

# SOFTBALL



## AGE GROUP(S)

Female: Under 15 years of age prior to January 1, 2023  
(born in 2008 or later)

\*Minimum Age: 13 years of age as of July 23, 2023 (NO exceptions)

## ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

14 athletes per Zone (# of females 14)

4 coaches/managers per Zone (# of staff 4)

A minimum of two (2) coach/manager(s) must be the same gender as the 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, 2023).

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, 2023 and only if they have attended a Zone tryout camp.

Fills must be submitted for approval to the Multisport Games unit of Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation by **June 20, 2023**.

## ELIGIBILITY

### *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 2008 or later, and any player on a team at the U15 B, C, D or lower levels are eligible to participate in Zone camps or the Alberta Summer Games. For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information please visit [www.albertasummerngames.ca](http://www.albertasummerngames.ca)

### *Coaches*

- **NCCP Certification** - A minimum of one male and one female of the Zone staff registered as coaches must be fully trained (including **Making Ethical Decisions** online evaluation) under the National Coaching Certification Program to at least “**Community Softball — Trained**” status.
- Coaches must provide a cleared Police Records Check and Vulnerable Sector Check upon selection as a Zone Coach.
- Coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Games.

## AFFILIATION AND CAMP FEES

Coaches should be affiliated with Softball Alberta through a registered league or association.

An individual camp fee will be requested at each Zone tryout. Camp fee payment includes affiliation, which ensures that all members participating are covered by general accident

insurance and liability insurance under the existing Softball Alberta policy.

Contact Softball Alberta or check out [www.softballalberta.ca](http://www.softballalberta.ca) for more information.

### **ALBERTA GAMES – ATHLETE REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE**

All Zone team athletes who qualify to compete at the 2023 Alberta Summer Games are required to pay an individual registration fee of **\$80.00**. This fee will offset the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. This fee must accompany the athlete's registration form for the Alberta Games. This fee will be payable to Softball Alberta and forwarded to the Alberta Games on behalf of the athlete.

Please note that the registration deadline for Softball is **June 1, 2023**.

### **EVENTS**

- Female Eight (8) Team Softball Tournament - top 2 teams of each pool advance to the medal round, bottom 2 teams of each pool play to determine 5th place to 8th place standings.
- Tournament governed by Softball Alberta rules.

### **PROTEST PROCEDURES**

As per Softball Alberta Handbook - Article VI, Section A. Protests ([Resources - Softball Alberta](#))

### **EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS**

As per the Softball Alberta handbook and the current Softball Canada rule book.

### **ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES**

- Players must have participated in a Zone camp (tryout) to be eligible to participate in the Alberta Summer Games.
- Athletes must be prepared to pay a fee as prescribed by Softball Alberta should they be selected to represent their Zone team in the Alberta Summer Games. This fee will not exceed \$150.00; excluding the \$80.00 individual Games registration fee.
- Zone team entry deadline is **June 1, 2023**
- Zone Coaches must submit completed roster with signed waivers to Provincial Sport Coordinator by **June 1, 2023**

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.albertasummertimegames.ca](http://www.albertasummertimegames.ca)

### **PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR**

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**ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE**

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

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