like to thank all the Coaches, Umpires, Parents and our OASA Executive and Convenors for the sportsmanship and passion that you are passing on to our athletes. Our youth need positive role models. Thank You!

For the love of the game,

*Mike Mulvey*

*President, Ontario Amateur Softball Association*

# 2025 102<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## MINUTES

February 22, 2025

Oakville, Ontario

### A. Ceremonial Section

- i) President Mike Mulvey welcomed everyone to the 102<sup>nd</sup> OASA AGM.
- ii) President Mulvey read the following land acknowledgement.
- iii) Guests, Executive Members and Head Table were introduced including:  
*Executive* – President Mike Mulvey, Vice Presidents Steven Davis and Stephen Hohl, Treasurer Dave Northern, Secretary Karen Mills, Elected Executive Mike Crawford, Ryan Greig, Ty McComb, Brad Thomson  
*Past Presidents* – Mike Goodridge, Dave Northern, Roy Patenaude, George Ryder, Roy Patenaude, Garry Waugh, Gary Wren  
*Life Members* – Mike Goodridge, Mary Myers, George Ryder, Brad Thomson, Garry Waugh, Gary Wren  
*Regrets* – Executive Vice President Adam Brown, Elected Member Matt Allen
- iv) Mike Goodridge, Past President and Life Member, presented the Memorial Scroll.
- v) A Moment of Silence was observed in memory of deceased members.
- vi) President's Recap – 2024 OASA Year in Review
  - We had 92 teams participating in OASA, up 6 from 86 in 2023
  - We had 8 divisions and ran 20 tournaments
  - Ontario hosted the U20 Canadian Championship in Carp and the U23 Canadian Championship in Kitchener
  - Softball Canada Update
    - Saskatchewan hosted the Softball Canada AGM in Saskatoon in November
    - This was not a year for rule changes and there were only 5 motions to be voted on.
- vii) Medal Winners, Individual Awards, Team Awards
  - 6 out of 18 possible medals at Softball Canada Championships
  - 2 Eastern Canadian Championship medals (one U15 team and one Intermediate team)

- Canadian Championship medals
  - U15 Elmira – Gold (St Leonard, QC)
  - U17 Napanee - Silver (St Gervais, QC)
  - U20 Plattsville – Gold (Carp, ON)
  - U20 Rostock – Silver (Carp, ON)
  - Sr Men’s Toronto Batmen – Silver (Saskatoon, SK)
  - Masters Cobourg Force – Gold (Saskatoon, SK)
- Eastern Canadian Championship medals
  - U15 Norwich – Gold (East Hants, NS)
  - Intermediate Men’s Hamilton Pirates – Silver (Brookfield, NS)

viii) The President recognized the 2024 Pitching, MVP, and No Hitter Award winners.

Pitching Awards:

- Intermediate Bill Martin Award – Matt Davis, Cobourg
- U23 Bob Domik Award – Reese Yantzi, Tavistock
- U20 Barry Ellerbeck Award – Brad Barker, Rostock
- U17 Gil Read Award – Nate Wylie, Napanee
- U15 Ron Taylor Award – Marshall McKay, Tavistock

MVP Awards:

- Intermediate – Rylie Minifie, Cobourg
- U23 – Calvin Munro, Tavistock
- U20 – Sam Diamond, Plattsville
- U17 – Isaac Roth, Wilmot
- U15 – Cameron Fisher, Elmira

No Hitter Award:

- Brad Barker, Rostock – U20 Eliminations
- Nate Wylie, Napanee – U17 Provincials (Ontario Summer Games)

ix) 2025 Canada Summer Games – U20

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| • Alex McGillivray, Durham       | • Kalib Stonefish, Chatham      |
| • Connor Page, Hanover           | • Keenan Bateman, Niagara Falls |
| • Conner Hopper, Fitzroy Harbour | • Matthew Van De Wynckel, Baden |
| • Dakota McComb, Chatsworth      | • Mike Walker, Simcoe           |
| • Gavin Brooks, Napanee          | • Sam Diamond, Washington       |
| • Jared Vosper, Mitchell         | • Sean Demarest, Plattsville    |
| • Joe Weiler, Hepworth           | • Trent Agnello, Baden          |
|                                  | • Will Myers, Napanee           |

Coaches: Bryan Brooks, Don Scott, Ryan Rowe, Mike Mulvey

- x) OASA Scholarship acknowledgement
  - Kaden Fowler, Sydenham
  - Tyler Moon-Cho Fisher, St. Jacobs
  - Will Myers, Stone Mills
- xi) Gil Read Coaches Award – presentation to be made summer 2025
  - 2024 – Brian Blakely, U11 Frankford Flyers
- xii) F. R. Feaver Award – presentation by Stephen Hohl
  - 2024 – Gary Baker
- xiii) Softball Ontario Hall of Fame – presented by President Mike Mulvey
  - 2024- Geore Ryder
- xiv) Prize table proceeds to Scholarship Fund \$660.00



## **B. Business Section**

- Presiding Officer – Brad Thomson; Recording Secretary – Karen Mills; Scrutineers Roger Mills and Roy Patenaude
- 40 in attendance. Ballots were distributed by Assistant Registrar Mary Myers. 25 voting delegates.
- 101<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting Minutes, 2024 Committee Chair Reports and Tournament Reports were moved by Steven Davis, seconded by Stephen Hohl. CARRIED
- Financial Report for 2023-2024:  
Motion: To approve the Review Engagement of our Finances for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024 as completed by MNP. Moved by Mike Crawford, seconded by Steven Davis. CARRIED
- **OASA Nominations for 2025 Officers:**
  - President – Mike Mulvey, Wingham (acclaimed)
  - Executive Vice President – Adam Brown, Fitzroy Harbour (acclaimed)
  - Vice President – Stephen Davis, Toronto (acclaimed)
  - Vice President – Stephen Hohl, Woodstock (acclaimed)
  - Secretary – Karen Mills, Napanee (acclaimed)
  - Treasurer – Dave Northern, Pickering (acclaimed)
  - Directors – Mike Crawford, Nick Ford, Ryan Greig, Ty McComb, Brad Thomson, John VleemingMotion: To approve the OASA 2025 Executive and Elected Executive as acclaimed and voted in. Moved by Karen Mills, seconded by Mike Crawford. CARRIED  
Motion: To destroy the ballots. Moved by Steven Davis, seconded by Mike Crawford. CARRIED
- Voting on the amendments to By-Laws, Operating Rules and Variations to Softball Canada Playing Rules (see separate document for motions passed).
- Motion: To approve Mike Mulvey and Dave Northern as OASA representatives to the Softball Ontario Board. Moved by Mills, seconded by Greig. CARRIED
- Motion: To approve MNP to conduct a Review Engagement of the OASA Financials for 2024-2025 records. Moved by Crawford, seconded by Hohl. CARRIED
- Members' Business:
  - President Mike Mulvey closed the meeting:
    - Plans are underway to have development clinics/camps for possibly 2009, 2010, 2011 birth years in 2025.
    - Thank you to those in attendance, for caring about the game and providing your input.
    - Thank you to those who presided over the AGM. Congratulations to those elected to the Executive.
    - Team affiliation and individual MRS registration is now open.
    - All coaches and assistant coaches must input their NCCP# when registering in MRS.
    - Team Ontario will be competing in the Canada Summer Games August 18-24 in St. Johns. NL.
- The 103<sup>rd</sup> OASA AGM will be held in February 2025, details to be announced.
- Motion to adjourn by Steven Davis. Meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm.



**PASSED AMENDMENTS 2025**  
**February 22, 2025**

Page references are from the 2024 By-Law Rulebook.

<b>Mover</b>	<b>Description</b>
1. Executive	<p>By-Law Article IV 4.29 Attendance at Meetings (Page 61) Addition</p> <p>Members must attend at least two thirds (2/3) of all meetings. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action.</p> <p><b>Moved by Ryan Greig, seconded by Ty McComb. CARRIED</b></p>
2. Executive	<p>By-Law Article IV 4.32 Duties of Directors (Page 62) Addition</p> <p>c) Contribute to the operation of the corporation by Convening at least two OASA events (tournaments, clinics) and/or Chairing at least two OASA committees.</p> <p><b>Moved by Stephen Hohl, seconded by Steven Davis. CARRIED</b></p>
3. Executive	<p>OR 3.5 Roster Size (Page 76) Revision</p> <p>All teams are restricted to seventeen (17) players <del>and a minimum of nine (9) players in their affiliated classification</del> with the exception of Masters' teams which may have a maximum of twenty (20) players. <b>All teams must have a minimum of nine (9) players in their affiliated classification, with the exception of U23 teams which require a minimum of six (6) players in their affiliated classification.</b></p> <p><b>Moved by Mike Crawford, seconded by Mike Mulvey. CARRIED</b></p>
4. Executive	<p>OR 4.3 e) and f) Playing in a Higher Classification (Page 78) New and Revision</p> <p>(Revise 4.3 e) to become 4.3 f)</p> <p>f) Minor Classifications <b>(U9 to U17)</b></p> <p><del>In OASA</del> Players registered on a team certificate for U9 through <b>U17, a player is</b> are eligible to also play one classification higher either in the player's affiliated centre, or in the next closest affiliated centre (if there is no affiliated team in their home centre in the next higher classification). There must be sufficient roster space available to accommodate the player(s), with the approval of the player's coach. A centre can call up players of a lower classification from one affiliated centre only.</p> <p>(add New 4.3 e)</p> <p>e) U20 Classification</p> <p>i) <b>A player registered on a U20 team certificate may play for the U23 team in the player's affiliated centre, or in the next closest affiliated centre (if there is no affiliated team in their</b></p>

home centre in the next higher classification). If the closest U23 centre does not wish to affiliate the U20 player, the U20 player must be released to be eligible to affiliate with the next closest U23 team. This release process can continue in order through the second closest, third closest, etc. until the U20 player is affiliated on a U23 roster.

- ii) U20 players from multiple affiliated centres can affiliate with a U23 team, as long as 4.3 e) i) is followed.
- iii) A maximum of six (6) U20 players can be affiliated on a U23 team's roster.

**Moved by Dave Northern, seconded by Ty McComb. CARRIED**

5. Executive OR 7.2 f) iv) Player Selections (Page 91)  
Revision

- iv) A player registered on a roster who is playing up a classification is only eligible to be picked up by the team with which the player qualified. The player does not count as one of the pick-ups for that team, provided the number of players on that team's certificate is no more than 12 players or less, including the player(s) being added (subject to approval from OASA Residency Committee). **Exception: Any U20 player who previously affiliated with a U23 team would not count as a pick-up in any circumstances.** If the player's team does not qualify for the Championship, the player is eligible to be picked up by another team. A player who is picked up for a high classification must fulfil the obligations to the team with which the player was originally registered.

**Moved by Mike Mulvey, seconded by Ryan Greig. CARRIED**

6. Executive OR 4.4 Player Residency (Page 79-81)  
Addition

NOTE: Any exceptions to the above would require an application for "Special Permission" to be in the Office of the Registrar by June 1 of the current year. **"Special Permission" is granted for one year only; the player would need to request "Special Permission" in the following year.**

**Moved by Ty McComb, seconded by Dave Northern. CARRIED**

7. Executive OR 5.2 Coach Certification (Page 82-83)  
Revision

U9 – All coaches must have completed Foundations of Coaching Softball – Part I and II.

U11 – Competition-Introduction Weekend 1; all coaches must have completed Foundations of Coaching Softball – Parts I and II.

U13 – Competition-Introduction Weekends 1 and 2; all coaches must have completed Foundations of Coaching Softball – Parts I and II and Make Ethical Decisions (On-line Evaluation).

**Moved by Mike Mulvey, seconded by Stephen Hohl. CARRIED**

8. Executive OR 7.2 c) i) Elimination Tournaments (Page 89)  
Addition

**The Registrar confirms at the May 15 affiliation deadline each team's decision to participate or not participate in the Canadian or Eastern Canadian Championships. If a team has indicated that they are going to participate and qualifies, the fine for not going is half of the Softball Canada or Eastern Canadian entry fee, as long as another team fills the spot. If no other team fills the spot, the team will be responsible for paying the Softball Canada or Eastern Canadian fine that is assessed to OASA. None of the players on that team roster will be eligible to be picked up until the fine has been paid; once a pick-up round has started it must be completed before those players can be considered.**

**Moved by Steven Davis, seconded by Karen Mills. CARRIED**

9. Executive Rule Variation Bat Testing (Page 100)  
Revision

**In all sanctioned OASA tournaments, before each team's first game of OASA tournament play, the umpires will check all bats for defects and OASA will use a compression tester on ALL bats. Failure to pass the compression test will deem the bat to be illegal. An OASA approved sticker will be placed on all legal bats. Bats that are not stickered or that fail the compression testing will be deemed illegal and not permitted for use at any OASA event. At U15 and up tournaments, the WBSC bat list will be used for compression requirements.**

**Result: A player found using an illegal bat will be ejected for the rest of the OASA event. Bats that become illegal throughout the course of the tournament will result in the removal of the sticker.**

**Moved by Ty McComb, seconded by Dave Northern. CARRIED**

10. Executive Rule Variation U9 Leaving Base on Pitched Ball (Stealing) (Page 102)  
Addition

**Exception: In U9, a runner may advance only one base on an overthrow.**

**Moved by Karen Mills, seconded by Ryan Greig. CARRIED**

11. Executive Rule Variation U9 Pitching (Page 107)  
Revision

**A player/coach pitcher combination will be used. The player pitcher pitches to the opposing team. If the ball is put in play or the batter strikes out, the coach from the batting team does not come in for that at bat. If a 4<sup>th</sup> ball is thrown by the player pitcher, there are no walks. The coach pitcher on the batting team then comes in to pitch to their own team. The count against the batter is either 4-0, 4-1, or 4-2. Each pitch from the coach pitcher is a strike whether or not it is**

in the strike zone.

Pitchers and catchers can only pitch/catch two of the first four innings.

One batter pitched to constitutes an inning pitched.

If the batter is hit by a pitch thrown by a player pitcher, the batter has the option of taking first base or continuing the at bat. If the batter chooses to continue to bat, the coach pitcher will come in to pitch.

If the coach pitcher is hit by a batted ball, the play is dead and the batter is out. Runners do not advance.

The play is dead when the ball has been thrown . . . the previous base touched.

**Moved by Stephen Hohl, seconded by Mike Crawford. CARRIED**

12. Executive

Rule Variation U11 Run Ahead Rule (Page 103-104)  
Addition

For **U11 and** U13, a run ahead rule shall result in the conclusion of the game when:

- 1) After 2.5 or 3 complete innings of play there is a difference of 15 or more runs.
- 2) After 3.5, 4, 4.5, 5, 5.5 or 6 complete innings of play there is a difference of 10 or more runs.

**Additional** exception for U11: The Run Ahead Rule shall also be a maximum of 6 runs or 3 outs per inning with the exception of the last inning. In the last inning the following 6 runs or deficit +1 rule will apply:

- i. If Visitor team is behind by 6 runs or more, they are limited to run differential plus 1 run.
- ii. If Visitor team is behind by fewer than 6 runs, then 6 run maximum.
- iii. If Visitor team is ahead, then 6 run maximum.
- iv. If Home team is behind, they are limited to the run differential plus 1.
- v. If Home team is ahead in the bottom of the final inning, the game is over.

For U13, a run ahead rule shall result in the conclusion of the game when:

- 1) After 2.5 or 3 complete innings of play there is a difference of 15 or more runs.
- 2) After 3.5, 4, 4.5, 5, 5.5 or 6 complete innings of play there is a difference of 10 or more runs.

Exception for U9: The Run Ahead Rule shall be a maximum of 6 runs or 3 outs per inning.

**Moved by Karen Mills, seconded by Ryan Greig. CARRIED**

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## SOFTBALL CANADA UPDATE

### 2025 Activities

Ontario hosted the U17 Men's Canadian Championship in Napanee as well as the U23, Senior Men's and Masters in Kitchener.

Carp will be hosting the U20 Men's Canadian Championship in 2026 and Bear Creek will be hosting the Senior Men's and Master Men's Canadian Championships in 2027.

### 2025 AGM

The 2025 Softball Canada AGM was held in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

This was a rule change year with only a few new changes made (most of which were just wording changes), which will help improve the game.

Next year's AGM is set to be hosted by New Brunswick.

Scott Nelles returns as President. The Board of Directors are as follows:

Bob Stanton (NB)

Brooks Penrod (SK)

Kareena Zanolli (AB)

Neil Teague (ON)

Vanessa Kosteroski (SK)

Lisa Parks (BC)

Larissa Franklin (Athlete Rep)

After a lengthy time on the Softball Canada Board, Jackie Dugger has retired and was recognized for all her hard work.

Some long time PT Directors have also retired from their positions: Guy Jacobson (SK), Don Klym (MB) and Dave Feener (NL).

### Hall Of Fame

Athlete – Jeff Ellsworth (PEI)

Builder – Bev Adams (NB)

Coach – John “Les” Howey (NL)

Official – Lou Davis (NS)

Team – 2015 Men's and Women's National Teams

*Mike Mulvey*

*President, Ontario Amateur Softball Association*

## EASTERN CANADIAN REPORT

Monthly zoom meetings were held with representatives of the 6 provinces from Ontario east. PWSA represents the female side of Ontario and OASA represents the male side on these calls.

In 2024 tournament fees were increased from \$400 per team to \$500 per team. \$450 of the fee is to go to the host and the other \$50 per team is to go to the ECSC committee to offset expenses in administration of the ECSC committee.

In 2025 there were only 2 male ECSC championships that took place where ON teams participated.

### **U15 in Oshawa, ON**

Oshawa hosted both the Boys and Girls U15 Eastern Canadians on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 2015 Pan Am Games that took place in Ajax. 5 teams from Ontario participated with Tara Twins taking home the Silver and Haldimand Bulls taking home the Bronze. Campbellford Cougars, Wilmot Thunder and Oshawa Double B's were also involved.

### **Intermediate Men in Brookfield, NS**

Hamilton Pirates once again represented us and came home with the silver medal.

In 2026 Wilmot Thunder will be hosting the U17 Boys ECSC championship.

*Dave Northern*  
*ECSC Liaison*

## SOFTBALL ONTARIO REPORT

Softball Ontario board has been busy working on the new Strategic Plan which will be released in the near future.

Softball Ontario continues to offer Coach, Umpire and CANpitch clinics in various locations across the province. Be sure to check the [softballontario.ca](http://softballontario.ca) website if you are interested in attending a clinic or hosting a clinic.

To promote softball in schools, Softball Ontario has introduced the Baseball 5 program. B5 is a five-on-five, five-inning version of the game of Softball that can be played anywhere. The program introduces a diamond sport without emphasis on hitting and pitching. Kids learn the fundamentals of running, throwing, catching and striking.

Softball Ontario promotes softball as a sport that covers a wide age range from youth to seniors.

*Johnathan Baker*  
*Softball Ontario*

# RULEBOOK REPORT

The 2025/2026 edition of the Softball Canada Rulebook and the 2026 edition of the OASA By-Law/Rulebook may be purchased by contacting the OASA Registrar.

<b>Softball Canada Rulebook</b>	Published Bi-Annually	\$10.50 + HST
<b>OASA By-Law/Rulebook</b>	1-11 copies	\$6.00 each + HST
	12 or more copies	\$5.75 each + HST

## ADVERTISING AND TEAM PHOTOS

The OASA encourages Provincial, Elimination, Eastern Canadian and Canadian Champions to celebrate their success by sending a team photo for the OASA book. Corporate sponsors are also encouraged to place an advertisement.

<b>Advertising</b>	Full Page	\$100 + HST
	Half Page	\$50 + HST
	Quarter Page	\$35 + HST
<b>Team Championship Photo</b>	Full Page	No Charge

Photos or ads should be emailed to the OASA Secretary by March 15, 2026. All required remittances should be made payable to OASA and sent to the OASA Treasurer by the same date.

Teams, associations and members are encouraged to submit any amendments to the OASA By-Law/Rulebook to the Secretary by December 1, 2026.

For further information concerning softball rulebooks, advertising or team photos, please contact the OASA Secretary.

*Karen Mills*  
Rulebook Coordinator

# COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

## Social Media Report

The OASA's social media accounts continued to be busy over the 2025 softball season with many posts and engagement on X (formerly Twitter), Facebook and Instagram. Our website ([www.oasa.ca](http://www.oasa.ca)) was also regularly updated with new information, forms and tournament details as necessary.

As of February 2, 2026, we currently have 2,096 followers on X, 3,128 Facebook followers, and 1,201 Instagram followers.

Generally speaking, Instagram reaches younger age groups, including many of our minor athletes – we post photos of our tournament medalists from all events. Facebook skews older, often used by parents, coaches and administrators – in addition to photos, we post more general information. The information on Facebook is replicated on X.

News updates, schedule releases, program information and game by game tournament scores, are reported on both X and Facebook, often with links back to our website. We encourage OASA members to engage with us at the following social media accounts to stay up to date:

X: @OASASoftball

Instagram: oasasoftball

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OntarioAmateurSoftballAssociation/>

*Adam Brown*  
Communications Chair

## MINOR COMMITTEE REPORT

The 2025 season reports indicate no major issues.

Thank you to all OASA tournament volunteers, convenors, scorekeepers, officials and hosts.

Hosts in 2025 were:

U9 Event – Springbrook – 8 teams

U11 Qualifier East – Douro – 8 teams / U11 Qualifier West – Tara – 12 teams

U11 Provincial – Bracebridge – 20 teams

U13 Qualifier East – Frankford – 5 teams / U13 Qualifier West – Ponsonby – 11 teams

U13 Provincials – Jarvis – 16 teams

U15 Elimination – Napanee – 14 teams

U15 Provincials – Wilmot – 15 teams

U17 Elimination – Elmira – 7 teams

U17 Provincial – Norwich – 7 teams

U20 Elimination – Chepstow – 10 teams

U20 Provincial – Grafton – 10 teams

Ontario teams represented OASA well at the 2025 U15, U17 and U20 Canadian Championships and the U15 Eastern Canadian Championship.

*Stephen Hohl*

*Minor Committee Chair*

## MEN'S COMMITTEE REPORT

The 2025 OASA Men's season was highlighted by strong provincial competition and impressive performances by Ontario teams at the national level across the U23, Senior, and Masters divisions.

In the U23 division, the OASA Provincial Championship was held June 27–28 in Wingham and featured the New Hamburg Mustangs, Rostock Toronto Jr. Batmen, West Carleton Electric, Fingal Storm, Shallow Lake Sting, and Tavistock Merchants. The Rostock Jr. Batmen captured the U23 OASA Elimination Tournament title with a 3–0 victory over the Tavistock Merchants in the championship game. Tavistock's Nate Running earned Top Pitcher honours, while Rostock's Brad Barker was named Tournament MVP after pitching a shutout in the gold medal game. Ontario's strength at the U23 level continued at the 2025 U23 Canadian Fast Pitch Championship in Kitchener (August 25–29), where the Toronto Batmen U23 claimed the national title. Tavistock earned silver, and New Hamburg took the bronze medal.

In the Senior Men's division, teams competed in early-season elimination and qualifier tournaments, including an event hosted by Bear Creek Express in Melbourne from May 30 to June 1. The Toronto Batmen won the OASA Sr Men's Elimination Tournament, defeating the Bear Creek Express 5–1 in the championship game. Tyler Randerson of the Batmen was named Top Pitcher, while Bear Creek's Jeff Lyons received MVP honours. At the 2025 Canadian Men's Fast Pitch Championship in Kitchener, Ontario was represented by Toronto Batmen (ON1), Bear Creek Express (ON2), Waterdown Hammer (ON3), Micksburg Twins (ON4), and the Host Kitchener Hallman Cubs. Ontario teams were strong contenders throughout the tournament. Toronto Batmen claimed the Bronze after winning the National Title in 2024.

In the Masters division, the OASA Masters Provincial Championship was also held June 27–28 in Wingham, with the Cobourg Force, Huron County Angels, Shakespeare Falcons, and Waterdown Hammer competing. At the 2025 Canadian Master Men's Fast Pitch Championship in Kitchener, the Cobourg Force successfully defended their national title, repeating as Canadian Masters champions and continuing Ontario's tradition of excellence in the division.

*Brad Thomson*

*Men's Committee Chair*



# FINANCIAL REPORT

## Ontario Amateur Softball Association Statement of Financial Position As at September 30, 2025 (Unaudited)

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Cash (Note 3)	184,301	135,061
Prepaid expenses	-	20,447
HST recoverable	4,088	-
Short-term investments (Note 4)	310,481	316,765
	<b>608,881</b>	<b>472,273</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	8,836	11,494
HST payable	-	6,333
	<b>8,836</b>	<b>17,827</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Unrestricted	600,248	448,570
Internally restricted (Note 5)	-	5,876
	<b>600,248</b>	<b>454,446</b>
	<b>608,881</b>	<b>472,273</b>

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors

e-Signed by Dave Northern

2025-01-16 19:56:08 GMT

Director

e-Signed by Adam Brown

2025-01-17 17:41:02 GMT

Director

## Ontario Amateur Softball Association Statement of Operations For the year ended September 30, 2025 (Unaudited)

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Revenue</b>		
Insurance	88,771	109,063
Affiliation and tournaments	116,462	120,882
Government funding	9,149	68,844
Interest income	7,928	14,826
Other income	1,612	2,278
	<b>223,922</b>	<b>315,893</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Tournaments	70,633	103,890
Umpires	34,185	35,063
Meetings	18,430	15,026
Awards and scholarships	14,501	13,206
Convenors	12,691	10,765
Office expenses	12,457	15,935
Professional fees	8,291	6,843
Website	2,400	3,300
Bank charges and interest	2,062	2,348
Marketing	1,812	121
Travel	660	1,895
Training and education	-	4,085
	<b>178,122</b>	<b>212,477</b>
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses</b>	<b>45,800</b>	<b>103,416</b>

**Ontario Amateur Softball Association**  
**Statement of Changes in Net Assets**  
For the year ended September 30, 2025  
(Unaudited)

	Unrestricted	Internally Restricted	2025 \$	2024 \$
Net assets, beginning of year	448,570	5,876	454,446	351,030
Excess of revenue over expenses	45,800	-	45,800	103,416
Interfund transfer (Note 5)	5,876	(5,876)	-	-
Net assets, end of year	500,246	-	500,246	454,446

**Ontario Amateur Softball Association**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
For the year ended September 30, 2025  
(Unaudited)

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Cash provided by (used for) the following activities</b>		
<b>Operating</b>		
Excess of revenue over expenses	45,800	103,416
Changes in working capital accounts		
HST recoverable	(4,089)	-
Prepaid expenses	20,447	(20,447)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(2,859)	(7,306)
HST payable	(6,333)	(1,909)
	52,966	73,754
<b>Investing</b>		
Purchase of short-term investments	(206,941)	(200,000)
Proceeds from short-term investments	213,215	49,823
	6,274	(150,177)
Decrease in cash	59,240	(76,423)
Cash, beginning of year	135,061	211,484
Cash, end of year	194,301	135,061

# NOMINATIONS FOR 2026 EXECUTIVE

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## President

Mike Mulvey  
*Wingham*

Dave Northern  
*Pickering*

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## Executive Vice-President

Adam Brown  
*Fitzroy Harbour*

Mike Crawford  
*Bracebridge*

Stephen Hohl  
*Woodstock*

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## Vice President (2 to be elected)

Adam Brown  
*Fitzroy Harbour*

Mike Crawford  
*Bracebridge*

Steven Davis  
*Toronto*

Stephen Hohl  
*Woodstock*

Mike Mulvey  
*Wingham*

Brad Thomson  
*New Hamburg*

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## Secretary

Karen Mills  
*Napanee*

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## Treasurer

Dave Northern  
*Pickering*

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## Executive (6 to be elected)

Mike Brito  
*Elmira*

Adam Brown  
*Fitzroy Harbour*

Mike Crawford  
*Bracebridge*

Steven Davis  
*Toronto*

Marc Demarest  
*Plattsville*

Nick Ford  
*Caledonia*

Ryan Greig  
*Tara*

Stephen Hohl  
*Woodstock*

Ty McComb  
*Chatsworth*

Mike Mulvey  
*Wingham*

Bryce Rowe  
*Napanee*

Brad Thomson  
*New Hamburg*

John Vleeming  
*Nithburg*

# NOTICE OF MOTIONS

to the OASA Annual General Meeting

February 21, 2026

Page references are from the 2025 By-Law Rulebook which can be viewed on the [www.oasa.ca](http://www.oasa.ca) website. Changes are in bold, when required, to identify them. Articles, By-Laws and Operating Rules may require re-numbering after changes have been adopted. Unless otherwise indicated, all successful amendments and resolutions take effect immediately.

1. Moved by: Executive

By-Laws Definition (Page 52)  
Revision

Delegate: A member entitled to vote by virtue of position (Executive, ~~Advisory Council, and Convener~~) or on behalf of an affiliated team, association or league at a General Meeting of The Association

*Rationale: Housekeeping, to align with p. 56 ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP*

*Advisory Council Member – an individual who is not a Director but who is appointed to the Advisory Council (Non-voting member).*

2. Moved by Executive

Article II Membership (Page 56 and Pages 60, 61, 70)  
Deletion

Honourary Member – The Honourary President and Honourary Vice President as appointed by the Board for a two (2) year term. (Non voting member)

Note: If the above passes, removal of any reference to Honourary Members throughout the By-Laws (exception: the historical lists on p 47 and 48)

*Rationale: These roles have no longer been appointed in recent years.*

3. Moved by: Executive

Article III 3.13 c) Voting at Meetings of Members (Page 61)  
Revision

Organization Member – have one (1) vote **for each team affiliated in the previous year**, up to a maximum of three (3) votes per Affiliated Centre.

Note: if the above passes, the following two items will also need to be changed:

p 56 2.1 c) Organization Member – An Affiliated Centre that is approved by the Board. (Voting member – ~~max of 3 votes per Affiliated Centre~~ **1 to 3 votes depending on the number of affiliated teams in the previous year**)

p 61 Delegates – Affiliated Centres may appoint ~~up to three (3) Delegates~~ **one (1) to three (3) delegates depending on the number of teams affiliated in the previous**

**year. Each delegate will be** eligible to exercise one (1) vote ~~each~~ on behalf of the Organization Members within that Affiliated Centre. Affiliated Centres will appoint in writing (inclusive of electronic notice) to the Corporation, seven (7) days prior to the meeting of Members, the name of the Delegates to represent the Affiliated Centre. Delegates must be at least 18 years of age, of sound mind, and be acting as the Affiliated Centre's representative.

*Rationale: To align voting with participation numbers and membership contribution.*

4. Moved by: Executive  
OR 1.2 d) Fees (Page 78)  
Revision

It is mandatory that all teams have liability insurance. If purchased **through** this Association, all teams must send in application for insurance **to the OASA Insurance Coordinator**. If not purchased through this Association, the team must provide proof of Liability Insurance **with OASA named as Third Party**.

*Rationale: To align with current practice.*

5. Moved by: Executive  
OR 4.2 Team Certificates (Page 81)  
Revision

OR 4.2 Team Certificates **(Rosters)**

Filing Dates for Team Certificates

i) To be eligible for play in the OASA, players must be **registered electronically on the OASA's Member Registration System (MRS) by the deadline dates**. Team certificates are generated through the MRS. ~~(electronically, by fax or mail) to the office of the Registrar.~~

- |                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| • U9, U11, U13       | July 1   |
| • U15, U17, U20, U23 | June 10  |
| • Intermediate       | August 1 |
| • Senior and Masters | July 1   |

*Rationale: Housekeeping, to align with current practice.*

6. Moved by: Executive  
OR 4.2 d) iii) Men's Team Certificates (Page 82)  
Addition

Beginning in 2027, a maximum of three (3) pitchers can be registered on a U23 certificate.

*Rationale: To increase the number of teams in the U23 division.*

7. Moved by: Executive  
OR 4.3 c) i) Intermediate (Page 83)  
Revision

Positional players ~~on a current ISC roster~~ **on the current year's Softball Canada Athlete pool** are not eligible to play in the Intermediate B/C Championship with the exception of affiliated U23 players and U20 players.

*Rationale: Many players end up playing in the ISC II World Tournament.*

8. Moved by: Executive  
OR 4.3 f) Minor Classification (Page 83)  
Revision

Players registered on a U9 through U17 team certificate are eligible to also play one classification higher either in the player's affiliated centre, or in the next closest affiliated centre (if there is no affiliated team in their home centre in the next higher classification). There must be sufficient roster space available to accommodate the player(s), with the approval of the player's coach. A centre can call up players of a lower classification from one affiliated centre only **(including U20 teams picking up U17 players)**.

*Rationale: To clarify that U20 teams can pick up U17 players from one centre only.*

9. Moved by: Executive  
OR 4.4 b) Player Residency (Page 84)  
Addition

b) Minor Division **and U23**

**(Note: Players who were U23 in the 2025 season can play for their 2025 team OR their closest centre to their home centre in 2026.)**

*Rationale:*

*To reinstitute player residency rules in the U23 age division. To eliminate super teams in the U23 division, therefore hopefully increasing the number of teams and players moving forward. The current climate of the top teams taking the other teams' top players is hurting the game. Only having 4-6 teams in the U23 division is hurting the game, the players and the fans. Competitive teams in U20 do not make the jump to U23 as their top few players are being recruited to the top teams and the players left behind can no longer compete.*

10. Moved by: Brian Blakely, Frankford  
Definitions (Page 52) and  
OR 4.4 b) ii) Player Residency Minor Division (Page 84-85)  
Revision/Addition

p. 52 Definition of Home Centre:

A player's Home Centre is the affiliated centre (hamlet, village, town, city, borough) **within a 50 km radius of** where the player resides. If no affiliated centre **within a 50 km radius of** where the player resides, the player plays in the closest affiliated centre. (see Closest Centre). If there is more than one affiliated centre **within a 50 km radius of where the player resides, the player shall be entitled to elect and choose one affiliated centre within such 50 km radius as the player's Home Centre.**

## ii) Criteria

For the purpose of determining player residency and release requirements, a player will fit into ONE of the following **four** criteria:

- 1) **A player who resides in a Home Centre that has more than one affiliated centre may elect and choose which affiliated centre the player wishes to play for and does not require a release from any of the other affiliated centres.**
- 2) A player who lives in a **Home Centre that has one** affiliated centre:
  - plays for Home Centre.
  - does not need a release.
- 3) A player who resides in a **Home Centre** that has no affiliated centre
  - plays for **the next** closest affiliated centre (the “**New Centre**”).
  - does not need a release.
  - becomes a member of the New Centre until:
    - (a) **one** team affiliates in Home Centre, at which time the player must return to the Home Centre if the player has not played with the New Centre for at least the two preceding seasons or,
    - (b) **more than one team affiliates in the Home Centre, at which time the player may elect and choose which affiliated centre to play for as long as the player has not played with the New Centre for the two preceding seasons, or**
    - (c) the player chooses to play elsewhere, at which time a release is required. If the player has played for the New Centre for at least the two preceding seasons, the player must get a release from the New Centre. If the player has played only one season for the New Centre and the Home Centre affiliates, the player must revert back to the Home Centre for a release **from all affiliated centres in the Home Centre**. Once the required release is obtained by the player, no other releases are required.
- 4) A player who resides in a **Home Centre** that has **one or more** affiliated centre(s), but wants to play elsewhere (the “**New Centre**”):
  - needs a release from **all affiliated centres in** the Home Centre.
  - becomes a member of the New Centre, until:
    - (a) the player chooses to go back to **any affiliated team in** the Home Centre. A player may always return to the Home Centre without a release.
    - (b) the New Centre does not affiliate, at which time the player must revert back to **any team within** the Home Centre.
    - (c) the player wishes further movement at which time a release is required. If the player has played for the New Centre for at least the two preceding seasons, the player must get a release from the New Centre. If the player has played only one season for the New Centre, the player must revert back to **all affiliated centre(s) within** the Home Centre for release. Once the required release(s) is obtained by the player, no other releases are required.

*Rationale: To allow player movement within a reasonable distance of their residence, to allow players to play with friends and coaches of their choice and ability.*

OR 4.4 ii) Player Residency (Page 84-85)

Revision

For the purpose of determining player residency and release requirements, a player will fit into ONE of the following three criteria:

1) **\*No change\***

2) A player who resides in a that has no area that has no affiliated centre:

- plays for **the** closest affiliated centre (New Centre)
- does not need a release
- becomes a member of the New Centre until:
  - (a) a team affiliates in Home Centre, at which time the player must return to the Home Centre unless the player played with the New Centre in the preceding season in any age division, in which case the player may continue to play with the New Centre if it affiliates, without requiring a release from the Home Centre. The player may choose to return to the Home Centre without requiring a release from the New Centre.

**(b) \*this clause stays the same except the reference to needing a release from the New Centre would apply after one year, not two**

3) **\*stays the same except in (c) the reference to needing a release from the New Centre would apply after one year, not two\***

*Rationale: To allow players an easier time of finding a centre to play in, if the centre which they are closest to does not affiliate in any given year. Also, gives a new centre some protection in allowing players from another centre to play on their team.*

12. Moved by: Executive

OR 5.2 b) Coach Certification (Page 87)

Revision

Eastern Canadians for U15, U17 **and U20** require **at least** one coach to be Competition-Introduction **Trained**. No coaching certification is required for U23 or Intermediate.

*Rationale: To align with current ECSC coaching certification requirements.*

13. Moved by: Executive

OR 6.2 (3 and 4) Championship Guidelines (Page 89)

Revision

3. OASA Convenors in all Zone Playoff games and Championship Tournaments ~~shall~~ **may** demand and check all team certificates and, in Masters, U23 and below, proof of birthdate for all players.
4. All players and team officials must be registered on **the OASA's Member Registration System (MRS) by the deadline date.** ~~team forms provided by the OASA Registrar prior to being allowed to play.~~ Proof of eligibility of players (proof of age) in Master, U23 and below is required.

*Rationale: Housekeeping, to align with current system used for OASA registration.*

14. Moved by: Executive



## OR 11.2 Intra-Organization Agreements (Page 100)

### Addition

#### a) ORSA

- i) All ORSA teams wishing to compete in an OASA Tournament must affiliate as an OASA team by the OASA affiliation deadline for their age classification.
- ii) All ORSA teams entering OASA Tournaments must pay the OASA tournament fees and the OASA affiliation fee.
- iii) All ORSA teams that affiliate with OASA must follow all OASA rules including player residency and coach certification.
- iv) A player who has registered on an OASA team roster in the current year is allowed to register on an ORSA team roster, following the rules established by ORSA.
- v) ORSA teams affiliating with OASA may be formed by combining players from multiple ORSA teams as long as OASA player residency rules are followed.
- vi) To compete in OASA events, ORSA teams must provide proof of OASA named in third party insurance coverage.

*Rationale: Piloted in 2025 to allow for a smoother process for teams wishing to compete in OASA and ORSA.*

#### 15. Moved by: Executive

## OR 11.2 Intra-Organization Agreements (Page 100)

### Revision

#### c) PWSA Agreement

A player is allowed to register on both a PWSA and an OASA Team Certificate for the current year, ~~provided they are not both in the same age classification.~~

*Rationale: Housekeeping, current practice.*

#### 16. Moved by: Executive

## OR 11.2 Intra-Organization Agreements

### Revision

#### d) Ontario-Quebec Agreement

OASA **is working** with Softball Quebec to define the parameters in permitting players who reside in close proximity to the ON-QC border to participate in provincial and national tournaments.

*Rationale: Discussions have been underway.*

#### 17. Moved by: Executive

Removal of the word “Constitution” throughout the OASA By-Law/Rulebook.

### Deletion

For example, where there is reference to Constitution, By-Laws, Operating Rules

*Rationale: Housekeeping*



# SOFTBALL ONTARIO

## OUR PROGRAMS

2026 EDITION

### COACH PROGRAMS

- Learn to Coach
- Community Softball Coach
- Competition Introductions
- Competition Development
- Professional Development Point Opportunities

### OTHER SERVICES

- Member Registration System
  - Coaching Clinics
  - Umpire Clinics
- Liasion with Government Agencies
- Liasion with Softball Canada

### SKILLS PROGRAMS

- CANpitch Program
  - FUNdamentals Stage
  - Learn2Train Stage
  - Train2Train Stage
- Baseball 5 School Program

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- Umpire Registration
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  - Youth
  - Levels 1-3
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# AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

## LIFE MEMBERS

1936.....Col. G. C. McArthur, Guelph*	1985.....C. H. Dunn, Cambridge*
1946.....V. McIlwraith, Guelph*	1988.....C. J. Belch, Belleville*
1952.....G. H. Spooner, Galt*	V. E. Walker, Oshawa*
1954.....C. S. Lewis, Toronto*	1989.....D. K. Prescott, Little Current*
1956.....F. R. Feaver, Hamilton*	1991.....M. Yourkevich, Oshawa*
1958.....H. K. Champion, Hannon*	1993.....L. K. Fleming, Oshawa*
1965.....G. H. Campbell, Oshawa*	1995.....L. G. Henderson, Fenelon Falls*
O. H. King, Simcoe*	1996.....W. A. Martin, Simcoe*
1967.....J. G. Brady, Oshawa*	1997.....J. R. Cook, Port Perry*
1972.....W. L. Alguire, St. Catharines*	1998.....M. C. Goodridge, Port Dover
1976.....H. F. Dormer, Peterborough*	2000.....R. D. Abbot, <i>St. Thomas</i>
1979.....W. G. Jacko, Virginiatown*	2005.....A. R. Harrison, Wingham
1982.....C. G. Butler, Woodville*	2008.....R. G. Taylor, Havelock
A. K. Davidson, Stratford*	2014.....R. Whitfield, Bath*
L. G. Pickard, St. Catharines*	2017.....G. Rouselle, St Catharines*
Max Scheff, Willowdale*	2020.....H. Fehrman, Caledonia*
F. R. Stewart, Grimsby*	2021.....M. Myers, Stouffville
	2022.....George Ryder, Port Dover
	Brad Thomson, New Hamburg
	Garry Waugh, Woodstock
	Gary Wren, St. Thomas

\* Gone but not forgotten

## JACK COOK SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

2000.....	Randy Peck, Stittsville
2001.....	Chris Burkholder, Baltimore Selects
2002.....	Craig Crawford, Waterloo Twins
2003.....	Paul Papulkas, Mt. Albert Mud Hens
2004.....	Doug Charlton, Alvinston
2005.....	Sam Forbes, Waterloo Classics
2006.....	John Kemp, Cobourg
2007.....	Jodie Schnarr, Waterloo Classics
2008.....	Dana Seiling, Waterloo Classics
2009.....	Todd Uhrig, Waterloo Classics
2010.....	Rob Greatrix, Niagara Fury
2011.....	Ted Conway, Bracebridge
2012.....	Mike Crawford, Toronto Gators
2013.....	Dave Birnie, Stoney Creek Scrappers
2014.....	Roddy Fevreau, Waterdown Hammer 40+
2015.....	Frank Farrell, Mississauga Rusty Jiggers
2016.....	Tom Edie, St. Thomas Storm
2017.....	Carl Boughner, Waterloo Classics
2022.....	Ryan Thompson, Port Elgin Storm
2023.....	Jay Schnarr, St. Thomas Storm

# THE F.R. FEAYER 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 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.

1972	Dick Hames, London	1999	Cliff Belch, Belleville
1973	George Thomas, Simcoe	2000	Norm Fraser, North York
1974	Andy Davidson, Stratford	2001	Peter Handley, North Bay
1975	Max Scheff, Willowdale	2002	Al Whitfield, Strathcona
1976	John Brady, Oshawa	2003	Ken Leonard, Oshawa
1977	Leroy Pickard, St. Catharines	2004	Bernie Beauregard, Orleans
1978	John Edwards, Jarvis	2005	Cliff Dunkeld, Stouffville
1979	Bill Jacko, North Bay	2006	Sylvia Ryan, Whitby
1980	Roger Bauder, Verona	2007	Bill O'Neill, Cobourg
1981	Bill Topping, St. Thomas	2008	Bob Whitfield, Bath
1982	Gordon Martin, Binbrook	2009	Mary Myers, Gormley
1983	Keith Fleming, Oshawa	2010	John Mather, Oshawa
1984	Don Prescott, Little Current	2011	Al Harrison, Wingham
1985	Vin Walker, Oshawa	2012	Gene Rouselle, St. Catharines
1986	Bill Cleland, St. Catharines	2013	Robert Abbot, Huntsville
1987	Layton Dodge, Cobourg	2014	Gary Wren, St. Thomas
1988	Bill Martin, Simcoe	2015	Dave Reynolds, Napanee
1989	Gord Ferguson, East York	2016	Mike Goodridge, Port Dover
1990	Bill Shaw, Belleville	2017	Garry Waugh, Woodstock
1992	Roger Stewart, Grimsby	2018	Bill Simpson, Owen Sound
1993	Dick Turpin, Cobourg	2019	Kevin Wagler, Tavistock
1994	Don Smith, Caledonia	2020	Scott Searle, Orleans
1995	Harold Godfrey, Fenelon Falls	2021	George Ryder, Port Dover
1996	Wayne Venning, Port Perry	2022	Hub Fehrman, Caledonia
1997	Frank Bender, Orleans	2023	Karen Mills, Napanee
1998	Ron Taylor, Havelock	2024	Gary Baker, Kitchener

F. R. Feaver Committee Chair 2025: Stephen Hohl

# OASA HALL OF FAME

In 2016, the Ontario Amateur Softball Association was pleased to announce the creation of a virtual Hall of Fame which is located on the OASA website at [www.OASA.ca](http://www.OASA.ca). The OASA Hall of Fame honours players, coaches, builders, and teams.

## Induction 2016

### ***Players, Coaches, Builders***

Robert (Bob) Abbot

Lloyd Alguire (deceased)

Norman Bagnall (deceased)

Terry Baytor

George Henry Campbell (deceased)

Claude Deschamps (deceased)

Harry Echler

Richard (Dick) Hames

Peter (Pete) Landers

Bill Martin

Leroy Pickard (deceased)

Gil Read (deceased)

Adam Smith

Ray Tilley

Darren Zack

### ***Teams***

Richmond Hill Dynes

Owen Sound Selects 2000, 2002, 2003

Tip Top Tailors 1949



## Induction 2017

***Coach*** – Larry Lynch

***Builders*** – Cliff Belch, Bill Simpson, Ron Taylor

***Player*** – Brian Paton

## Induction 2018

***Team*** – Oshawa Tony's 1968-1978

***Players*** – Doug Neil, Brad Underwood

## Induction 2019

***Coach*** – Glen Boles

***Players*** – Craig Crawford, Mike Crawford

## Induction 2020

***Builders*** – M. C. (Mike) Goodridge, A. R. (Al) Harrison

***Team*** – McKinnon Macs 1966-1969

## Induction 2021

***Team*** – Team Ontario 2001

## PRESIDENT'S MERIT AWARD

Instituted in 2003, this prestigious award is presented at the Annual General Meeting to a person who has made significant contributions to the OASA.

2003 .....	Sharon Taylor, Havelock		Bruce Young, Waterloo
2004 .....	Al Doran, Brampton	2011 .....	Bill DeHaan, New Hamburg
	Bea Weber, Guelph		Christine Patenaude, Tiny
2005 .....	Ken Jackett, Stirling		Garry Waugh, Woodstock
	Lori Doner Jones, Stouffville	2012 .....	Paddy Fitzgerald-Nolan, Warkworth
2006 .....	Peter Handley, North Bay		Karen Mills, Napanee
2007 .....	Bob Abbot, Huntsville	2013 .....	Mike Goodridge, Hamilton
	Agnes Cole, Churchill	2014 .....	Brad Thomson, Kitchener
2008 .....	Wendy Cathcart, Softball ON	2015 .....	Gilles Butcher, Kitchener
	Ken Leonard, Oshawa	2018 .....	Dave Northern, Pickering
	Ken Cole, Churchill	2019 .....	Gary Wren, St. Thomas
2009 .....	Bill DeHaan, New Hamburg	2022 .....	Adam Brown, Fitzroy Harbour
	Peter Kluszczynski, Barrie		Paddy Fitzgerald Nolan, Sydenham
	Mary Myers, Gormley		Karen Mills, Napanee
2010 .....	George Ryder, Port Dover		

## GIL READ COACHES HONOUR ROLL

2004 .....	Dan Lauzon, Waterloo	2010 .....	Ian Griffen, Port Perry
	Doug Brohman, Elmira		Jim McKinnon, Port Elgin
2005 .....	Bill Horne, St. Thomas	2011 .....	Mark Hooley, Warton
2006 .....	Richard Martin, Waterloo	2012 .....	Norm MacLeod, Pickering
2007 .....	Richard Venne, Scarborough	2013 .....	John Beck, Port Perry
	Rob Way, Waterloo	2014 .....	Peter Chambers, Waterdown
2008 .....	Gil Read (posthumously), Kanata	2015 .....	Ryan Martin, Formosa
	Mike Bolton, Napanee	2016 .....	Bruce Young, Kitchener/Waterloo
	Terry Gray (posthumously), Napanee	2017 .....	Scott Tuttle, Cobourg
	Doug Fisher, New Dundee	2018 .....	Joel Martin, Palmerston
2009 .....	Joe Lewis, Napanee	2019 .....	George Ryder, Port Dover
	Mike Gibson, Cobourg	2022 .....	Scott Searle, Orleans
	Jim Ford, Fingal	2023 .....	Kevin Zehr, Tavistock
		2024 .....	Brian Blakely, Frankford

## ASSOCIATION/LEAGUE MERIT AWARD

Prior to 2006 .....	Chepstow, Cobourg, Napanee, and St. Thomas
2006 .....	Oshawa City & District
2007 .....	Waterloo District Fastball
2008 .....	Stratford Memorials
2009 .....	Port Perry & District, Sydenham
2012 .....	Tavistock
2013 .....	Toanche Parks and Recreation
2016 .....	Twin Centre (Wellesley)
2017 .....	Innerkip
2018 .....	Whitchurch-Stouffville Softball Association
2019 .....	Springbrook Minor Ball
2020 .....	Tara Minor Softball
2023 .....	Wilmot Softball Association

# SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



1994	Ryan Martin, Palmerston Kipton Zavitz, Sarnia	2010	Fred Hermack, Oshawa Corey Way, Waterloo
1995	Patrick Graham, Jarvis Greg Shantz, Petersburg Matt Tangney, Guelph	2011	Steven Ashbridge, Port Perry Ben Kinsella, Markham
1996	Darren Hancock, Peterborough David McDonald, Teeswater	2012	Brendon Bonnor, Greensville Tom Fischer, Teeswater
1997	Jerome Loewen, St. Catharines Michel Souliere, Orleans	2013	Adam Fujita, Pickering Ty Sebastian, Brussels
1998	Mark Kemp, Napanee Jason McDonald, Teeswater Joe Reid, Napanee	2014	Johnathan Baker, Kitchener Tyson Zehr, Tavistock
1999	Evan Boyd, Stouffville Allan Phibbs, Hagersville Chris Shewfelt, Dundas	2015	Cole Bolton, Flinton Keegan Scott, Napanee Matt Wardrop, Owen Sound
2000	Michael Fisher, Cambridge Dan Jessiman, Stittsville Jamie Lawlor, Bloomfield	2016	Derek Hyde, Tavistock Zac Klein, Cobourg Tyler Randerson, New Hamburg
2001	Matthew Herrington, Perth Road Adam Hiller, Elmira Brad Thomson, New Dundee	2017	Riley Manion, Napanee Justin Wagler, Tavistock Noah Baker, Kitchener
2002	Jon Ferguson, Stouffville Tyler Robinson, Amherstview Ryan Sharpe, Odessa Matt White, North York	2018	Mac Fischer, Teeswater Brendan Hagerman, Napanee Thomas Baker, Kitchener
2003	Chad Crawford, Stratford Jeff Wilson, Simcoe	2019	Curtis Ruetz, Mildmay Owen Torrie, Williamsford Elijah Brahaney, Hastings
2004	Kevin Buckley, Waterloo Mike Grupstra, Brantford Jeff McKee, Orangeville	2020	Connor Sloan, Muirkirk Isaiah Whetstone, Embro
2005	Andrew Naranscik, Windham Andrew Putnam, Waterloo	2021	Rob Barker, Stone Mills Tie Foster, Jordan Ty Franklin, Mapleton
2006	James Mayer, Toanche Brent Mills, Napanee Josh Roach, Waterloo	2022	Noah Fleurie, Eganville Ty McFadden, Port Perry Brayden Van De Wynckel, Baden
2007	Matt Allen, Kingston Ryan Mitts, Oshawa	2023	Brandon Barker, Napanee Trent Foster, Jordan Nolan Myers, Chatsworth
2008	Cal McGarvey, Napanee Blair Verheye, Kitchener	2024	Tyler Moon-Cho Fisher, St. Jacobs Kaden Fowler, South Frontenac Will Myers, Stone Mills
2009	Chris Brown, Napanee Chad Fink, Sebringville	2025	Travis Schoeman, Lynden Mike Walker, Simcoe Jeff Weiler, Chatsworth

## Scholarship Fund Donations

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# Scholarship Recipients 2025

The Ontario Amateur Softball Association is pleased to recognize U20 or U23 players who have demonstrated a combination of athletic performance, academic proficiency and community service. The following three athletes have been selected as recipients of a 2025 \$2000 Scholarship Award:

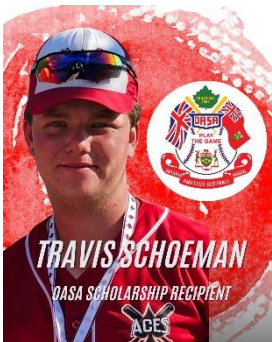
**Travis Schoeman, Lynden**  
**Conestoga College – Construction Technologies**

Travis Schoeman is an Ontario Scholar from Lynden who attended Dundas Valley Secondary School, where he earned placement on the Principal’s Honour Roll during the 2024–2025 academic year. He is continuing his education at Conestoga College in the Construction Technologies program, demonstrating a strong commitment to both academic and career-focused excellence.

Travis is a dedicated athlete and respected leader, earning High School Volleyball MVP honours and competing at a national level with the St. George Spartans U15 team, where he captured a Canadian bronze medal. His leadership and character have also been recognized through the Lynden Junior Citizen Award, reflecting his positive impact beyond athletics.

Equally committed to community service, Travis volunteers with Beverley Minor Hockey and supports local events such as Lynden Canada Day. His contributions exemplify his dedication to teamwork, mentorship, and community involvement.

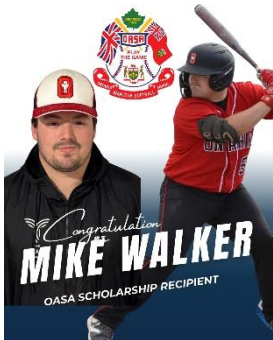
As noted by St. George Aces coach Jordan Emick, *“Travis’s sportsmanship is outstanding; he consistently displays respect for his teammates, opponents, and coaches, earning the admiration of everyone who has the privilege of working with him. Beyond his athletic prowess, Travis is a natural leader. He leads by example, always motivating his team and contributing to a positive atmosphere both during practice and in competitive situations.”* Travis’s blend of academic achievement, athletic success, leadership, and community engagement makes him a deserving and well-rounded scholarship recipient.



**Mike Walker, Simcoe**  
**Lambton College – Sports Management**

Mike Walker is a dedicated student-athlete from Simcoe who attended Simcoe Composite School and is currently pursuing a diploma in Sports Management at Lambton College. He has demonstrated exceptional achievement in softball at the provincial and national levels, including earning a gold medal with Team Ontario at the Canada Summer Games and capturing the U23 Canadian Championship with the Toronto Batmen in 2025. Mike’s competitive success also includes being named an All-Star catcher while helping the Chatsworth Longhorns win the 2022 National Championship, as well as contributing to the Simcoe Braves’ 2018 National Championship.

Beyond his athletic accomplishments, Mike is deeply committed to athlete development and community involvement. Since 2022, he has operated the RBI Factory, providing softball lessons to local players and helping foster skill development and confidence in





younger athletes. He also served as a volunteer coach with the Waterloo Ghosts, where his leadership and mentorship have had a meaningful impact.

Don Wales, U17 Ghosts Head Coach, speaks highly of Mike's influence, stating, *"Mike has a great way of connecting with the athletes. He's patient, encouraging, and always willing to put in extra time to help the players improve. Whether it's running drills, offering advice, or just keeping the team's energy up, Mike is always there and gives his best."* Mike's combination of athletic excellence, leadership, and commitment to giving back makes him a highly deserving scholarship recipient.

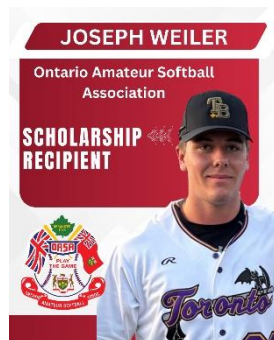
**Joseph Weiler, Chatsworth  
Wilfrid Laurier University – Kinesiology**

Joseph Weiler is an accomplished student-athlete from Chatsworth, Ontario, and an Ontario Scholar currently pursuing an Honours Bachelor of Kinesiology at Wilfrid Laurier University. A dedicated and highly decorated softball player, Joseph has earned multiple national and international accolades, including gold medals with Team Ontario at the Canada Summer Games, the U20 Canadian Championship (where he was also named Top Player in the championship round), and the U23 Toronto Jr. Batman. He has also represented Canada on the world stage, winning bronze with Team Canada U18 at the World Cup in 2023.

Beyond his athletic achievements, Joseph is deeply committed to giving back to his community. He volunteers with Tara Softball Clinics and assists with Minor Hockey practices, serving as a positive role model for younger athletes. Academically, Joseph completed all four years of the high school French Immersion program, culminating in successfully writing and passing the DELF exam.

As noted by Steve Myers, Chatsworth Longhorns U20 coach, *"Joseph is an exceptional candidate for the OASA Scholarship for 2025. His softball resume is unquestionably impressive, but more telling is the person behind the athletic abilities – hard working, committed to excellence, a genuine leader and an incredible person."* Joseph's combination of academic dedication, athletic excellence, leadership, and community involvement makes him a truly outstanding scholarship recipient.

*Brad Thomson  
Scholarship Committee Chair*



# TOURNAMENT RESULTS 2025

CLASSIFICATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
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## Provincials

U9 East	Campbellford	Wilmot	Napanee Blue
U11 A	Napanee Red	Warton	Tara
U11 B	Wilmot Majors	Campbellford	Haldimand
U11 C	Tavistock	Wilmot Minors	Havelock
U13 A	Napanee Blue	Ayr	Norwich
U13 B	Haldimand	Elmira	St. George
U15 A	Wilmot	Haldimand	Napanee
U15 B	Elmira	Hillsdale	Wilmot II
U17	Elmira	Wilmot	Chatsworth
U20 A	Chatsworth	Plattsville	West Carleton
U20 B	St. George	Southeastern Ontario	

## Qualifiers

U11 East	Napanee Red	Douro	Ennismore
U11 West	Tara	Warton	Plattsville
U13 East	Napanee Blue	Frankford	Napanee Red
U13 West	Wilmot	Norwich	Ayr

## Eliminations

U15	Tavistock	Wilmot Majors	Napanee
U17	Wilmot	Napanee	Tara
U20	Plattsville	Chatsworth	St. George
U23	Rostock	Tavistock	Shallow Lake
Sr Men's	Bear Creek Express	Toronto Batmen	Waterdown Hammer
Masters			

## Eastern Canadian Championships

U15	Tara	Haldimand
Intermediate	Hamilton Pirates	

## Canadian Championships

U15	Tavistock	Wilmot
U17	Napanee	Wilmot
U20	Chatsworth	Plattsville
U23	Rostock	Tavistock
Senior Men		New Hamburg
Masters	Cobourg Force	Toronto Batmen
		Waterdown Hammer

## Canada Summer Games

St. John's, NL	Team Ontario
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# 2025 PITCHER RECOGNITION

## NO HITTERS 2025

Pitcher	Team	Competition	Innings
Logan Bell	Plattsville	U11 Qualifier West	6

## PITCHER AWARDS PRESENTED AT OASA ELIMINATION TOURNAMENTS

U23 Bob Domik Award ..... Nate Running, *Tavistock Merchants*  
 U20 Barry Ellerbeck Award..... Joe Weiler, *Chatsworth Longhorns*  
 U17 Gil Read Award ..... Nathan Wylie, *Napanee Express*  
 U15 Ron Taylor Award..... Marshall McKay, *Tavistock Athletics*

# 2025 MVP RECOGNITION

## MVP AWARDS PRESENTED AT OASA ELIMINATION TOURNAMENTS

U23 Award..... Brad Barker, *Rostock Toronto Jr Batmen*  
 U20 Award.....Matthew van de Wynckel, *Plattsville Lightning*  
 U17 Award.....Matthew Airhart, *Napanee Express*  
 U15 Award..... Jacob Smaglinski, *Wilmot Thunder Majors*

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# 2025 CANADIAN ALLSTAR TEAMS

Congratulations to the Ontario players selected to Canadian Allstar Teams in 2025.

## U15

Brayden Symanyk, Wilmot – Infielder  
Nathan Thompson, Napanee – Infielder  
David Westendorp, Napanee – Outfielder  
Brady Menich, Tavistock – Outfielder  
Peyton Christie, Tavistock – Top Batter  
Marshall McKay, Tavistock – MVP Qualifying Round  
Marshall McKay, Tavistock – Top Player Championship Round

## U17

Nathan Wylie, Napanee – Pitcher  
Matt Airhart, Napanee – Catcher  
Zach Forwell, Tara - Infielder  
Colton Sinclair, Napanee – Infielder  
Darren Jacques, Tara – Outfielder  
Wyatt Thomas, Tara – Outfielder  
Ramsay Ryksen, Wilmot – Utility  
Ethan Sopkowe, Tara – MVP Qualifying Round  
Nathan Wylie, Napanee – Top Player Champ Round

## U20

Sean Demarest, Plattsville – Pitcher  
Kalib Stonefish, Fingal – Catcher  
Nolan Myers, Chatsworth – Infielder  
Jared Vosper, Plattsville – Infielder  
Mateo Formiglio, St George – Infielder  
Liam Wood, Chatsworth – Outfielder  
Kaden Eichler, Plattsville – Utility  
Matthew Van de Wynckel, Plattsville – Top Batter  
Sean Demarest, Plattsville – MVP Qualifying Round  
Joseph Weiler, Chatsworth – Top Player Championship Round

## U23

Reese Yantzi, Tavistock – Pitcher  
Matthew Van de Wynckel, New Hamburg - Catcher  
Jack Becker, Tavistock – Infielder  
Ben Domm, New Hamburg – Infielder  
Ty Franklin, Shallow Lake – Infielder  
Riley Good, Rostock – Infielder  
Matt Weiler, Rostock – Outfielder  
Dale Schweyer, Rostock – Top Pitcher  
Brody Fraser, Plattsville – MVP Qualifying Round  
Connor Brooks, Tavistock – Top Player Championship Round

## Sr. Men

Jared Steege, Micksburg – Infielder  
Mathieu Roy, Bear Creek – Outfielder  
Tyler Randerson, Toronto – Top Pitcher

## Master Men's

Rob Falhafer, Shakespeare – Catcher  
Ken Hogg, Huron County – Infielder  
Brad Pender, Cobourg – Infielder  
Dave Brownhill, Cobourg – Outfielder  
Kevin Gutscher, Shakespeare - Outfielder  
Lee Hopkins, Huron County – Utility  
Chris Mink, Huron County – Top Batter  
Dan Martin, Waterdown – Top Pitcher  
Kevin Buckley, Waterdown – MVP Qualifying Round  
Drew Hathaway, Cobourg – Top Player Championship Round

# 2025 SOFTBALL CANADA AWARDS

## Ethel Boyce Award

Joseph Weiler, Chatsworth, ON

# SOFTBALL CANADA TEAMS

Congratulations to Athletes and Coaches from Ontario!

2025 WBSC U18 Men's Pan American Championship - Bronze

October 5-11, 2025 Argentina

Players:

Colton Lecuyer

Bryce Rebertz

Nathan Wylie

Coaching Staff:

Bryan Brooks

Don Scott

Darren Smale

## 2026 ATHLETES

### PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP



ON	DENNY BENSON	SK	JUSTIN LASKOWSKI
SK	RYAN BICKNELL	SK	MAX MAJOR
ON	CONNOR BROOKS	SK	DEVON MCCULLOUGH
ON	BLAKE BRUBACHER	ON	MITCH MCKAY
ON	QUINTEN BRUCE	NL	JORDAN POMEROY
SK	JORDAN HUDSON	ON	TYLER RANDERSON
ON	DEREK HYDE	NS	JUSTIN SCHOFIELD
ON	DALLAS KIPFER	NS	NICK WHITE

### CHAMPIONNAT PANAMÉRICAIN

## ATHLÈTES 2026

## 2026 STAFF

### PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP



HEAD COACH ENTRAÎNEUR CHEF	NL	JOHN HILL
ASSOCIATE COACH ENTRAÎNEUR ASSOCIÉ	BC	DOUG ALLIN
GUEST COACH ENTRAÎNEUR INVITÉ	SK	RYAN RAY
PERFORMANCE ANALYST ANALYSTE DE PERFORMANCE	PE	MARK QUINN
TRAINER PRÉPARATEUR PHYSIQUE	ON	DARREN SMALE

### CHAMPIONNAT PANAMÉRICAIN

## PERSONNEL 2026




ON	BRAD BARKER	ON	ALEX MCGILLIVRAY
ON	TYLER BRANCHAUD	ON	NIC MCGRAYNE
ON	CONNOR BROOKS	BC	NIC NEID
ON	BLAKE BRUBACHER	ON	WILL SCHLOTZHAUER
NS	BRODY FRASER	ON	DALE SCHWEYER
ON	RILEY GOOD	ON	DANNY SCOTT
NL	ADRIAN GREEN	NS	NICK WHITE
SK	MAX MAJOR	ON	AIDAN YARDE

## 2026 ATHLETES

## ATHLÈTES 2026




HEAD COACH ENTRAÎNEUR CHEF	BC	DOUG ALLIN
ASSISTANT COACH ENTRAÎNEUR ADJOINT	ON	DOUG CHARLTON
ASSISTANT COACH ENTRAÎNEUR ADJOINT	BC	DAN WHITEFORD
PERFORMANCE ANALYST ANALYSTE DE PERFORMANCE	PE	MARK QUINN

## 2026 COACHES

## ENTRAÎNEURS 2026

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Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Wishing you all the best in 2026.

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