



# ACTION BULLETIN

**Bulletin #:** A-2026-18  
**Date:** April 16th, 2026  
**To:** Association Presidents & Independent Teams  
**CC:** Minor Coordinators and Staff  
**From:** Shaquille Gilbert  
Umpires & Championships Director  
**Subject:** Letters of Intent (LOI) for 2026 U11R Showcase

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Due to only one host being confirmed for the 2026 U11R Showcase, the Softball BC Board of Directors reviewed the event format and berth allocation process at its March meeting to ensure a fair and equitable opportunity for participation across all districts. The Board approved a revised format for the Showcase, including the allowance of combined teams, a guaranteed minimum of one berth per district, and the allocation of any remaining berths through the pro-rata weighted lottery system.

As this represents a change from the standard district representation model, the following Letter of Intent (LOI) and berth allocation process has been developed to provide clarity, transparency, and sufficient time for district team selection, registration, and event preparation.

Softball BC is now accepting letters of intent (LOIs) for the 2026 U11R Showcase. To ensure all teams understand the process, please review the detailed steps for submitting LOIs, including deadlines and required information, outlined in the submission instructions below. This format change will only affect the U11R Showcase.

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## Important Dates

Checkpoint	Date
LOI Submission Deadline	Friday, May 1, 2026 – 11:59 PM
Pro-Rata Draw	Tuesday, May 5, 2026
Team Confirmation Deadline	Thursday, May 7, 2026
Final Berth Allocation Completed By	Friday, May 15, 2026
Registration Window	May 15, 2026 – May 25, 2026

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## Berth Allocation

Births for this event will be allocated as follows:

- One guaranteed berth per district
- The remaining berths will be allocated through a pro rata weighted lottery system.

This process is designed to ensure balanced district representation and fairness, with the remaining



spots allocated through a pro rata weighted lottery system based on team interest and eligibility.

The final berth will be completed no later than **May 15, 2026** .

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### **Eligibility Criteria**

Eligible teams to submit an LOI include:

- U11 Rep teams
- Combined U11 teams, provided they have been formed and approved in accordance with article 8.3.2.1(a) regarding combined team eligibility.

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### **Submission Instructions**

All teams must complete the official U11R Showcase entry form below:

Submission Form: [U11R Showcase Letter of Intent](#)

Only 1 submission per team is permitted. Email submissions will not be accepted.

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### **Team Confirmation**

Teams awarded a berth must confirm participation to the Umpire & Championships Director within 48 hours of notification. The Umpires & Championships Director may reallocate unconfirmed berths.

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For questions & inquiries, please contact the Softball BC Umpire & Championships Director:  
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