



## **President's Message:**

# **PLAY BALL 2008**

**April 5<sup>th</sup> is Opening Day!**

The executive and I would like to take this opportunity in welcoming all new and returning players and their families to the CMSA (Cloverdale Minor Softball Association). You will see a new and exciting line-up for the year starting with opening day.

Opening day will consist of drills, demonstrations, and hands on training which involves all players and coaches of CMSA and a group of partners and colleagues from local Fastpitch Softball Affiliates and Organizations.

The day will begin at 9am for all instructors and coaches to set up the different stations throughout the park. Each group will be involved with three stations that will last ½ each and they will run between 9:30 and 11am.

From 11:30 until 12:30 we will feed lunch to each and every team member. The lunch will include a bottle of water, hot dog, orange and banana.

At 12:45 all teams will be asked to file onto the outfield at #1 diamond. At 1pm the band will march in the executive and the dignitaries where we will do a couple of presentations and have our guest speakers address the crowd. We are very honored this year to have Mayor Watts attend our ceremony... And she will throw our opening pitch at 1:45!

At two o'clock the executive has arranged for an exhibition game between Vancouver Grey Sox 2007 Canadian Senior A Men's Champions and the Vancouver Firefighter Senior B team.

We will have approximately 12 booths set up with information on health, sports, and education about the Softball Community. Key participants include Simon Fraser University, Westcoast Softball Academy, Canada Cup, Surrey Storm, Softball BC, and others!

**See you all at the park!**

**Jim Ullock  
President  
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