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THE ANGEL ADVISOR

FASTBALL ST. ALBERT NEWSLETTER
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Welcome to the June 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.

Tournament Info

Girls Prairie League Softball

U13B will be going to the GPLS championships in Sherwood Park, June 17-19. 'A' Division Championships are June 24 - 26 in Lloydminster and we have 6 teams competing from U13 to U19. Good luck to all our teams!

23rd Annual Fastball St Albert Invitational Tournament
June 10 - 12, 2022

After a rainout in 2019 and 2 years of pandemic seasons, Fastball St. Albert is excited to host the 23rd Annual Fastball St. Albert Invitational Tournament this year! The tournament is U11 to U19 and we have teams coming from across the province and even a couple out of province to play. Games will be played at Meadowview Diamonds in St. Albert and Henry Singer Park in Edmonton.

This tournament is the largest fundraiser FSA does! Proceeds from this tournament help us with equipment purchases, facility rentals, uniform purchases and allow us to keep registration fees low! The tournament also gives our teams a chance to participate in a tournament close to home that does not involve the costs of travel. Angels teams do not pay an entry fee to participate in this tournament but all families are required to fulfill volunteer commitments this weekend. If you have not signed up to volunteer you can do so through this link.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f48a9ad2ca5fc1-fsatournament1

Schedules are now live through the TeamSnap Tournament app.

Fundraising

The 50/50 Cash Raffle for the 23rd Annual Fastball St Albert Tournament is already underway! You don't want to miss this. Get your tickets now at

https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/fastball-association-st-albert-tournament

We are excited to see who the next big winner is going to be!

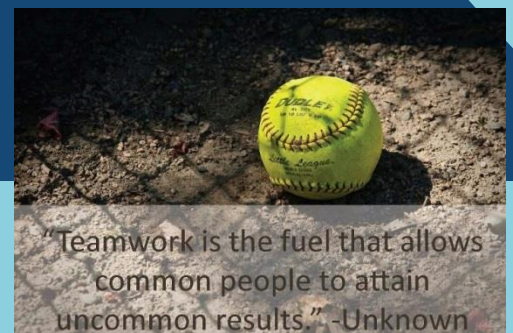## Volunteer Opportunities

We are still looking for someone to help make our events a success in the role of Tournament Director. If you are interested in helping out or for more information, please contact Christina Shoults at president@fastballstalbert.ca

Kudos

A HUGE thank you to all our volunteer assistant coaches for the 2022 season, the support that you provide to the teams does not go unnoticed!

"Teamwork is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." -Unknown

Coaches Corner

New for the 2022 season – one coach from each team participating in GEMSA will need to complete the online course Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders the deadline has been extended to June 10th. The cost of this course is included in the GEMSA registration fees. Coaches should have received the information from GEMSA on June 3rd.

Season Update

Our league season started at the beginning of May and all divisions were playing games by mid-May. City finals will be June 24 - 26, in Leduc for U11 and U13. More details to come on U9 city finals.
U7 wraps up their season on June23. They will celebrate their season finale on June 28. Details and location will be announced soon!

It is great to see so many of our house league teams registering in tournaments across the province!

U11 – 3 in Leduc, AB

Community Events

Rainmaker Parade

We had 23 players from U9 to U13 and numerous coach and parent volunteers who came out to represent us at the Rainmaker parade. These girls cheered, passed out candy and had a great time!

U11 – 4 in Stettler, AB

U11 - A in Edmonton, AB

Canada Day

We have been invited to be part of St. Albert's Canada Day festivities this year. Activities will run the afternoon of July 1st and we are looking for a volunteer to coordinate our activity and some Angels to help out. If you are interested in helping, please contact Stacey Fortier at communications@fastballstalbert.ca.

U13 - C1 in Leduc, AB

U13 - C3 in Edmonton, AB