

SOFTBALL



AGE GROUP(S)

Female: Under 16 years of age prior to January 1, 2018
(born in 2002 or later)

*Minimum Age: 12 years of age as of July 22, 2018
(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)

(At least 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, 2018). 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 will be considered by request of the Zone head coach to the Provincial Sport Coordinator after June 1, 2018, and only if they have attended a Zone tryout camp.

Fills must be submitted for approval to the Alberta Sport Connection by **June 8, 2018**.

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes

- Female: Players born in 2002 or later, and any player on a team at the U16 B, C or D levels or the U14 A, B, C or D levels are eligible to participate in Zone camps or the Alberta Summer Games.
- Any player meeting the age criteria is eligible to compete in a tryout in the Zone in which they reside.

For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information, please visit

www.albertasummertimegames.ca

Coaches

- **NCCP Certification** - A minimum of two (2) members (1 male/1 female) of the Zone staff registered as coaches must be fully certified (theory, technical and practical) under the National Coaching Certification Program to at least **Level 1 Softball** or **Community Softball — Trained**.
- Coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Games.

AFFILIATION AND CAMP FEES

- An individual affiliation/camp fee will be requested at the Zone camps.
- By being affiliated, it 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 for more information.

ALBERTA GAMES – ATHLETE REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All Zone team athletes who qualify to compete at the 2018 Alberta Summer Games are required to pay an individual registration fee of **\$60.00**. 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.

Please note that the registration deadline for Softball is **June 1, 2018**.

EVENTS

- Female Eight (8) Team Softball Tournament
- Tournament governed by Softball Alberta rules.

PROTEST PROCEDURES

As per Softball Alberta rules.

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 \$60.00 individual Games registration fee.
- Zone team entry deadline is **June 1, 2018**
- Zone Coaches must submit completed roster with signed waivers to Provincial Sport Coordinator by **June 1, 2018**

To determine the date and location of the Zone selection camp, consult the Provincial Sport Coordinator, or visit www.softballalberta.ca or 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:

ZONE	NAME	CONTACT
ZONE 1	Gloria Gouthreau	Phone: 403-330-5510 Email: zone1@softballalberta.ca
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