

**SCIENTISTS AND INVENTORS
ALL-STAR TEAM**



SAMPLE

LAURA CHIN

THE SAFETY SOFTBALL

2026

The safety softball was invented by Laura Chin in 2026. Prior to its invention, numerous cases of injury and property damage were reported from home runs, foul balls, and practice mishaps.

The ball retains its shape and consistency as long as it remains within a pre-programmed area. Once it crosses the boundaries of that zone its consistency changes to one of a marshmallow. This permits the ball to safely land on a parked car or unsuspecting and uncoordinated fan or parent without injury.

Laura was aware of the need for this ball as early as elementary school, but it was not perfected until she had received advanced degrees in physics and mechanical engineering. She credits her education at Carver School and her participation in the science fair with inspiring her to pursue her career.

NAME Laura's Mom

GRADE 13

TEACHER Laura and Sarah