

Monthly Newsletter

THE GCLSL GAZETTE

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Season 2026

The President's Perspective

It's a busy and exciting time as we gear up for the 2026 season. According to our favourite groundhog prognosticators, we have just 5 more weeks of winter ahead — and I know many of us are counting down the days until the snow melts and we're back on the diamond together.

A big thank you to our incredible Fundraising Committee for hosting a fantastic Music Bingo night. It was a wonderful evening filled with laughter, friendly competition, and community spirit. If you weren't able to join us, don't worry — another fun night is planned for Saturday, February 21. We hope to see you there!

Registration is now complete, and we're thrilled to see such strong participation for the upcoming season. This is a reminder that registration fees are due by February 28.

We are also actively working to secure sponsors for the season. Community support plays a vital role in keeping our league strong and accessible. If you know of a business that may be interested in partnering with us, please reach out.

Looking ahead, March brings one of our most anticipated events — Draft Night. It's always an exciting milestone as teams begin to take shape and the season feels just around the corner.

Thank you for being part of our amazing league community. Spring is coming!

Lisa Prentiss



GCLSL MUSIC BINGO

CASH ONLY

\$10 entry fee includes your first BINGO card.
Additional cards can be purchased for \$2 each.

50/50 DRAW

1 ticket for \$5 | 3 tickets for \$10 | 10 tickets for \$20



Saturday, February 21st
7pm - 9pm

Location:

Kanata Sports Club
10 McKittrick Dr, Kanata, ON K2L 1T7

NEW! To Reserve Your Table:

Please contact Hannah at
(613) 219-2529
to reserve your groups table



GCLSL Sponsorship opportunities



YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT

Support Women in Sports Become a GCLSL Sponsor

Glen Cairn Ladies Softball League – 104 players ages 18-65+ – offers your business season-long visibility through jerseys, events, social media, and our community.

Select the sponsorship level that aligns with your goals.

PLATINUM SPONSOR

Premium league-wide visibility

- Large logo on all 104 player jerseys
- Biggest logo on season banner (May-Oct)
- Featured on GCLSL.ca + company profile
- Professional photos with your logo
- Recognition in newsletters & all major events

~~\$1,500~~

GOLD SPONSOR

High-impact league visibility

- Shoulder patch logo on all 104 player jerseys
- Logo on season banner (May-Oct)
- Website feature + company profile
- Professional photos with your logo
- Recognition in newsletters & events

~~\$700~~

BEST
VALUE

SILVER/ TEAM SPONSOR

Best value: team-focused visibility

- Logo on one team's jerseys (13 players)
- Your company name = team name (weekly posts & standings)
- Logo on season banner (May-Oct)
- Website feature + company profile
- Professional photos with your logo

\$400

Ready to partner with us? Email us today to secure your spot for the 2026 season!

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GCLSL Tips and Resources

Catchers - How to play the position - Part 1.

Positioning Matters — Where Should I Stand?

Why?

Player safety — yours and the opposing team's.

A catcher cannot block the plate without the ball. There must always be a lane for the runner. Even with the ball, the catcher must be smart and controlled.

What is a lane?

A lane is a clear path for the runner to reach home plate.

Remember: the runner can legally move within the 3-foot runner's lane, and many runners will slide or sweep the plate rather than come in straight.

Proper catcher positioning after the ball is hit

- When the ball is hit and there is no play at the plate, the catcher does not need to be on the plate — and should not be standing on it.
- The best position is in front of the plate, standing in the arc above home plate, facing the area where the ball will come from.
- This positioning:
 - Gives the runner a clear lane to the plate
 - Eliminates unnecessary collisions
 - Mirrors how a position player would play a base safely

If a play does develop at the plate, this position:

- Keeps you athletic and balanced
- Puts you in a great spot to receive the throw
- Gives you the best view of the field

Great catchers help direct traffic — telling teammates where to throw or who needs to cover. You see everything, and your voice matters.

- Be vocal
- Be aware
- Be helpful

Thank you for reading!



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