



# EDMONTON CHRISTIAN SLO-PITCH LEAGUE

## OUR MISSION

We want to provide Christians an opportunity to use slo-pitch to build community and friendships between fellow believers and be able to use it as a form of outreach to others, while participating in a great team sport environment and getting the benefits of exercise.

To achieve our goal we endeavor to:

- Glorify God in all we do, both on and off the field
- Encourage inter-denominational fellowship
- Connect with non-believers
- Provide a quality slo-pitch experience

## OUR LEAGUE

- We initially started in north Edmonton in the early 1990's and now have expanded to have teams from all parts of Edmonton and Sherwood Park.
- We are always looking for new teams but each team must be associated with a church or religious organization. We usually have between 20-30 teams every season.
- Each team needs a coach/representative to be the main contact person with the league and attend league meetings. They are the communication link between League Executive and the players on their team.
- Our league is an adult co-ed league and we play with a 7/3 male-female ratio on the field at all times.
- Our season typically starts in early May and we play through the summer until the end of August. Our games are played every Monday night at 7pm except for long weekends when we do not play.
- Our league team fees are currently \$775.
- Games are played throughout the city of Edmonton on fields rented from the city. We try to schedule the home games for each team on a diamond that is near to the area of the city that their church is in.
- Season games are played on fields that are either shale or grass and are not typically fenced.
- We have a year-end tourney the last weekend of August and it is a three-day tourney (Friday night, all-day Saturday, and all-day Sunday.)
- Tournament games are played on fenced, shale diamonds with umpires.
- All tournament costs are included in annual league team fees. All teams make this tournament and are seeded according to regular season standings.
- We play in a couple different divisions during the season based on competitiveness of the teams.

EC SPL tries to include all levels of skill and keep a positive attitude as some teams are quite competitive and others haven't played very much ball previously. We want everyone to come out, have fun and enjoy the time with other believers and non-believers alike.

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