



# 2022 Peter Hallman Fastball Tournament Wrap up



The Six Nations Hill United Chiefs might be back to their winning ways. After a slow start to the Fastball tournament season the Chiefs put up 34 runs and a 5 and 0 record at the Peter Hallman Memorial Fastball tournament at Peter Hallman Ball Yard in Kitchener.

The Chiefs allowed only 13 runs against.

The Hallman Twins, had a record of 3 and 2 over the tournament losing in pool play to the Niagara Stompers and the championship game to Hill United Chiefs. The Twins are ranked number 1 in the ISC rankings produced 24 runs for and allowed 18 over their five games.

Bear Creek and the Gremlins reached the semi finals with wins over the Toronto Batmen for Bear Creek 8 – 4 and Gremlins 8 to 5 over Grand Prairie Alberta.

Hill eliminated the Gremlins 5 – 4 and the Twins eliminated Bear Creek 5 – 3. That set up a great final game.

On the OASA Masters side 4 Ontario teams competed for the Ontario Masters Championship.

St Thomas Storm, led the round robin with 3 wins, Waterdown Hammer were 2 and 1, Port Elgin Blue Devils 1 win 2 losses, and 3 losses for the Waterloo JackSlammers. Port Elgin eliminated Waterdown 6 – 4 in the semifinals. The final game was St Thomas 9, Port Elgin 2.

Some great ball games at Peter Hallman Ball Yard. Fans were excited with the power and the great defensive play of all the clubs.

Covid has restricted the major teams and the major tournaments this past couple of years. It looks like the big tournaments are back and are bringing some very entertaining ball to the ball parks around the country.

Organizers, Bernie Burnett, Kirk Lackenbauer, Jim Hallman and Dennis Dosman wish to thank the teams and the fans for taking part in the Peter Hallman Memorial.

Kirsten Carr and the volunteers, scorers, announcers, front gate and so many others. The Lions Club, and Village Caterers, the sponsors, and the City of Kitchener staff for their assistance, and the umpires. Also #9 Hawk for his contribution to the program tournament preview.

Larry Lynch added “with the World Tournament only two weeks away, the Peter Hallman Memorial Tournament serves notice of the teams to beat in order to capture softball’s biggest prize.

**The most common comment was:**  
*“It’s good to be back at the ball yard again.”*

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*“Great to be back, good fastball, great pie and ice cream”*

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**From a St Thomas player:**  
*“thanks for a great tournament”*

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**From the city staff:**  
*“we were a little rusty after a couple of years off but we will get better*

