



# NEWSLETTER

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## A WORD FROM OUR COMMISSIONER

Welcome to the 27<sup>th</sup> season for WESA! The Commission is excited about this year.

This is the second year with 2 divisions and allowing people to sign up with another person. It is great to see so many returning members from last year. Over 50% of our members in the D Division have played in WESA for 2 years or less. That is incredible! The level of ball in the C Division last year was fantastic! The skill level of all teams was a first for WESA and it showcased the talent that we have in our league.

As always, WESA is an extremely social league. Whether it is at Brockton Clubhouse on a Sunday afternoon or at The Miss WESA Contest in the middle of July, there will hopefully be no shortage of times when we can combine a little softball with one or two beverages and a lot of laughs.

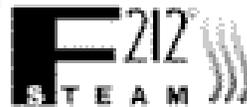
WESA has 11 teams this year. We have 5 teams in the C Division and 6 teams in the D Division. Our team sponsors in the C Division include Checkers, Dahl and Connors, Flight Centre on Davie St, Gigi's and Numbers. Our team sponsors in the D Division include F212, Fountainhead Pub, Little Sister's, Maxell, PumpJack Pub, and VanCity Credit Union. And to the coaches of our teams, a standing ovation. WESA is fortunate to have the quality of people who volunteer as coaches and on behalf of the commission, thank you.

Our League Sponsor's this year include Brockton Clubhouse, Celebrities, Cruiseline, Dufferin Hotel, Moxie's, The Odyssey, Sugar Daddy's and Xtra West. It is so great to see so many returning sponsors, new sponsors and sponsors who have come back after a few years absence. Our sponsors are important to WESA and we hope our member's will let our sponsor's know how appreciative we are to have them involved with WESA.

I hope your season is filled with a lot of base hits, some exciting double plays, and most of all, a lot of new memories made with friends that you will have for a lifetime. Have a great season!

SYDNEY MALCOLM

THANK-YOU TO ALL WESA 2005 SPONSORS



CELEBRITIES NIGHT CLUB



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Giraffe restaurant



## “FUN FILLED SUMMER OF BALL AND MANY OTHER ACTIVITIES”

Welcome to the 2005 Season. We've got a fun filled summer of ball ahead of us and many activities planned for the season.

This year we are continuing with the Buddy Team system between the C and D Divisions that was introduced last year. It's a great way for members in both divisions to get to know each other and support each other on the field. Throughout the summer we'll be holding a Bar Party at your Host Bar that you and your buddy team will host. All the Bar Parties were a great success last season, and no doubt will be again this year.

As always, our biggest event will be the Miss WESA Beauty Pageant. We'll be holding it at Celebrities again this year on Saturday evening, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Miss WESA always generates a lot of fun and "competition" for the league. So pick your Miss WESA contestant soon, start practicing, and let's make it a night to remember. All net proceeds from Miss WESA and other fund raising activities throughout the season go to charity. This year we've chosen LGTB Seniors and Youth Co. as our charities.

The Pride Weekend will be another fun time for WESA members. We'll have a float in the parade, and fun activities and softball games planned for that weekend. Everyone is encouraged to attend and help out. With the Pride Parade July this year, June and July will be busy months. Anyone who can lend a hand with the preparations will be greatly appreciated.

Let's have a summer of fun!

**PAT KING, SPECIAL EVENTS**

### BUDDY TEAMS & HOST BARS

**Little Sisters - Numbers**

**PumpJack - Flight Centre**

**Fountainhead - Dahl & Connors**

**F212 - Checkers**

And a threesome whose host bars are  
Sugar Daddy's & Dufferin

**Maxell - Gigi's - VanCity**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- **May 1** – Opening day
- **June 5** - Dufferin Host Bar Party, brought to you by team Maxell and team VanCity
- **July 16** – Miss WESA @ Celebrities
- **July 30** – Pride Challenge Softball games, including WESA All-Star game @ Brockton Oval
- **July 31** – Pride parade entry
- **August 20/21** – WESA Playoffs
- **September 2/3/4** – PAC Cup Tournament

## **“FINANCES CONTINUE TO BE IN GOOD SHAPE”**

As we start the 2005 softball season and the 27th year of WESA, I am confident that the changes we have made last year were for the improvement of the league. Judging by the response, I believe we were right and the continued popularity of WESA is gaining momentum. Drastic change is never easy and there will be 'bumps' along the road but I am confident this league will continue to prosper and thrive.

Our finances continue to be in good shape. We have more sponsors than ever before which allows us to improve all aspects of league operations. Our sponsors confidence in us proves that we are headed in the right direction as we continue to patronize their products and services. The commission diligently examines every expenditure and where possible, we are proactive in our procuring methods which enable us to keep our costs low.

I can assure you that this years commission is again working very hard to assure a successful ball season. I look forward to meeting all players on opening day and the many social events we have planned. I encourage you to attend and get to know your fellow ball player. Best of luck to all of you and remember its all about 'Having Fun'!

**BRAD ALLEN, TREASURER**

## **“BE SURE TO HAVE FUN”**

Play Ball Boys and Girls...

It's great to finally have the 2005 season upon us. I am proud to be serving as your Rules and Regulations Commissioner for a second year.

I hope we can all enjoy the hard work the Commission has put in and play some great games this year. Be sure to have fun while you do it... after all, the off the field and on the field is just as, if not more important then the game.

Play hard and safe

**SCOTT (BUBBLE) FULLERTON RULES AND REGULATIONS**

## **“WELCOME ALL MEMBERS”**

I'd like to welcome all the new members to our league and wish them all good luck in the 2005 season. I hope they along with all our returning members have a very successful year with WESA and a safe, enjoyable summer in Vancouver.

We've seen our league grow by one team this year with the addition of our new team sponsors VanCity in our D division and Gigi's On Davie in our C division, thanks guys. I'd also like to thank all the other returning sponsors of our league, without them it wouldn't be possible. So please make sure they realize we recognize their involvement and in return support them.

Have a great season everyone!

**DOUG PHILP, MEMBERSHIP**

## **“MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES”**

I want to wish a warm welcome to all new WESA members and all returning members.

I am very excited to start the season and have fun at Brockton Oval. Membership in WESA has many privileges such as meeting new friends and enjoying physical activity in the sunshine. I hope all members have a good time on and off the field.

The commission has worked and prepared for the season all winter long. Our objective has been to create an environment where all members can play ball in a healthy and positive atmosphere of camaraderie and fellowship.

Enjoy the summer on the field, bond with your teammates and fellow members at our host bar parties, and most of all, have fun!

**DARCY SIMPSON,**

## **“PAC CUP 2005”**

Vancouver's own PAC CUP 2005 Slo-Pitch Tournament will be held September 2-4 with registration being held at the Coast Plaza Hotel.

I am looking forward to an exciting weekend of great softball and renewed rivalry as teams will compete in 'C' and 'D' divisions. Look for updated information on the website [[www.wesa.net](http://www.wesa.net)] regarding the many exciting events that will be taking place throughout the weekend.

For further information you may contact me through the PAC CUP website. Have a great year in WESA 2005 and start to form your PAC CUP teams early and register for another challenging weekend of tournament softball.

**RICK SCHIPPANOSKI,  
PAC CUP  
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**

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## **PAC CUP 2005**

**Labour Day Weekend  
2,3 and 4 of September**

**Get your team organized  
early!**

**Check out the PAC Cup  
page for more details on  
this annual event**