



THE ANGEL ADVISOR



FASTBALL ST. ALBERT NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2022

Welcome to the January 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.

2022 Season Registration



Registration for the 2022 season is still open for U11, U13, U15, U17, and U19 divisions however fees go up January 16! Reminder – we have moved to a new registration system, if you have used RAMP previously to register for other sports, you will use your same RAMP account to register your player for FSA. If this particular athlete has not been registered before using the RAMP platform, you will need to register them as a new player (even if they have played with FSA previously, they are just new to the RAMP system). For information and to register, visit our website.

Volunteer Opportunities

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

FSA needs your help! We are looking for volunteers to fill some roles

- Tournament Director
- Communications Director
- Finance Committee Members
- Division Coordinators

If you are interested in helping out or for more information, please contact Christina Shoultz at president@fastballstalbert.ca

Tournament Dates



Planning has begun for our GPLS hosting weekend May 6-8 and we are excited for the return of our Fastball St. Albert Invitational tournament June 10-12! Watch for more details on this coming soon.

U7 & U9 Programs for 2022



With the changes Softball Canada has made to the age divisions for this season, we have made some changes to our U7 and U9 programs. Both programs will introduce children to the game of Fastball through a variety of fun and exciting drills to allow players to develop their skills but will also introduce game situations at a younger level! FSA recognizes at the U7 level, some players are happy with the one night per week but some players are ready for more. We are pleased to be able to offer a one night per week or two night per week option at this level. Full program information and registration information can be found on our website. Registration for U7 and U9 will open on January 16.

Pre-Evaluation Drop In

Evaluations are coming up, if your player would like to get out and touch the ball prior to evaluations, we have some drop in spots available on Sunday mornings at Servus Place, first come, first served. Each session will cost \$20/player. To book your player's spot, please email Chip Maloney at playerdevelopment@fastballstalbert.ca



Development Opportunities



Is your player an aspiring catcher? We still have room in our catchers clinic on Mondays! This clinic is for players in age groups U11 to U17. The 6 session clinic runs Monday nights at 7-8pm from January 17-February 21 and will be held at the AngelDome at

12317 Mt Lawn Rd NW

(<https://goo.gl/maps/VqKBm3hcqPvpfDqY8>) The fee for this clinic is \$100.00

The coach running these sessions is Mackenzie Beaudoin. Mackenzie has been catching for 10 years. In that time, she has been lucky enough to be part of winning the Western Canadian Championships and is currently a member of Team Alberta for Canada Summer Games 2022. Mackenzie has also signed to play in the NCAA at Agnes Scott College in Georgia. She has multiple years experience instructing catching and is a current member of the U19A St. Albert Angels. To register, please fill out the form at the following link: <https://forms.gle/Dkh7W9uH74y9jzyA6>

If there is sufficient interest, a second session will be considered.



Calling All Coaches

Fastball St. Albert is now accepting coach applications for our 2022 teams. New coaches are welcome, all coaches will receive the necessary NCCP training as well as development opportunities to hone your coaching skills. To submit your application please complete this form: <https://forms.gle/C3fzizfYBNDtyGUK9>



Fastball St. Albert COVID Statement

We are monitoring the current situation carefully and developing contingency plans in the event things change. Should season plans need to change, we will communicate any and all changes to dates or processes with as much notice as possible. Please continue to self screen your player before they attend any sessions and abide by all facility guidelines. We appreciate your diligence!

Only a few spots remain in our hitting clinic on Mondays! This clinic is for players in age groups U11 to U17. The 6 session clinic runs

Monday nights at 6-7pm from January 17-February 21 and will be held at the AngelDome at 12317 Mt Lawn Road NW (<https://goo.gl/maps/VqKBm3hcqPvpfDqY8>) The fee for this clinic is \$100.00



The coach running these sessions is Ryan Sport. Ryan began playing travel ball and played high school ball in Kansas. In high school he was the starting second baseman for 2 years and earned 1st team all-conference in 12th grade.

After high school, Ryan went to North Central Missouri College where he started both years with 60+ stats at 3rd, Catcher, and 2nd. Ryan has extensive experience coaching in camps and clinics and in his first year with the angels where he is an Assistant Coach with the U15A Angels '07. To register for this clinic, please fill out the form at the following link: <https://forms.gle/MdxZ2QzhkaDBiksF6>

If there is sufficient interest, a second session will be considered.

Evaluation Dates

We are still working on the full schedule but evaluations are scheduled to begin with a first session on February 5th and further sessions beginning February 12th. For a full schedule and more information, please watch the FSA website!

