



WECSO

Windsor Essex County Senior Sport Organization
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April 2025 Update

We are just a few weeks away from the 2025 Slo-Pitch Season!

A reminder that the **Annual Spring Meeting** is Wednesday April 16th at 1:00 p.m. at Ciociaro in Salon F. Come out and check out any changes and updates for the Summer Slo-pitch season. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Recent posts to the website include, this **Season's Schedule**, the **Red and Blue Rosters** and **Players Rules**.

Green Division will be having their pre-season **Orientation on April 23rd and 24th at St. Clair College Sports Park** from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Players will be drafted on May 1st and the team rosters will be posted thereafter.

Umpires are meeting Wednesday April 23rd to get ready for the season. Many thanks to these volunteers!

New Committee – WECSO has added a new committee to the league for the benefit of our members. **Health and Wellness** will be putting out more information during the season.

If you are new to the league...WELCOME! We hope you have an enjoyable season. The website is our main communication tool. Please check it out for more information regarding the season and the WECSO organization.

Batting Practice and Clinics

2025 marks the 2nd year batting practices and clinics were organized by WECSO for WECSO. These were again held at Riverside Minor Baseball Centre. A huge shout out to the volunteer instructors, pitchers, first aid and organizers. Many thanks to the Executive for sponsoring this event. In total there were 91 players who participated which is up from 65 players last year.

Important Dates for 2025

April 16th – Annual Spring Meeting – Ciociaro – Salon F – 1:00 p.m.

April 23 & 24th – Green Division Orientation – St. Clair College – 9:30 a.m.

April 29th – Last day for Indoor Slo-pitch

May 5th – Season Start

July 14th and 15th - Appreciation Luncheon (Rain Dates – July 16th and 17th)

August 15th – WECSSO Golf Tournament

August 16th – Day of Remembrance – Dieppe Gardens – 10:00 a.m.

September 18th – Last day of the Season

October 1st – Annual General Meeting

October 22nd – Annual WECSSO Banquet

2025 Teams and Managers:

Blue Division - 7 Teams Convenor - Chris Brennan

Norsemen - Manager - Dan MacPherson

Ancients - Manager - Mike Palenchar

Fossils - Manager – Elaine Lalonde

Remnants - Manager - Mark Duguay

Broncos - Manager Steve Sabina

Relics - Manager - Terry Renaud

Rockers - Manager - Jack Bump

Green Division - 5 Teams Convenor – Aldo Bertucci

Vintage - Manager – Mark Duguay

Run Like the Winded - Manager – Donna Turner

Thunder & Lightening - Manager - Bob Westlake

Elbows Up - Manager – Ray Piche

Silver Sluggers – Manager – Joe Varacalli

Red Division - 5 Teams Convenor - Dave Haesler

Gladiators - Manager Gord Beaudoin

Dinosaurs - Manager - Terry Johnston

Vikings - Manager - John Carpenter

Leisures - Manager - Dave Haesler

Cavemen - Manager - Brian Doan

We have a total of 17 teams playing at the Ciociaro Softball Complex. This is an increase of 1 team from last year. It is the first time since 2013 that the Green division has 5 teams – up from 4 last year.

Red and Green Teams play on Monday and Wednesday
Blue Division plays on Tuesday and Thursday.

Daily Game Schedule:

8:45 - 9:00 am - Individual Stretching and Ball Throwing

9:00 - 9:45 am - Batting and Outfield Drills

9:45 - 10:00 am - Infield Drills

10:00 - 11:40 am - Game

Total Enrolment - 233 members

Total Roster Positions- 248 members (20 members playing in 2 divisions)

Equipment Purchased for the 2025 Season:

6 new bats

22 dozen Softballs – these have a different core and compression from last year; should provide for better and truer hops and react better to each player's swing.

Volunteer Week! (April 14-20)

It is with sincere gratitude that we recognize and thank our WECSSO volunteers:

Good Fellows Christmas Collection

Bingo

Summer/Indoor Season Convenors, Managers, Umpires, First Aid

Batting Clinic: Instructors, Pitchers, First Aid & Organizers

Indoor Slo-Pitch

Tuesday, April 29th will be the last day for the indoor season. Many thanks to the Convenors, Coaches, Umpires Bob and Chris, and Donna and Arlene for First Aid. To all the players that participated, thanks for the good times! See you next season.

