



# FASTBALL ST. ALBERT NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2023

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.

### **Spring 2023 Registration**

Registration is open for the Spring 2023 Season! The deadline for the early bird pricing is Jan 15, 2023. You don't want to miss these rates!!

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

Reminder: players already on Performance Program Teams will also need to complete this registration as this is the association level registration for the year.











#### **Evaluations**

(U11, U13B/C, U15B/C, U17B/C)

This year we will be using sign up genius to help multi sport athletes and those with busy schedules select an evaluation time that works best for them. Make-up date options will also be added as needed at a later date. Players will need to attend the sessions below or the one alternative makeup date provided in order to be considered for a competitive B team or in the case of U11 competitive A team. At the U11 age group, there is an A level and then all remaining teams with no letter category. The U13 age level is where B and C levels are introduced. This is in alignment with the structure of GEMSA and Softball Alberta.

For more information and the scheduled dates in February, visit our website:

https://fastballstalbert.ca/content/evaluations



# **Player Development**

Registration for spring clinics is open! All clinics take place at the AngelDome (12946 148 St NW, Edmonton).

We are offering pitching, catching and hitting clinics starting Monday, February 13, 2023 for U11 - U19.

There is another pitching clinic option running Saturdays starting January 14.

Check out our website for more information https://fastballstalbert.ca/content/player-development

## **Spring Travel Teams**

Good luck to our Spring Travel Teams headed to San Diego, CA, Feb 3 - 5, 2023.

Or if you know the clinic you would like to register in, follow the links below:

Pitching: Register here
Catching: Register here
Hitting: Register here

#### **Christmas Candids**

Check out these candids of our Angel's volunteering in our community as well as celebrating together!



Some of the U15's were out collecting for the Salvation Army.



U17A White made hundreds of candy grams for the Boyle Street Community Services Seniors.





#### **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.

# 24th Annual Fastball St. Albert Invitational Tournament

Save the date: June 9 - 11, 2023.

Planning for our FSA tournament is well underway!

All FSA teams from U11 to U17 are automatically registered. Teams are guaranteed 4 games, medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in all categories, Heart & Hustle awards, raffles, toonie bat, and concessions.





For teams outside of St Albert, registration is now open with early bird pricing until Feb 28, 2023. Deadline to register is May 15, 2023.

For more information and to register, **click here**.