

Mississauga Southwest Hurricanes is 'Team One' at Nationals in Saskatoon

The Mississauga SW Hurricanes earned a berth to compete as Team One at the **2022 U15 Softball Nationals** to be held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan August 3 through 7, at the Gordie Howe Sports Complex. Mississauga is one of three teams who will be representing Ontario. Prior to the pandemic, this team had aspired to represent Ontario in 2020 and 2021; this is the first national championship series since 2019. Our motto is: Team first. Although we have strong individual players, we have taught the players that through teamwork, cooperation, patience and hard work, we can achieve our goals.

Throughout the offseason, our team focused on further developing skills and improving our softball IQ. Since the outdoor season began, we have played in both local and US tournaments. These tournaments as well as many exhibition games have been instrumental in our team's continued success. Under the leadership of **Head Coach Penny Gatzka**, this team has won three "A" level/tier one Provincial Championships since the team's inception in 2017.

This team practices and plays games at Tom Chater Memorial Park. We are grateful and humbled with the tremendous support of Mississauga Southwest Baseball Association. The team has created a Go Fund Me account: <https://gofund.me/efa717bb>

