

Port Coquitlam

MINOR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION



May 2008
Newsletter



Jenn Salling
Team Canada

PCMSA thanks Jenn Salling for hosting another incredible clinic for our girls.

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

Watch for Jenn on our float at the May Day Parade and you can see her in action at the Canada Cup held at Softball City in July.

Future opportunities will be announced on our website .



PCMSA IN THE COMMUNITY

Fun Bowl Alert!

Friday, May 9, 2008 - 9pm

Attention: All Coaches & Parents!

Talk to your friends and families and spread the word. We **MUST** sell 30 more tickets (5 teams of 6) for our Fun Bowl Event.

Slip off your work shoes and slide into some bowling shoes from 9pm-12am for a night of **fun, fun, fun!**

Please contact Val Dean at (604) 944-8534 to reserve your tickets now - \$20 each. Must be over 19. Tickets can be picked up and paid for at the door.

This is 'make it or 'break it'.

LET'S MAKE IT!

PCMSA Hosts Special Olympics

**May 31 –
June 1**



Join us as we host the BC Special Olympics Regional Softball Qualifier Tournament to be held at McLean Park. Special Olympics athletes play slow-pitch softball, which involves two teams of ten athletes. There will also be individual skills competitions involving running, fielding, hitting and throwing.

Come out to cheer them on or pick up a volunteer duty during the tournament. A rewarding weekend for all involved.

Watch the website for updates. Please email Heidi Langille if you are interested in volunteer opportunities hlangille@telus.net

May Day Parade

Saturday, May 10, 2008

Calling all players, parents, coaches, umpires and executive – show your pride in PCMSA and participate in our first float in the May Day Parade. All welcome. Full uniform for players and umpires required. Participants must arrive by 10:30am on Welcher Avenue (west side, near Gates Park) F15 Float. Email Michelle at davidr25@telus.net or call 604 464-4525 and let her know you can join in. Take a couple of hours out of your May Day Weekend and be part of the celebration.

Needed – Portable CD
Player for the Float –
Contact Michelle

Semi-Annual General Meeting

Sunday, May 25 – 7pm

The Outlet – McAllister Avenue

Mandatory for one coach from each team to attend. All parents welcome. Watch for more details on the website.

Coaching Clinics:

We will not be holding any coaching clinics. For those who have taken the clinic outside of PoCo, remember to contact Cheryl Bridges (cheryl.bridges@telus.net) for your 50% reimbursement. Please watch for a fall session – dates and times to be announced on our website.

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(604) 944-1815



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3160 Westwood Street
Port Coquitlam
(604) 941-0809



Visit our Website to see a complete list of sponsors.

Dates to Remember:

May 9	Adult Fun Bowl Fundraiser
May 10	Hop on our Float in the MayDay Parade
May 31- June 1	PoCo Hosts Special Olympics Tournament
June 3	Picture Retakes
June 20-22	Wind-Up Tournament

Dates to Watch For:

2009 Rep Tryouts
2009 Registration

The Sun Came Out – and so did our Girls!

We had a great weekend of sportsmanship and ball playing at our 2008 Ice Breaker Tournament. Now that we all know each other – well – a little competition never hurt anyone!

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Thanks to all our 'behind-the-scenes' volunteers who helped make this Tournament a success. From the bustling concession to prepping and lining the fields – we couldn't have done it without you.

Wow – Sportsmanship! Did You Hear About This?

May 2008 -PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - With two runners on base and a strike against her, Sara Tucholsky of Western Oregon University hit her first home run, which cleared the center-field fence.

But she missed first base, started back to tag it and collapsed with a knee injury. She crawled back to first but could do no more. The first-base coach said she would be called out if her teammates tried to help her. Or, the umpire said, a pinch runner could be called in, and the homer would count as a single.

Then, members of the Central Washington University softball team stunned spectators by carrying Tucholsky around the bases Saturday so the three-run homer would count - an act that contributed to their own elimination from the playoffs.

Central Washington first baseman Mallory Holtman asked the umpire if she and her teammates could help Tucholsky. The umpire said there was no rule against it. So Holtman and shortstop Liz Wallace carried Tucholsky and the three headed around the base paths, stopping to let Tucholsky touch each base with her good leg.



"The only thing I remember is that Mallory asked me which leg was the one that hurt," Tucholsky said. "I told her it was my right leg and she said, 'OK, we're going to drop you down gently and you need to touch it with your left leg,' and I said 'OK, thank you very much.'"

"She said, 'You deserve it, you hit it over the fence,' and we all kind of just laughed."