



# 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/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/19sI7QLNpyx6rus2bB3CVTs3qZ24T\\_trs/edit](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>

**ORSA Tournaments**

<u>Division</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Weekend</u>	
U11	Boys	Ayr	July 3-5	\$450.00
U11	Girls	TBD	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	TBD	July 25-27	\$525.00

Format to be Determined (2 out of 3 to be used in 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@ontarioruralsoftballassociation.ca](mailto:insurance@ontarioruralsoftballassociation.ca)

We offer Team Liability, Sport Accident and 3<sup>rd</sup> Party coverage at competitive rates. Application Form and Roster must be filled out.

**ORSA Treasurer:**

Please contact Denise Chase at [treasurer@ontarioruralsoftballassociation.ca](mailto:treasurer@ontarioruralsoftballassociation.ca)

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Please send to [payment@ontarioruralsoftballassociation.ca](mailto:payment@ontarioruralsoftballassociation.ca)