

J P D A T E

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Time for a Colour change

As an organization we have decided to add the colour **charcoal** to our colour pallet. **Yellow** is being phased out for vegas gold due to popular demand for a more subtle and professional look. Thats not the only colour shift St. Albert will be making this year. Our current team helmets have been discontinued forcing us to choose a new organization wide helmet. Matte blue is the helmet colour that was decided on. Players that don't need a new helmet will not be required to change helmets. Therefore we will have a mix of helmets over the next few years, until our current helmets phase out.

FSA policy reminder:

All players U15 and under must wear a fielders mask at all times while they practice indoors as well as outdoors. Helmets are also required when they have a bat in hand.

NEW APPAREL OPTION

Source is still our in season apparel store. This store is available year round, use code INTRO10 to get 10% off your order

https://fsaangels.entripys hops.com

Umpires NEEDED

Please see our website for more details! It is a great

REGISTRATION

Registration is filling up quickly, all divisions except U7/9 are close to full already. Make sure to register today!

https://www.rampregist rations.com/login? v3=5bd0eff1b1

CLINICS

Next round of clinics start February 13th and there are limited spots in each one!

<u>https://fastballstalbert</u> <u>.ca/content/player-</u> <u>development</u>



Evaluations

Feb 10/11 - SPARQ testing (all ages) Feb 17/18 - Pitching and Catching Mar 3 - Make up

More info to follow: click below for updates.

https://fastballstalbert.ca/content/evaluat ions

FAVE PROGRAM

To run a high quality and functioning association, volunteers are required. Without volunteers, our association would simply cease to exist. This program will be tracked by our FAVE coordinator. Although we love volunteerism this program was designed prevent volunteer to burnout. We will never say no to someone working extra hours but please be aware of others needing to fulfil their requirement. With that being said we appreciate last minute step ups to fulfil hours in the immediate future.

REQUIREMENTS

FAVEs are assigned to each player registered in the association. Each player has a responsibility for 4 FAVE credits (2 - U7/U9) per season, majority of which will be earned at the FSA tournament. 1 FAVE credit is earned for up to 3 hours volunteered. Any volunteer shifts longer than 3 hours, will earn 2 FAVE credits. If you choose not to fulfill your player's FAVEs requirements, there will be an up to \$250 fee charged automatically per player (\$125 per FAVE credit not fulfilled, per player)

FAQ's

• What positions are exempt from FAVE?

Head coaches and board members. Managers currently fill requirements but are not exempt

• I've looked online, and I don't see any volunteer roles to claim?

FAVE opportunities are added to the website throughout the season it is your responsibility to keep checking.

• Can I work off my bond for next year? Can I transfer my FAVEs to another family?

No. Fave bonds must be fulfilled for the season registered. FAVE is also not transferable. "The strength of a team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team."

