



THE ANGEL ADVISOR

FASTBALL ST. ALBERT NEWSLETTER APRIL 2022

Welcome to the April 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



Fastball St. Albert is excited to host GPLS from May 6 - 8 for U13-U19A & B divisions. We have over 90 teams registered for the tournament. This will be the largest tournament hosted for fastball in all of Alberta!! Games will be played at various diamonds in St Albert, Morinville, Stony Plain and a few other locations. A detailed schedule will be posted at www.gpls.ca closer to the weekend.

Grab a lawn chair and head out to the diamond, you won't want to miss this action!

Even better, help make this tournament an even bigger success by volunteering! All teams participating this weekend need to fulfil their volunteer commitments. Volunteer sign up will be sent to teams as soon as we have a schedule.

If your team is not participating in the GPLS weekend but you would like to get involved by volunteering, please reach out to Christina Shoults at president@fastballstalbert.ca

Fastball St Albert Invitational Tournament

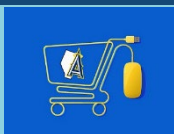
We are back with our invitational tournament which will be held June 10-12. This is for all our St Albert teams from U11 and above. This tournament is the largest fundraiser FSA does. Proceeds from this tournament help us with equipment purchases, facility rentals, uniform purchases and allow us to keep 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. Volunteer sign up will be released at the beginning of June and the planning committee will be meeting in the coming weeks so if this is something you can help with, please join us!

Angels Apparel

The Angels Online store is open for all your apparel needs!

<https://stalbertfastball2022.itemorder.com/show/sale/>

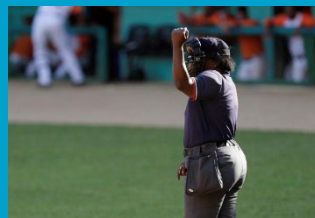
Also be sure to check out the FSA Angels Swap group on Facebook for second hand items!



Umpires Needed

Are you looking to earn extra cash? We are looking for umpires! If you are

12 years old or over you can sign up for an umpires clinic. This is a great after school or part time job that can work around your schedule. Becoming an umpire is an excellent way to learn and understand the rules, meet new people and stay involved with the community.



The next junior session is Tuesday, April 19 from 6:00 pm to 10:00pm. Follow this link for more information and to sign up today <https://asua.ca/2022-clinic-season-last-chance-to-sign-up/>

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

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 our volunteer head coaches for the 2022 season, we couldn't do it without you!

U11 – Justin Turner, Jason Cadzow, Cory Morgan, Iain Hughes, Blair Troock, Trevor Sack

U13 – Dianna Jordison, Chuck McNutt, Greg Clark, Whitney Visscher, Candice Thew, Stacey Fortier

U15 – Brett Harvie, Murray Scoggins

U17 – Damon Clooney

U19 – Brett Harvie



Coaches Corner

We had a great turnout at our Comp Intro Coaching Clinic on April 9th, thanks to all that came out! If any coaches have questions or are looking for advice, please reach out to our Coach Development Director Brett Harvie at coachdevelopment@fastballstalbert.ca



Save the date: GEMSA is holding their Coaches meeting the evening of April 26, information will be sent prior to the meeting. Teams participating in GEMSA will need to have a representative in attendance.

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 before June 1st. The cost of this course is included in the GEMSA registration fees. Further information will be sent to registered teams in early May.

Season Update

The season has already begun for U15 and U17 teams. These teams headed to White Rock, BC at the end of March to kick off their season and had a great showing there!

U13 and U11 teams have all been formed and are getting ready to hit the diamonds. This year we are proud to have 6 teams in each U13 and U11. League games start the first week of May.

U9 evaluations are coming up next week. If you have registered and not received an evaluation time please reach out to Shawna Wasylyshyn at secretary@fastballstalbert.ca Evaluations are scheduled for Sunday April 24, 2022 at Servus Place.

U15A 2007 Angels in White Rock



U15A 2008 Angels in White Rock



Community Events

Fastball St. Albert has some exciting opportunities to be part of upcoming community events! We will be entering a float in the Rainmaker Rodeo Parade taking place on May 28th. We will need some Angels to walk in the parade and hand out candy along the route. If your Angel is interested in participating, please contact Communications Director Stacey Fortier for more information at communications@fastballstalbert.ca



We also 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.



U17A Angels at Softball City

