



Softball New Brunswick Board Meeting
May 5, 2026 via Zoom
7:00pm ADT

Attendance – Voting Members:

Scott Willis – President (Vote only if tie)
Charlie Chiasson - Human Resource Coordinator
Dan Mersereau - High Performance Coordinator
Ron Campbell - Provincial Umpire in Chief
Eric Pelletier - North Western Director
Craig Clarkson - Capital Western Director
France Bourque - South Eastern Director

Non-Voting:

Cameron Rogers - Executive Director
Megan Diercks - Sport Development Director
Cassie Innis - Program Manager

Vacant Positions:

Grassroots Coordinator
Adult Coordinator

Absent - Voting Members:

Hillary Pineau - Vice President
Paul Bedford - Fundy Director
Darleen Sobey - North Eastern Director

Non-Voting Observer

1. Presidents Welcome

- a. It has only been two weeks since our last meeting, but we have a few items to get approved tonight and this will allow us to get back on track with meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.

2. [Land Acknowledgement](#)

- a. Cassie read the Land Acknowledgement

3. [Minutes of the previous meeting](#)

- a. **Motion to approve the meeting minutes of the April 21, 2026 Board Meeting.**

i. **First: Ron Campbell**

Second: Ron Campbell

Carried: 7-0-0

4. [Financial Update](#)

- a. Reviewed the up to date budget and registration numbers.

5. [Canada Games Coach Selection](#)



- a. The proposed timeline was shared ahead of the meeting for review.
- b. Discussion around coaches putting their name forward is they have a child in the pool. Confirmed that it would be the same selection process, and that if selected they would need to recuse themselves from the final decision on their child and lean on their coaching staff and evaluators. Will also be up front that if the coach is selected they are committed whether their child is selected for the team or not.
- c. **Motion to approve the proposed timeline for appointing coaching staffs for the 2029 Canada Games.**

i. **First: Craig Clarkson**

Second: France Bourque

Carried: 7-0-0

6. Provincial Championships

a. Scorekeeping PILOT

- i. **Motion to approve the proposed timeline for appointing coaching staffs for the 2029 Canada Games.**

1. **First: Charlie Chaisson**

Second: Ron Campbell

Carried: 7-0-0

Action Item: Scorekeeping Pilot shared with entire membership.

b. Slo Pitch

- i. Issues with the City of Moncton and timeline for confirmation
- ii. Send France City of Moncton contacts
- iii. Board feels that trying for a September date would be most beneficial, and put a registration deadline of July 15

7. Hall of Fame Committee

- a. If you know of anyone that wants to put in an application it is a June 1 deadline. Committee to get together in mid June to review applications.

8. Softball Canada National Database



- a. Softball Canada has been discussing this for the past 2 years at the AGM. Last year they were notified of a significant cut of funding. Lack of funding which is affecting their ability to offer programming nationally.
- b. We pulled together the numbers and met with Angela from Softball Canada in January to help kick start the process.
- c. Meeting with Softball Canada May 12 on how we see it working for us.

9. 100 Year Anniversary

- a. Inquired about money available to support Regional 100 Year Anniversary Events.
- b. Craig reached out to the NB Sport Hall of Fame to seek a potential partnership, but has not heard any concrete plans from the associations in the region.

Cameron Rogers, Megan Diercks and Cassie Innis left the meeting at 8:01pm.

10. Staffing

- a. Updated the board on current staff progress.

11. Next meeting

- a. June 2, 2026

12. Adjournment

- a. **Motion to adjourn: France Bourque**