



NEWS RELEASE



Three (3) NCCP Professional Development Point Opportunity! OASA U23 Junior Men's Provincial Championships

The Ontario Amateur Softball Association hosts the U23 Junior Men's Provincial Championship to qualify male softball teams to participate in Softball Canada's U23 Junior Men's Canadian Championships and to declare a provincial champion(s) annually. Grafton Minor Ball Association will host male softball teams from across the province to participate in this 2018 provincial tournament.

This event will provide an opportunity for softball Coaches will learn about; Scouting, Game Management, and Peak Performance Strategies while obtaining one (1) PD Point per session.

The objectives for Coaches in attendance will be:

- 1) Coaches will understand the role of Scouting to Peak Performance
- 2) Coaches will develop a process to create Scouting Plans for Performance
- 3) Coaches will learn a process to help "pick" Pitches
- 4) Coaches will identify Strategies and Tactics used in High-Performance games

Where: Grafton Arena – Grafton, ON

When: Saturday July 7, 2018 before, during and after the undefeated game

Cost: \$25

All Softball Coaches who have been certified in any Softball's NCCP you will be required to obtain Professional Development (PD) points to maintain your NCCP certification. This is a part of a multi-sport initiative required by all 67 sports within the Coaching Association of Canada.

Here's an overview PD Point Requirements:

Context

**Minimum Professional Development Credits
required for a period of 5 years**

Community Stream- Learn2Coach/Community Softball Coach	N/A
Competition, Introduction, Softball	20 points
Competition-Development, Softball	30 points

To register, interested Softball Coaches should email Paddy Fitzgerald-Nolan:
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If you have any questions specifically about this 3 PD Point Opportunity, email Gary Wren:
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Coaches Program, please email Steph Sutton: ssutton@softballontario.ca



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