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With the season coming to a close, it's important that we shine a light on the unsung heroes who have worked tirelessly to make sure the game we all love, continues to be played in these uncertain times.

While we want to thank everyone for their dedication and hard-work on and off the field this year; there are many people who have worked behind the scenes for us to be able to "put the ball in play". From our District Umpires in Chiefs, the Board of Directors and everyone at Softball Saskatchewan, this year couldn't have happened without your resilience and drive.

THANK YOU!

Jacqueline Eiwanger

Melissa Hersche

Gary MacDonald

Jody Waloshin

Susan Gowans

Garry Burns

Yvonne Michnik

Ian Litzenberger

Mark Carnduff

Brent Zimmer

Darin Faubert

Wade St. Onge

Rod Wightman

Duane Bakken

Wayne Miller

Terry Schneider

Jim Flynn

Marilyn O'Driscoll

Moose Gibson

Terry Klein

Bob Clothier

"Everything we do on the diamond can enhance or diminish our presence and the way we manage a game"

-Frankie Billingsley



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Who's on First?

When talking about our unsung heroes, it's hard to not give an individual shout out to Softball Saskatchewan's very own Guy Jacobson. Guy holds the title of Executive Director for Softball Saskatchewan, and while you may still be wondering what exactly he does, the answer is simple - everything.

During this COVID shutdown, Guy was one of the only ones left to man the Softball Saskatchewan office. On top of managing the usual work-load of team and player registration, umpire registration, coach registration, and everything else that makes a season happen, Guy spent countless hours attending Zoom meetings, answering emails and phone calls, and sending out the membership updates.



"We do have our meetings and we have lots of them but Guy is the man that puts the Ball on the diamond so to speak... He is a huge part of Softball Sask. and hats off to him. He is an awesome guy and is very passionate when it comes to Softball."

While he was unable to answer my questions in regards to the "Who's on First" newsletter segment I was able to get some feedback on what some people think Guy...

"I think [Guy] has been with the program for as long as it's existed..."

"Knowledgeable, respected, dedicated, passionate, supportive... and last but not least... a friend"

"Hardworking, personable, and professional"

"All around amazing guy, always super helpful and supportive."

So Guy, If you're reading this - thank you. Softball wouldn't be the same without you.



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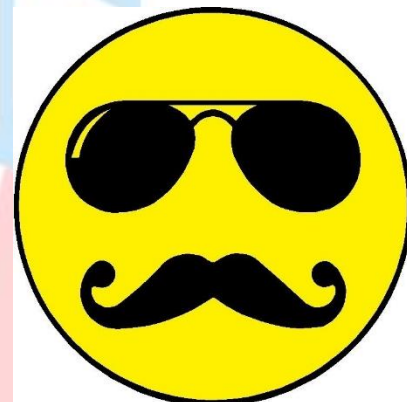
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Our last member of the UDC to introduce is Mark Carnduff. Mark has held the position as District 3 Director for five years and has spent seven years on the board of the Moose Jaw minor Girls Softball association, as well, he used to coach his daughters' softball team.

Mark assists the UDC with budget ideas and takes the selections back to the board of directors and gets their input. Like-wise, when the board makes decisions or changes Mark is usually the one to inform the UDC.

When asked as to why Mark joined the UDC and Board of Directors his answer was simple, "I enjoy the involvement and the people that dedicate their time to the game", and what more could we ask for.



*Not an actual photo of Mark

Case Book Chaos Answers

- From Susan Strafford

Keep you on your toes

1. The changes are all legal changes.
2. A batted ball coming to rest on home plate is a fair ball. The ball is live and in play. The ball landing in fair or foul territory has no significance in this situation, because it landed between home and 3rd, and not beyond third base.
3. No catch in both (a,b)

We want to send a HUGE shout out to everyone who registered, participated in the online seminars or took this year in stride.

Thank you!

We hope to see all of you next season and in-person at clinics, tournaments or just around the ball diamonds.