

Port Coquitlam

MINOR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION



April 2008
Newsletter

Umpires Needed! Parents & Players

Earn some extra money while learning more about the sport. We encourage all parents and players (13 and up) to contact: Umpire-in-Chief, Don Martin at 942-1469 or email smartin@telus.net Don will provide information on training clinics and how to get started.



Don't Miss Out:

Your Registration Fees are eligible for the new Children's Fitness Tax Credit. More Info:

<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/fitness/>



ICE BREAKER TOURNAMENT

The schedule is up! Visit www.pocominorsoftball.com

April 11, 12, 13

Welcome to the 2008 Softball Season and our annual Ice Breaker Tournament. A weekend of fun, softball and good sportsmanship to kick off the new season. Games are scheduled Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday. Team pictures will be taken Sunday morning. Visit the website for game schedule and check with the coach for picture times.



Photos:

Individual and Team Photos will be taken at our Ice-Breaker Tournament – Sunday, April 13. Re-takes will be available for those who cannot attend.

Mark Your Calendar

May 9/10 Weekend:

Friday, May 9, 2008

- Adult FunBowl Fundraiser at PoCo Bowladrome

Saturday, May 10, 2008

- PMSCA participates in May Day Parade.



Coaching Clinics:

We are currently working on securing a facility and facilitator and once confirmed an email will be sent to all coaches.

Note: You are eligible for a 50% reimbursement of the clinic fee. Upon completion, submit receipts to Cheryl Bridges.

Please watch for additional information, dates and times, to be posted on our website.

A big thanks to all our 'tuftors'. (The volunteers who came out pre-season to prep and mark the fields.) Well done!

Dates to Remember:

April 11-13	Ice-Breaker Tournament
April 13	Team Photos
May 9	Adult FunBowl Fundraiser
May 10	See our Float in MayDay Parade
May 31- June 1	PoCo Hosts Special Olympics
June 20-22	Wind-Up Tournament

Players Clinics

We are pleased to announce Jen Salling will continue to offer training clinics to our players. Dates and times of future clinics will be announced on our website as they become available.

Jen has also agreed to provide one-on-one sessions to interested players. If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, please contact Bob Buchan via email: bbuchan13@hotmail.com

Jen is a PoCo Ravens alumnus and has recently been selected as 1 of 15 players representing Canada on the Women's Softball Team at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

An exceptional opportunity for our players to learn from one of the best in the sport!

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Game Nights:

Learn to Play	Tuesday / Thursday
Mini Mite	Tuesday / Thursday
Mite	Monday / Wednesday
Squirt	Tuesday / Thursday
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Bantam	Tuesday / Thursday
Midget	Monday / Wednesday
Jr. Ladies	To Be Determined

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All banners displayed at games must be approved by PCMSA.

Team Fundraising

If you are raising funds for your team please remember to coordinate with the league by emailing Bob Buchan: bbuchan13@hotmail.com

Before Event:

Please email date, place and type of fundraising you have planned. This is to make sure we don't have duplicate efforts on the same day. We will contact you if there is a conflict.

After (or at year end):

Please submit a brief summary of what funds were raised and what they were used for. This is a requirement of the association.

PCMSA Sponsors

The Port Coquitlam Minor Softball Association is a non-profit, volunteer based community fastpitch softball organization and home to over 500 girls and boys and over 1100 parents and family members residing in or around the community of Port Coquitlam. We are looking for sponsors to help us meet their needs. Some of the yearly items that we use our money for are:

- Uniforms/Equipment
- Insurance
- Indoor Practice Facilities
- Travel Expenses
- League/Tournament Fees
- Clinics/Training Sessions for players and coaches
- Hosting Provincial, Regional and District Tournaments

Your support and sponsorship is an investment in the futures of many of these families and one that could bring you and/or your company pride and visibility in and around the community of Port Coquitlam and the greater Vancouver area. Sponsorship levels and acknowledgements are as follows:

Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
\$1000 and up	\$500 - \$999	\$200-\$499	\$199 and down
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