

# **USA Softball COMMITTEE, PANEL AND FORUM ASSIGNMENTS**

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## **2022 USA Softball National Council Meeting**

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## Council Positions

<b>AM</b>	Allied Member
<b>APR</b>	At-Large Player Representative
<b>AR</b>	Elite Athlete Representative
<b>C</b>	Commissioner
<b>CE</b>	Commissioner Emeritus
<b>CME</b>	Council Member Emeritus
<b>EDE</b>	Executive Director Emeritus
<b>ID</b>	Independent Director
<b>JOC</b>	Junior Olympic Commissioner
<b>P</b>	President
<b>PE</b>	President – Elect
<b>PP</b>	Past President
<b>RPR</b>	Regional Player Representative
<b>RUIC</b>	Regional Umpire in Chief

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<b>President</b>	<b>Joe Patterson</b>
<b>Past President</b>	<b>Rodney Cobb</b>
<b>President – Elect</b>	<b>Dave Devine</b>
<b>Donn Addante, CME</b>	Cleveland
<b>Ally Carda, AR</b>	Florida
<b>Walker Clark, C</b>	Arkansas
<b>Rodney Cobb, C / PP</b>	Texas
<b>Dave Devine, C / PE</b>	Dallas-Fort Worth
<b>Darrin Duistermars, C</b>	Michigan
<b>James Ellis, C</b>	Tennessee
<b>Roger Garcia, C</b>	Alaska
<b>Dick Gulmon, C</b>	North Dakota
<b>David James, ID</b>	New York
<b>Lovie Jung, AR</b>	Southern California
<b>Anna Louie, C</b>	San Francisco
<b>Mary Mahoney, JOC</b>	Kansas City
<b>John McPhail, C</b>	Central Virginia
<b>Michelle Moultrie, AR</b>	Florida
<b>Nick Mullins, AR</b>	Florida
<b>Aubree Munro, AR</b>	Florida
<b>Joe Patterson, C / P</b>	Nebraska
<b>Janie Reed, AR</b>	Southern California
<b>Cam Schiller, AR</b>	Arizona
<b>Sandy Searcy, AM</b>	National Federation of State High Schools
<b>Natasha Watley, AR</b>	Southern California
<b>Drew Wells, APR</b>	Texas
<b>Bev Wiley, C</b>	Rhode Island

## BYLAW COMMITTEES

As required by the USA Softball Bylaws Section 10

### AUDIT

(3)

#### Chair

**Dick Gulmon**

**Dave Devine, C / PE**  
**Dick Gulmon, C**  
**Michelle Moultrie, AR**

Dallas-Fort Worth  
 North Dakota  
 Florida

### ETHICS

(7)

#### Chair

**Stoney Burke**

**Stoney Burke, C**  
**John Gwizdala, AR**  
**Phil McElroy, C**  
**Kristi Rich, C**  
**Kelsey Stewart, AR**

Houston  
 Michigan  
 Massachusetts  
 Missouri  
 Kansas

### JUDICIAL

(3)

#### Chair

**Jim Pellegrini**

**Tracy Morgan, C**  
**Jim Pellegrini, C**  
**Delaney Spalding, AR**

Alabama  
 Montana  
 Southern California

## NOMINATING AND GOVERNANCE

(6)

#### Chair

**Warren Jones**

**Andy Dooley, C / PP**  
**Samantha Fischer, AR**  
**Jerry Hanson, CE**  
**Warren Jones, C / PP**  
**Mike Thomas, C**  
**Destinee Martinez, AR**

Piedmont Virginia  
 Arizona  
 Michigan  
 Ohio  
 Oklahoma  
 Oklahoma

## BYLAW WORKING COMMITTEES

As required by the USA Softball Bylaws Section 10.17

### BOY'S / MEN'S FAST PITCH (15)

This committee shall promote the game of boy's and men's fast pitch and set tournament dates and select tournament sites.

**Chair** **Bev Wiley**  
**Vice-Chair** **Billy Powers**

<b>Aaron Davis, APR</b>	Michigan
<b>Andy Dooley, C / PP</b>	Piedmont Virginia
<b>Dan Duffy, AM</b>	National Congress State Games
<b>Warren Jones, C / PP</b>	Ohio
<b>Jonathon Lynch, AR</b>	Missouri
<b>Nick Mullins, AR</b>	Florida
<b>Mark Nelson, AM</b>	Missouri Park & Recreation Association
<b>Vanessa O'Laughlin, APR</b>	Northern California
<b>Billy Powers, AM</b>	City of Salem Oregon Parks & Rec
<b>Steve Rollins, C</b>	Utah
<b>Cam Schiller, AR</b>	Arizona
<b>Bruce Sidel, JOC</b>	Ohio
<b>Troy Stowell, JOC</b>	Michigan
<b>Bev Wiley, C</b>	Rhode Island
<b>Gary Young, C</b>	South Dakota

### EQUIPMENT TESTING & CERTIFICATION (13)

This committee shall make recommendations to the Council as to establishing standards for equipment and shall make recommendations to the Board of Directors for enforcement of the standards.

**Chair** **Dick Gulmon**  
**Vice-Chair** **Sandy Searcy**

<b>Kasey Cooper, AR</b>	Alabama
<b>Rich Cress, AM</b>	USA Patriots
<b>Jimmy Derrick, RUIC</b>	Southeast Region
<b>Darrin Duisternars, C</b>	Michigan
<b>Dick Gulmon, C</b>	North Dakota
<b>Nick Mullins, AR</b>	Florida
<b>Tony Pehle, C</b>	Nevada
<b>Dan Pfeffer, C</b>	Minnesota
<b>Ron Radigonda, CE</b>	Sacramento
<b>Sandy Searcy, AM</b>	National Federation of State High Schools
<b>Steve Shortland, AM</b>	Armed Forces Sports
<b>Vickie Van Kleeck, AM</b>	NCAA
<b>Brett Williamson, C</b>	Indiana

### Governance Review (3)

This committee shall conduct a review and evaluation of USAS's governing document. Its duties shall include but not be limited to **Section 10.17, D** of the USA Softball Bylaws.

**Chair** **Donn Addante**

<b>Donn Addante, CME</b>	Cleveland
<b>Rodney Cobb, C/PP</b>	Texas
<b>Destinee Martinez, AR</b>	Oklahoma

### HALL OF FAME (16)

This committee shall provide and publicize the USA Softball Hall of Fame. Its duties shall include but not be limited to **Section 10.17, E** of the USA Softball Bylaws.

**Chair** **Stu Alderman**

<b>Donn Addante, CME (2023)</b>	Cleveland
<b>Steve Dimitry (2025)</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Stu Alderman, C (2024)</b>	Detroit
<b>Andy Dooley, C / PP (2025)</b>	Piedmont VA
<b>Sam Ducato, RPR (2025)</b>	Pacific Coast Region
<b>Darrin Duisternars, C (2024)</b>	Michigan
<b>Jerry Hanson, CE (2024)</b>	Michigan
<b>Brett Helmer, AR (2024)</b>	New York
<b>Bill Humphrey, PP (2025)</b>	Michigan
<b>Warren Jones, C / PP (2023)</b>	Ohio
<b>Billy Powers, AM (2022)</b>	City of Salem Oregon Parks & Rec
<b>Nick Mullins, AR (2022)</b>	Florida
<b>Cat Osterman, AR (2023)</b>	Houston
<b>Dan Pfeffer, C (2022)</b>	Minnesota
<b>Bev Wiley, C (2022)</b>	Rhode Island
<b>Janie Reed, AR (2023)</b>	Oklahoma

### SLOW PITCH COMMITTEE (9)

This committee shall consist of no more than 10 members, with at least two athlete representatives. Each USAS territory must have at least one representative on the committee. Its duties shall include but not be limited to Section 10.17, G of the USA Softball Bylaws.

**Chair** **Dan Pfeffer**  
**Vice-Chair** **Walker Clark**

<b>Dan Boyce, C</b>	New Hampshire
<b>Walker Clark, C</b>	Arkansas
<b>Cara Coughenour, AR</b>	Iowa
<b>Darrin Duisternars, C</b>	Michigan
<b>Nick Gulmon, APR</b>	North Dakota
<b>Earl Kilian, RPR</b>	Northwest Mountain Region
<b>Dan Pfeffer, C</b>	Minnesota
<b>Michael Warner, C</b>	New Jersey
<b>Steve Whaley, AR</b>	Houston

## PANELS AND FORUMS

### PROCDURAL CODE ARTICLE 502

**Panels and Forums.** Appointments including the designation of the Chairs and Co-Chairs to all panels and forums shall be made annually by the President.

### COMMISSIONER APPOINTMENT (07)

This panel shall make recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding a commissioner's status to include a review of meeting the requirements outlined in **Article 502, Section A** of the USA Softball Procedural Code.

<b>Chair</b>	<b>Rodney Cobb</b>
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	<b>Dave Devine</b>
<b>Stu Alderman, C</b>	Detroit
<b>Dave Devine, C / PE</b>	Dallas-Fort Worth
<b>Andy Dooley, C / PP</b>	Piedmont Virginia
<b>James Ellis, C</b>	Tennessee
<b>Rodney Cobb, C/PP</b>	Texas
<b>Anna Louie, C</b>	San Francisco
<b>Bill Parks, C</b>	Idaho

### COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING (31)

This forum shall make necessary recommendations to the Board (as needed) regarding all methods of USA Softball communications and marketing. This includes reviewing all current methods of communications and marketing; including trends, internet, publications, website, and all other technology concerns for the association.

<b>Chair</b>	<b>Stu Alderman</b>
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	<b>Darrin Duistermars</b>
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	<b>Cassi Ponzio</b>
<b>Stu Alderman, C</b>	Detroit
<b>Lori Chafe, JOC</b>	Washington
<b>Cara Coughenour, AR</b>	Iowa
<b>Jimmy Derrick, RUIC</b>	Southeast Region
<b>Vince DeFriese, C</b>	Northern California
<b>Dave Devine, C / PE</b>	Dallas-Fort Worth
<b>Darrin Duistermars, C</b>	Michigan
<b>Tina Gale, JOC</b>	Tennessee
<b>Roger Garcia, C</b>	Alaska
<b>Jack Hutcherson, C</b>	Maryland – DC - Delaware
<b>John McPhail, C</b>	Central Virginia
<b>Nic Mead, C</b>	Colorado
<b>Aubree Munro, AR</b>	Florida
<b>Nathan Nagle, JOC</b>	New York
<b>Vanessa O'Laughlin, APR</b>	Northern California
<b>Rebecca Pexton, JOC</b>	Wyoming
<b>Cassi Ponzio, JOC</b>	Sacramento
<b>Billy Powers, AM</b>	City of Salem Oregon Parks & Rec
<b>Janie Reed, AR</b>	Southern California
<b>Kristy Rich, C</b>	Missouri
<b>Keilani Ricketts, AR</b>	Oklahoma
<b>Mike Schuck, APR</b>	Southern California
<b>Tom Stanley, JOC</b>	Mississippi
<b>Matt Stoddard, C</b>	West Virginia
<b>Troy Stowell, JOC</b>	Michigan
<b>Dennis Troshak, JOC</b>	Detroit
<b>Josh Warner, JOC</b>	West Virginia

**Steve Whaley, AR**  
**Roni Wobken, JOC**  
**Gary Young, C**

Houston  
Nebraska  
South Dakota

### JUNIOR OLYMPIC SOFTBALL (63)

This forum shall promote interest, participation and registration of individuals, teams and leagues in the USA Softball Junior Olympic Softball Program and all duties as specified in **Article 502, Section B** of the USA Softball Procedural Code.

<b>Chair</b>	<b>Ernie Yarbrough</b>
<b>Vice Chair</b>	<b>Rebecca Pexton</b>
<b>Vice Chair</b>	<b>Troy Stowell</b>
<b>Vice Chair</b>	<b>Terri Warren</b>
<b>Doris Adams, JOC</b>	Arkansas
<b>Tony Albertina, JOC</b>	Illinois
<b>Manny Alderete, JOC</b>	Central California
<b>Kristi Allen, JOC</b>	Southern California
<b>Walter Babcock, JOC</b>	Massachusetts
<b>Don Bartsch, JOC</b>	Montana
<b>Debbie Boone, JOC</b>	Utah
<b>Casey Borovac, AM</b>	KC MLB Urban Youth Academy
<b>Cleveland Brown, JOC</b>	Maine
<b>Tom Bye, JOC</b>	Minnesota
<b>Jessica Caro, JOC</b>	Connecticut
<b>Robby Carter, JOC</b>	South Carolina
<b>Lori Chafe, JOC</b>	Washington
<b>Holly Clark, RPR</b>	South Region
<b>Rob Combs, JOC</b>	Portland
<b>John Counts, JOC</b>	Piedmont Virginia
<b>Cassie Crabtree, JOC</b>	Dallas-Fort Worth
<b>John Durrant, JOC</b>	Idaho
<b>David Ethier, JOC</b>	Rhode Island
<b>Johnny Franklin, JOC</b>	Alabama
<b>Tina Gale, JOC</b>	Tennessee
<b>Bob Garner, JOC</b>	Missouri
<b>Tina Garza, AM</b>	SANCR
<b>Manuel Gomez, JOC</b>	Northern California
<b>Dakota Hill, JOC</b>	Louisiana
<b>Nancy Hill, JOC</b>	Nevada
<b>Sergio Jimenez, JOC</b>	Central Virginia
<b>John Kiene, JOC</b>	St. Louis
<b>David Krug, JOC</b>	Maryland – DC – Delaware
<b>Toni Lewis, JOC</b>	Iowa
<b>Mary Mahoney, JOC</b>	Kansas City
<b>Dawn Mayse, AM</b>	B.C. Sports Foundation
<b>Nathan Nagle, JOC</b>	New York
<b>Mark Nelson, AM</b>	Missouri Park & Recreation Association
<b>Brian Neuhardt, JOC</b>	North Dakota
<b>Vanessa O'Laughlin, APR</b>	Northern California
<b>John Orłowski, RUIC</b>	Mid-America Region
<b>Joe Pavone, JOC</b>	Chicago
<b>Rebecca Pexton, JOC</b>	Wyoming
<b>Carol Pipgras, JOC</b>	South Dakota
<b>Rob Plocheck, JOC</b>	Houston
<b>Cassi Ponzio, JOC</b>	Sacramento
<b>Jenn Rapoza, JOC</b>	Hawaii
<b>Joe Ribar, JOC</b>	Alaska
<b>Suzanne Robison, JOC</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Tom Rupert, JOC</b>	Indiana
<b>Mike Schuck, APR</b>	Southern California

**Carolyn Shafer, JOC**  
**Bruce Sidel, JOC**  
**Anthony Small, JOC**  
**Traci Spear, JOC**  
**Tom Stanley, JOC**  
**Mark Steinmentz, JOC**  
**Scott Stone, JOC**  
**Troy Stowell, JOC**  
**Dennis Troshak, JOC**  
**James Villarreal, AM**  
**Barb Walters, JOC**  
**Josh Warner, JOC**  
**Terri Warren, JOC**  
**Eurby White, JOC**  
**David Wheeler, JOC**  
**Caitlan Wilkinson, JOC**  
**Roni Wobken, JOC**  
**Ernie Yarbrough, JOC**

Oklahoma  
Ohio  
Florida  
Kansas  
Mississippi  
Oregon  
Texas  
Michigan  
Detroit  
Texas Amateur Athletic Federation  
Wisconsin  
West Virginia  
New Hampshire  
Arizona  
New Jersey  
Colorado  
Nebraska  
Georgia

**Rick Hansen, C**  
**Dakota Hill, JOC**  
**Joe Huff, AM**  
**Bill Humphrey, PP**  
**Jack Hutcherson, C**  
**Warren Jones, C / PP**  
**Hank Koritkoski, C**  
**Tim Doby, C**  
**Andy Loechner, C / PP**  
**Mary Mahoney, JOC**  
**Dawn Mayse, AM**  
**Phil McElroy, C**  
**Scott Mercer, AM**  
**Ron Merritt, C**  
**John Miller, CME**  
**Mark Nelson, AM**  
**Joe Patterson, C / P**  
**Jim Pellegrini, C**  
**Bobby Pena, C**  
**Rebecca Pexton, JOC**

Washington  
Louisiana  
Tennessee Parks & Rec.  
Michigan  
Maryland – DC - Delaware  
Ohio  
Connecticut  
North Carolina  
Pennsylvania  
Kansas City  
B.C. Sports Foundation  
Massachusetts  
Michigan Rec & Park Assoc.  
Wyoming  
Northern California  
Missouri Park & Recreation Association  
Nebraska  
Montana  
Arizona  
Wyoming  
Minnesota

**LEGISLATIVE**

(80)

This forum shall attend to all legislative matters pertaining to the total operation of the USA Softball as prescribed by **Article 502, Section C** of the USA Softball Procedural Code.

**Chair**  
**Vice-Chair**  
**Vice-Chair**  
**Vice-Chair**

**Donn Addante**  
**Chris Drumm**  
**Mary Mahoney**  
**James Villarreal**

**Bob Adams, C**  
**Doris Adams, JOC**  
**Donn Addante, CME**  
**Dave Adelhart, C**  
**Kristi Allen, JOC**  
**Don Bartsch, JOC**  
**Dan Bennett, C**  
**Casey Borovac, AM**  
**Dan Boyce, C**  
**Stoney Burke, C**  
**Mike Cappa, APR**  
**Perk Carter, CME**  
**Darrell Chancey, C**  
**Holly Clark, RPR**  
**Rodney Cobb, C / PP**  
**David Copeland, C**  
**Cassie Crabtree, JOC**  
**Al Dattolo, C**  
**Vince DeFriese, C**  
**Dave Devine, C / PE**  
**Tom Dowd, C**  
**Chris Drumm, C**  
**Dan Duffy, AM**  
**Darrin Duistermars, C**  
**James Ellis, C**  
**Gregg Gagnon, APR**  
**Scott Gagnon, C**  
**Tina Gale, JOC**  
**Tina Garza, AM**  
**Roger Garcia, C**  
**Manuel Gomez, JOC**  
**Chad Greene, C**  
**Brenda Grubbs, CME**  
**Dwayne Hale, RPR**

Illinois  
Arkansas  
Cleveland  
Oregon  
Southern California  
Montana  
Portland  
KC MLB Urban Youth Academy  
New Hampshire  
Houston  
Texas  
Oregon  
New Mexico  
South Region  
Texas  
New York  
Dallas-Fort Worth  
Georgia  
Northern California  
Dallas / Ft. Worth  
Central California  
Southern California  
National Congress State Games  
Michigan  
Tennessee  
Dallas / Ft. Worth  
Minneapolis  
Tennessee  
SAN CRA  
Alaska  
Northern California  
South Carolina  
Dallas-Fort Worth  
Southeast Region

**Dan Pfeffer, C**  
**Matt Pfeifer, CE**  
**Carol Pipgras, JOC**  
**Cassi Ponzo, JOC**  
**Billy Powers, AM**  
**Tom Raimer, CE**  
**Al Rivard, CE**  
**Bill Robison, APR**  
**Mia Rodrigues, C**  
**Steve Rollins, C**  
**Dwayne Sealy, C**  
**Traci Spear, JOC**  
**Tom Stanley, JOC**  
**Jerry Stewart, CME**  
**Matt Stoddard, C**  
**Scott Stone, JOC**  
**Troy Stowell, JOC**  
**Wayne Straiton, C**  
**Mike Thomas, C**  
**Tom Topping, C**  
**James Villarreal, AM**  
**Brett Williamson, C**  
**Roni Wobken, JOC**

Greater San Joaquin  
South Dakota  
Sacramento  
City of Salem Oregon Parks & Rec  
Wisconsin  
Minneapolis  
Pennsylvania  
Hawaii  
Utah  
Florida  
Kansas  
Mississippi  
Illinois  
West Virginia  
Texas  
Michigan  
Vermont  
Oklahoma  
Iowa  
Texas Amateur Athletic Federation  
Indiana  
Nebraska

**MEMBERSHIP IMPROVEMENT**

(10)

This panel shall consist of at least two members from each USA Softball territory and shall provide a program for increasing membership of all types in USA Softball. Its duties shall include but not be limited as specified by **Article 502, Section D** of the USA Softball Procedural Code. It shall consist of at least two members from each Territory.

**Chair**  
**Vice-Chair**

**Bill Parks**  
**James Ellis**

**Walker Clark, C**  
**David Copeland, C**  
**James Ellis, C**  
**John McPhail, C**  
**Richard Merritt, APR**  
**Bill Parks, C**  
**Sandy Searcy, AM**  
**Bryan Smith, RUIC**

Arkansas  
New York  
Tennessee  
Central Virginia  
Texas  
Idaho  
National Federation of State High Schools  
Michigan

**Mike Wells, CE**  
**Brett Williamson, C**

Oregon  
Indiana

## **PLAYER REPRESENTATIVES (54)**

This forum shall review proposed amendments to the USA Softball Procedural Code and Playing Rules; and send representatives to the various committee meetings to express the interest of the player representatives in regard to proposed legislation.

<b>Chair</b>	<b>Joshua Burruss</b>
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	<b>Richard Merritt</b>
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	<b>Sam Ducato</b>
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	<b>Ken Kwantes</b>

**This Committee shall consist of all At-Large Player Representatives ( APR ), Elite Athlete Representatives ( AR ) and Regional Player Representatives ( RPR ).**

## **PLAYING RULES (85)**

This forum shall review, study and formulate the Official Playing Rules governing the game of softball including, but not limited to Fast Pitch, Modified Pitch and Slow Pitch.

<b>Chair</b>	<b>Jerry Hanson</b>
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	<b>Davey Cole</b>
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	<b>Jim McDonald</b>
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	<b>Steve Rollins</b>

<b>Bob Adams, C</b>	Illinois
<b>Dave Adelhart, C</b>	Oregon
<b>Jim Ballengee, RUIC</b>	Central Atlantic Region
<b>Dan Bennett, C</b>	Portland
<b>Debbie Boone, JOC</b>	Utah
<b>Dan Boyce, C</b>	New Hampshire
<b>Mike Cappa, APR</b>	Texas
<b>Darrell Chancey, C</b>	New Mexico
<b>Holly Clark, RPR</b>	South Region
<b>Walker Clark, C</b>	Arkansas
<b>Rodney Cobb, C / PP</b>	Texas
<b>Davey Cole, C</b>	Mississippi
<b>James Cole, APR</b>	Northern California
<b>Rob Combs, JOC</b>	Portland
<b>Lori Conrad, AM</b>	California P&R Society
<b>David Copeland, C</b>	New York
<b>Ben Crenshaw, C</b>	Kentucky
<b>Rich Cress, AM</b>	USA Patriots
<b>Al Dattolo, C</b>	Georgia
<b>Vince DeFriese, C</b>	Northern California
<b>Jimmy Derrick, RUIC</b>	Southeast Region
<b>Dave Devine, C / PE</b>	Dallas-Fort Worth
<b>Chris Drumm, C</b>	Southern California
<b>Dan Duffy, AM</b>	National Congress State Games
<b>John Durrant, JOC</b>	Idaho
<b>Darrin Duistermars, C</b>	Michigan
<b>James Ellis, C</b>	Tennessee
<b>Dave Epperson, CME</b>	Kansas
<b>Jerry Fick, CME</b>	Cincinnati

**Gregg Gagnon, APR**  
**Scott Gagnon, C**  
**Tina Gale, JOC**  
**Tina Garza, AM**  
**Dick Gulmon, C**  
**Nick Gulmon, APR**  
**Dwayne Hale, RPR**  
**Jeff Hansen, AM**  
**Rick Hansen, C**  
**Jerry Hanson, CE**  
**Chuck Hawke, C**  
**Dakota Hill, JOC**  
**Joe Huff, AM**  
**Sheri Jenkins, APR**  
**Earl Kilian, RPR**  
**Frank Kolarek, AM**  
**David Krug, JOC**  
**Ken Kwantes, RPR**  
**Andy Loechner, C / PP**  
**Anna Louie, C**  
**Chuck Louie, RUIC**  
**Mary Mahoney, JOC**  
**Dave Maudsley, CME**  
**Dawn Mayse, AM**  
**Steve McCown, RUIC**  
**Jim McDonald, C**  
**Don Meinel, AM**  
**Scott Mercer, AM**  
**Mark Nelson, AM**  
**John Orłowski, RUIC**  
**Matt Pfeifer, CE**  
**Carol Pipgras, JOC**  
**Rob Plocheck, JOC**  
**Bernie Profato, CME**  
**Tom Rausch, C**  
**Steve Riswold, RUIC**  
**Al Rivard, CE**  
**Bill Robison, APR**  
**Steve Rollins, C**  
**Steve Roscia, RUIC**  
**Sandy Searcy, AM**  
**Steve Shortland, AM**  
**Derek Smith, RPR**  
**Walt Sparks, CME**  
**Traci Spear, JOC**  
**James Stemetzki, RPR**  
**Scott Stone, JOC**  
**Troy Stowell, JOC**  
**Wayne Straiton, C**  
**Greg Thomas, AM**  
**Mike Thomas, C**  
**Tom Topping, C**  
**Dennis Troshak, JOC**  
**Vickie Van Kleeck, AM**  
**James Villarreal, AM**  
**Ernie Yarbrough, JOC**  
**Gary Young, C**

Dallas / Ft. Worth  
Minneapolis  
Tennessee  
SANCRA  
North Dakota  
North Dakota  
Southeast Region  
NSF  
Washington  
Michigan  
Kansas City  
Louisiana  
Tennessee Parks & Rec.  
Sacramento  
Northwest Mountain Region  
League of Dreams  
Maryland – DC – Delaware  
Mid-America Region  
Pennsylvania  
San Francisco  
Pacific Coast Region  
Kansas City  
Sacramento  
B.C. Sports Foundation  
Southwest Region  
Philadelphia  
Hawaii Softball Foundation  
Michigan Rec & Park Assoc.  
Missouri Park & Recreation Association  
Mid -America Region  
Greater San Joaquin  
South Dakota  
Houston  
Ohio  
Wisconsin  
Northern Region  
Minneapolis  
Pennsylvania  
Utah  
Northeast Region  
NFSHSA  
Armed Forces Sports  
Midwest Region  
San Antonio  
Kansas  
Northeast Region  
Texas  
Michigan  
Vermont  
ISSA  
Oklahoma  
Iowa  
Detroit  
NCAA  
Texas Amateur Athletic Federation  
Georgia  
South Dakota

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

(22)

This Committee shall make recommendations to the National Council as to programs or events for the special needs population. It will review any request for special programming submitted by a National Council member.

**Chair**  
**Vice-Chair**  
**Recording Secretary**

**Andy Dooley**  
**Craig Pippert**  
**Jim Ballengee**

<b>Kristi Allen, JOC</b>	Southern California
<b>Jim Ballengee, RUIC</b>	Central Atlantic Region
<b>Stoney Burke, C</b>	Houston
<b>Perk Carter, CME</b>	Oregon
<b>Kasey Cooper, AR</b>	Alabama
<b>David Copeland, C</b>	New York
<b>Rich Cress, AM</b>	USA Patriots
<b>Andy Dooley, C / PP</b>	Piedmont Virginia
<b>Roger Garcia, C</b>	Alaska
<b>Nick Gulmon, APR</b>	North Dakota
<b>Dakota Hill, JOC</b>	Louisiana
<b>Frank Kolarek, AM</b>	League of Dreams
<b>Matt Pfeifer, CE</b>	Greater San Joaquin
<b>Craig Pippert, AM</b>	Special Olympics International
<b>Janie Reed, AR</b>	Southern California
<b>Josh Warner, JOC</b>	West Virginia
<b>Bev Wiley, C</b>	Rhode Island
<b>John Wright, RUIC</b>	Northwest Mountain Region

## TOURNAMENT PROGRAMS, AWARDS, & REVIEW

(21)

This forum shall consist of the immediate Past President and two (2) council members from each territory, appointed by the President; be at least twenty (20) members, at least one from each region and not less than five (5) from each territory. Its duties are listed in **Article 502, Section G** of the USA Softball Procedural Code.

**Chair**  
**Vice-Chair**

**James Ellis**  
**Suzanne Robison**

<b>Rodney Cobb, C / PP</b>	Eastern/Region 2/ North Carolina
<b>David Copeland, C</b>	Eastern/Region1/New York
<b>Andy Dooley, C / PP</b>	Eastern/Region2/Piedmont
<b>Tim Doby, C</b>	Eastern/Region 2/ North Carolina
<b>Nathan Nagle, JOC</b>	Eastern/Region1/New York
<b>Suzanne Robison, JOC</b>	Eastern/Region1/Pennsylvania
<b>R. B. Thomas Jr., CME</b>	Eastern/Region2/Virginia
<b>Darrell Chancey, C</b>	Southern/Region 5/ New Mexico
<b>Walker Clark, C</b>	Southern/Region 4/ Arkansas
<b>James Ellis, C</b>	Southern/Region 3/Tennessee
<b>Freddie Ezell, RPR</b>	Southern/Region 5/Texas
<b>Carolyn Shafer, JOC</b>	Southern/Region 5/ Oklahoma
<b>Ken Kwantes, RPR</b>	Northern/Mid-America Region
<b>Mark Nelson, AM</b>	Northern/ Region7/Missouri Park & Rec Association
<b>Joe Pavone, JOC</b>	Northern/ Region 6/Chicago
<b>Tom Rausch, C</b>	Northern/ Region 8/Wisconsin
<b>Al Rivard, CE</b>	Northern/Region 8/ Minneapolis
<b>Kristi Allen, JOC</b>	Western/Region 10/Southern California
<b>Debbie Boone, JOC</b>	Western/Region 9/Utah
<b>Jim Donner, C</b>	Western/Region 9/Seattle/Tacoma
<b>Rick Hansen, C</b>	Western/Region 9/Washington
<b>John Miller, CME</b>	Western/Region 10/Northern California

**Steve Rollins, C**

Western/Region 9/Utah

## UMPIRES

(28)

This forum shall promote the general welfare of the umpires in USA Softball. Its duties shall include but not be limited to those in **Article 502, Section H** of USA Softball Procedural Code.

**Chair**  
**Vice-Chair**

**Jimmy Derrick**  
**Bryan Smith**

<b>Mike Adams, RUIC</b>	South Region
<b>Jim Ballengee, RUIC</b>	Central Atlantic Region
<b>Don Bartsch, JOC</b>	Montana
<b>Mike Byerley, APR</b>	Houston
<b>Timothy Clancey, AM</b>	NAGAAA
<b>Davey Cole, C</b>	Mississippi
<b>Jimmy Derrick, RUIC</b>	Southeast Region
<b>Dan Duffy, AM</b>	National Congress State Games
<b>Dave Epperson, CME</b>	Kansas
<b>Jerry Fick, CME</b>	Cincinnati
<b>Dwayne Hale, RPR</b>	Southeast Region
<b>Joe Huff, AM</b>	Tennessee Parks & Rec
<b>Bill Humphrey, PP</b>	Michigan
<b>Ken Kwantes, RPR</b>	Mid America Region
<b>Chuck Louie, RUIC</b>	Pacific Coast Region
<b>Dave Maudsley, CME</b>	Sacramento
<b>Steve McCown, RUIC</b>	Southwest Region
<b>John Orłowski, RUIC</b>	Mid -America Region
<b>Bernie Profato, CME</b>	Ohio
<b>Steve Riswold, RUIC</b>	Northern Region
<b>Steve Roscia, RUIC</b>	Northeast Region
<b>Bryan Smith, RUIC</b>	Midwest Region
<b>Walt Sparks, CME</b>	San Antonio
<b>Wayne Straiton, C</b>	Vermont
<b>James Villarreal, AM</b>	Texas Amateur Athletic Federation
<b>Terri Warren, JOC</b>	New Hampshire
<b>John Wright, RUIC</b>	Northwest Mountain Region
<b>Frank Kolarek, AM</b>	League of Dreams

## YEARLY APPOINTED AD HOC COMMITTEES, PANELS, and FORUMS

ARTICLE 502 I and Bylaw 10.17 allow the President to appoint ad hoc committees, forums, and panels for special purposes. These appointments shall be effective January 1 to December 31 and must be re-appointed by the President.

### ALLIED & AFFILIATED MEMBERS (35)

**Chair** **Mark Nelson**  
**Vice-Chair** **Billy Powers**  
**Vice-Chair** **Sandy Searcy**  
**This forum shall consist of all Allied Members (AM).**

### COMMISSIONERS (93)

**Chair** **Rodney Cobb**  
**Vice-Chair** **Rick Hansen**  
**Vice-Chair** **Phil McElroy**  
**Vice-Chair** **Brett Williamson**  
**This forum shall consist of all Commissioners (C) and (CE).**

### INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS (19)

This committee will review the relationship between USA Softball and the WBSC. This committee will also review USA national team program and participation in international events. All recommendations will be forwarded to the Board of Directors.

**Chair** **Chris Drumm**  
**Vice-Chair** **Warren Jones**

<b>Allie Carda, AR</b>	Sacramento
<b>Rodney Cobb, C / PP</b>	Texas
<b>Casey Borovac, AM</b>	KC MLB Urban Youth Academy
<b>Andy Dooley, C / PP</b>	Piedmont Virginia
<b>Sam Ducato, RPR</b>	Pacific Coast Region
<b>Chris Drumm, C</b>	Southern California
<b>Phil Gutierrez, CE / PP</b>	Southern California
<b>Brett Helmer, AR</b>	New York
<b>Bill Humphrey, PP</b>	Michigan
<b>Warren Jones, C / PP</b>	Ohio
<b>Lovie Jung, AR</b>	Southern California
<b>Michelle Moultrie, AR</b>	Florida
<b>Nick Mullins, AR</b>	Florida
<b>Aubree Munro, AR</b>	Florida
<b>Ron Radigonda, CE</b>	Sacramento
<b>Janie Reed, AR</b>	Southern California
<b>Kristy Rich, C</b>	Missouri
<b>Bruce Sidel, JOC</b>	Ohio
<b>Greg Thomas, AM</b>	ISSA
<b>R. B. Thomas Jr., CME</b>	Central Virginia
<b>Terri Warren, JOC</b>	New Hampshire
<b>Natasha Watley, AR</b>	Southern California

### MASTERS AND SENIORS (15)

Evaluate code and rule change proposals and make recommendations as to masters/seniors national tournament structure and all related programs.

**Chair** **Stoney Burke**  
**Vice-Chair** **R. B. Thomas Jr.**

<b>Stoney Burke, C</b>	Houston
<b>Mike Byerley, APR</b>	Houston
<b>Perk Carter, CME</b>	Oregon
<b>Walker Clark, C</b>	Arkansas
<b>James Cole, APR</b>	Northern California
<b>Nick Gulmon, APR</b>	North Dakota
<b>Jessica Hicks, APR</b>	North Carolina
<b>Ken Kwantes, RPR</b>	Mid-America Region
<b>Don Meinel, AM</b>	Hawaii Softball Foundation
<b>Scott Mercer, AM</b>	Michigan Rec & Park Assoc
<b>Jim Pellegrini, C</b>	Montana
<b>Jerry Stewart, CME</b>	Illinois
<b>Greg Thomas, AM</b>	ISSA
<b>Mike Thomas, C</b>	Oklahoma
<b>R. B. Thomas Jr., CME</b>	Central Virginia

### MODIFIED PITCH (9)

**Chair** **Tom Rausch**  
**Vice-Chair** **Steve Roscia**

<b>Eddie Andrews, CE</b>	South Florida
<b>Jessica Caro, JOC</b>	Connecticut
<b>David Copeland, C</b>	New York
<b>Tony Gowell, C</b>	Maine
<b>Jerry Hanson, CE</b>	Michigan
<b>Brad Leonhard, RPR</b>	Wisconsin
<b>Jim McDonald, C</b>	Philadelphia
<b>Tom Rausch, C</b>	Wisconsin
<b>Steve Roscia, RUIC</b>	Northeast Region