



FASTBALL ST. ALBERT NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2022

Welcome to the December edition of The Angel Advisor, your place for all the Fastball St. Albert news! In this edition you will find:

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You may swing and miss, but the love of the game shall stay the same.

AGM Update

What a great turnout we had for our first in person AGM board meeting since 2019! Thank you to all who came, we may have hit a new record for attendance!

2023 FSA Board Members

President: Shelley McIntosh Vice President: Cam Knechtel Treasurer: Shawna Wasylyshyn Secretary: Allison Lecavalier Registrar: Justin Turner

Director of Player Development - B & C Program:

Blair Troock

Director of Player Development - Performance Program:

Brett Harvie

Facilities Director: Lonnie Stranaghan Evaluations Director: Mike Lecavalier Field Allocations: Kathy Hoffman Equipment Director: Mick Ford

Fundraising & Volunteer Director: Lindsay Elder Director at Large - Assistant to the Tournaments Director and Fundraising & Volunteer Director:

Shaun Ayotte

U7/U9 Director: Stacey Klass Fortier Tournaments Director: Darren McBride

Director at Large - support to Player and Coach

Development Directors: Dave Ross Communications and Media: Kelby Wall



Special thanks to our outgoing board members Christina Shoults (former President), Chip Maloney (former Player Development Director) and Christine Maloney (former Fundraising Director). They all served on the board for many years and have helped guide and build our program.

Spring 2023 Registration

Registration for the Spring 2023 Season has opened. Players already on Performance Program Teams will also need to complete this registration as this is the association level registration for the year.

Please visit <u>Registration Info</u> on the FSA website for more details for each age category.

We are offering an Evaluations Prep Camp for U11 and U13 with Performance Coach Dianna Jordison beginning January 6, 2023 for 5 weeks.

Registration for this is currently open - the package is listed under the season 2022/23 Winter Training.

Fundraising and Volunteer Efforts

This year we will be introducing a new volunteer program FAVE - Fundraising and Volunteer Efforts. This program is to help prevent volunteer burnout, and to ensure continued success of our organization for all athletes of the association. All families will have

a minimum number of volunteer points to fulfill with points awarded for working FSA tournament shifts, casino shifts, coaching and being on the board to name a few



of the ways to earn points. More details about FAVE will be coming in the new year but do mark June 9-11, 2023 in your calendar for the FSA tournament! This tournament is FSA's greatest source of revenue and having the volunteers to host a successful event is crucial to keep registration costs down.



Player Development

Our winter camps and clinics are now in full swing!!

Check out these photo highlights.



Sprinting Clinic with Coach Antoine Boussombo



U11/13 Performance Program with Coach Bailee Scoggins



Training sessions with Mark Smith (Team Canada Tokyo Olympic Head Coach)



Coaches Corner

Are you looking for a way to be involved and earn your FAVE points?

We are now accepting applications for the 2023 season. If you are interested in coaching in any capacity, please complete the application form.

To apply please click here.

Coaches will need to provide a completed Criminal Record Check and be familiar with both FSA's Code of Conduct Policy (click here to review) and Softball Canada's Safe Sport Initiative (click here to review).

Coach clinics and development opportunities will be offered over the winter and spring.

Wishing everyone a wonderful and safe holiday season!!



Looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year!!