

Jo-Ann Wilson

Resume re: O.R.A Board

I am a mother of 2 and grandmother of 2. I have been Chair of G&T for four years and previous to that was Southern's representative on the G&T committee for 17 years. Previous to being a member of the G&T Committee, I spent time at the Region as Secretary and then as an association rep. I received the Ontario Ringette Community Builder Award in 1993.

I have also been a volunteer on the Softball Ontario Technical Committee as Scorekeeping Chair and have been active in the St. Catharines Ladies Softball League and Co-Chair & Statistician for the 2006 Bantam Canadian Fastpitch Championships. In 1987, I received the Provincial Women's Softball Association Outstanding Service Award and in 2004 received the Softball Canada Outstanding Service Award. The St. Catharines Standard presented me with the Jack Gatecliff Award in 1995, City of St. Catharines Volunteer Recognition in 1991, and in 1998 the St. Catharines Sports Council named me Sportsperson of the Year.

As my years as G&T Chair come to a conclusion, we have implemented several new programs. The change to ten teams for Provincials, the wild card formula, new format for submitting tournaments results, and new challenges with tournament and provincial hosts took up a great deal of time. We have put together a G&T Handbook to assist the committee and future chairs on their specific duties as well as updating the Invitational Tournament Handbook and the Provincial Host Guide.

I feel that I have the ability to look at all sides of a subject and make decisions that are best for the sport, without having any bias or hidden agendas. I have an interest in all aspects of the sport and have worked with all of the O.R.A. programs.

I respectfully submit my name for a position on the O.R.A. Board of Directors.

Thank you for your consideration.

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