

## AGE GROUP

Under 15 years of age prior to January 1, 2026 (born 2011 or later)

\* Minimum Age: 13 years of age as of July 16, 2026 (NO exceptions)



## ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

14 Athletes per Zone

(# of females 14)

4 coaches or chaperones per Zone

Minimum of 2 coaches/chaperones  
must be the same sex of team

## FILL POLICY

- All athletes must attend Zone tryout camps in the Zone in which they reside.
  - Exception: A Zone with low participation may receive permission to use a “fill” after June 1, 2026
- Fills must come from an adjacent Zone. However, in the need to fill the pitcher’s position, the fill can come from any Zone, not just the adjacent Zone.
- These players are considered by request of the Zone Head Coach to the Provincial Sport Coordinator after June 1, 2026 and only if they have attended a Zone tryout camp.

*Fills must be submitted for approval to the Multisport Games Unit by **June 16, 2026**.*

## ELIGIBILITY

For Alberta Games Eligibility information please visit <https://albertasummergames.ca/sport-information/>.

### Athletes

- Any player meeting the age criteria is eligible to compete in a tryout in the Zone in which they reside.
- Female players born in 2011 or later on a team at the U15 B, C, D or lower levels **in 2025** are eligible to participate in Zone camps or the Alberta Summer Games.

### Coaches /Chaperones

*All coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Games.*

- **NCCP Certification** - NCCP Certification – A minimum of one male and one female of the Zone staff registered as coaches must be fully trained under the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) to at least “Community Softball — Trained” level. All other coaches must have minimally completed the Foundations of Softball eLearning (Part 1) and NCCP Make Ethical Decisions.
- **Safe Sport** - SafeSport Requirements for all coaches and chaperones by the registration deadline:
  - Must have a clear criminal records and vulnerable sector check from within the last three (3) years, or less if required by your Organization’s policies.

**SPORT TECHNICAL PACKAGE  
SOFTBALL**

- Must have completed either the CAC Safe Sport Training or the Respect In Sport for Activity Leaders.

Note: Where a coach or chaperone has been substituted after the registration deadline leading into the Games, they must have the above completed and verified with Mission Staff no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the Alberta Games

## AFFILIATION

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- Coaches should be affiliated with Softball Alberta through a registered league or association.
- The individual camp fee (\$15) charged for each Zone tryout to athletes includes affiliation, which ensures that all members participating are covered by general accident insurance and liability insurance under the existing Softball Alberta policy.

## ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

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- Players must have participated in at least one Zone camp (tryout) to be eligible to participate in the Alberta Summer Games.
- The individual camp fee charged for each Zone tryout to athletes includes affiliation. The tryout fee will be \$15.
- Zone Coaches must submit completed roster with signed Informed Consent to Provincial Sport Coordinator by June 1, 2026
- To determine the date and location of the Zone selection camp, consult the Provincial Sport Coordinator, or visit [www.softballalberta.ca](http://www.softballalberta.ca) or [www.albertasummerngames.ca](http://www.albertasummerngames.ca).

## ALBERTA GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

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All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2026 Alberta Summer Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual participation fee of \$80.00\*. This fee will offset the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. *Information on the collection of this fee(s) will be available in the final technical package.*

*\*Please note that Softball Alberta will charge a participation fee, which will not exceed a total of \$150.00. This will be charged to each athlete selected to a Zone Team following the completion of Zone tryouts to offset the costs of Zone uniforms and softball team apparel.*

Please note the registration & participation fee payment deadline for Softball is **June 1, 2026**.

## EVENTS

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- Eight (8) female team softball tournament, top 2 teams of each pool advance to the medal round, bottom 2 teams of each pool play to determine 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> place standings.

### Rules

Governed by Softball Alberta rules. See Softball Alberta Official Handbook: [www.softballalberta.ca](http://www.softballalberta.ca)

## PROTEST PROCEDURES

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As per Softball Alberta handbook – Article VI, Section A. Protests. ([RESOURCES - Softball Alberta](#))

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## EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

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- As per the Softball Alberta Handbook and the current Softball Canada rulebook.
- All defensive infielders must wear an approved face mask.
- Exception: metal cleats are NOT allowed.

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## PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR

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## ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

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Each of the eight (8) Zones has a designated Softball Alberta - Zone representative. The list of Softball Zone Sport Representatives is shown below:

ZONE	NAME	CONTACT
ZONE 1	Gloria Gouthreau	Phone: 403-330-5510 Email: <a href="mailto:zone1@softballalberta.ca">zone1@softballalberta.ca</a>
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