

Monthly Newsletter

THE GCLSL GAZETTE

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Season 2026



Happy New Year!

The President's Perspective

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful holiday season. As we head into January, things will really start to ramp up for the league.

Returning player registration opens on January 4 and closes on January 18. New player registration will open shortly after.

We will also be reaching out to our sponsors to secure their support for the upcoming season. If you know of any businesses that may be interested in sponsoring the league, please let us know—we would love to connect with them.

The Fundraising Committee is also planning a Music Bingo Night in February. Join us for a fun evening at the Kanata Sports Club!

Looking forward to an exciting new season ahead.

Lisa Prentiss

GCLSL Important Dates



League Registration (RETURNING players) - January 4 - 18

League Registration (NEW players) - January 19 - 28

Meet the league (on Zoom) - January 13

NEW pitcher evaluations - February 9, 12, 18

League Draft - March 27

Meet the Team Night - April 24

Season Starts - May 11

Spring Tournament - May 29 - 31

Fall Tournament - September 11 - 13

Playoffs - September 1 - 26

Banquet - October 3

GCLSL Committees!

Thank you to those who have joined our various committees. We are still looking for members for the following committees:

Recruiting! Led by Hayley Bennett!! She is definitely a vibrant energetic woman! The league could use more players and Hayley is up to the challenge. She has lots of ideas, but needs some help!

Sponsorship! Led by Taylor Albert. Another dynamic go getter! She also has lots of ideas. Last year her committee secured new sponsors, and more money, but the work goes on...Can you help?

Send a quick email to **softball@gclsl.com** to let us know which committee you want to join.

GCLSL Tips and Resources

As the GCLSL is a fastpitch league, all bats must comply with Softball Canada regulations.

In accordance with Softball Canada rules, the following bats are approved for league play: Any bat listed on the WBSC Softball Approved Bat List with a valid ISF 2005 certification stamp or WBSC certification (as shown below).

Any bat listed on the USA Softball Approved Bat List with an ASA 2000 or 2004 certification stamp, or the USA Softball 2019 certification stamp (as shown below).

FAST PITCH - MALE (UP TO U20) AND FEMALE (ALL LEVELS)

Acceptable Certification Stamps:

ISF2005 WBSC (New) ASA2000 ASA2004 USA Softball (New)



Additionally, the bat must meet the compression standards set by the certifying organization and may be tested to ensure it falls within the acceptable range. The bat must also pass a visual inspection according to the Softball Canada rulebook.

For more details, including acceptable certification stamps, please visit the official Softball Canada website at
<https://softball.ca/programs/umpires/approved-bats>.

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