## 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
- 2. Rowen's Law: Concussion Protocol
- 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 is: <a href="https://softball.ca/coaching/respect">https://softball.ca/coaching/respect</a>

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 \$10 and level 1 and \$15 for level 2.

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 im person clinic. Dates to be advertised.

"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