The SAFE STAR Program (19-1-1)

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For Players & Parents

For Softball Associations

What are the Star Ratings?

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Frequently Asked Questions

Softball Association Fundamental Excellence

Star Rating Program

Softball Ontario’s SAFE STAR Program is designed to promote best practices in Softball Association management and administration.

The SAFE STAR Program is a quality assurance program that will award Softball Associations with a STAR rating from one (1) to four (4), based on a series of standards in four categories (known as the Pillars of Excellence):

- Organizational Development

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- Refers to the administrative aspects of a Softball Association, including insurance, a Board of Directors, Annual

General Meetings, and much more. Successful Softball Associations can offer better programming because their goals are clear and their efforts are focused.

- Volunteer Development

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- Is the ways an Association works with their volunteers - including Board Members, Coaches, Umpires and Scorekeepers. Successful Associations make a volunteer’s job easier resulting in higher overall satisfaction from both the volunteers and from all other members of the Association.

- Long Term Player Development

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- Represents a systematic and integrated approach to developing players by identifying appropriate levels of training and competition at each stage. Associations who adopt LTPD help to introduce more players to softball and encourage them to stay in the game for a lifetime.

- Softball Ontario Participation

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- Softball Associations who do not have a connection to the provincial governing body for softball will not have access to all of the benefits provided by Softball Ontario. By connecting with Softball Ontario, you can ensure that you have access to the most up-to-date resources and benefits available.

SAFE Star News

01-09-2012

Two (2) Week Extention for SAFE AWARD Applications!

12-16-2011

REMINDER: Earn $500 for your Softball Association - Deadline Approaching Quickly!

11-29-2011

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10-05-2011

Deadline Announced for 2012 Softball Association Fundamental Excellence (SAFE) Award!

03-25-2011

Free
SAFE Star Resource Packs Available from Softball Ontario!

03-14-2011

Earn
Your SAFE Star Rating in 2011!

03-07-2011

Softball
Ontario announces the first SAFE Star Rated Softball Associations

01-26-2011

Softball
Ontario Launches FREE Templates for Ontario Softball Associations

01-24-2011
ONE WEEK LEFT! Reminder: February 1, 2011 Deadline to Apply for a $500 Award!

01-07-2011
REMINDER: February 1, 2011 Deadline to Apply for a $500 Award!

12-09-2010
Softball Ontario Launches FREE Resources for Ontario Softball Associations

11-09-2010

Apply for a 2011 Softball Association Fundamental Excellence (SAFE) Award!

10-07-2010
Earn a Softball Association Fundamental Excellence (SAFE) Star Rating for your Softball Association

08-16-2010
Softball Ontario Announces Softball Association Fundamental Excellence Award Winners!

03-30-2010
Final Reminder for S.A.F.E. Award Application Deadline

03-23-2010
Win $500 for your Softball Association with a S.A.F.E. Award!

03-09-2010
Apply for a Softball Association Fundamental Excellence Award for Your Association!

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