



South West Edmonton MINOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

This Week in SOX Baseball – February 19th

Welcome to the second season of the Edmonton White Sox. Thank you for registering your player with The Sox! We are excited to grow The SOX into Edmonton's premier baseball organization, offering opportunities for recreational and competitive players from 4-18 years of age!

Here are a few things you should know this week:

1. Registration

Our second in-person registration is happening this Tuesday, February 20th from 6:30-8:30 at Terwillegar Recreation Centre, Multi-purpose room 4.

You do NOT need to come to the in-person, simply to register your player, as we will ask you sign into the computer and complete it online anyways.

The purpose of the In-Person Registration is to allow you to have your questions answered about our programs.

Online Registration link: <https://www.rampinteractive.com/registration/v3/?c=44d1cfc42fbe>

2. Indoor / Spring Training Sessions

There are three options for Indoor training sessions, with Camp 1 and 3 starting next week! Details can be found on our website:

<http://www.southwestedmontonbaseball.ca/indoor-baseball-training.php>

3. Division Directors NEEDED!

We require Division Directors, in order to move forward from registrations into making teams. The bulk of the work and time is before the season begins. We are still looking for Division Directors for **Rally Cap**, **Rookie** and **Peewee** age groups, however your player does not have to be in this age group to be Director!

Division Directors responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Member of the Recreational Coach selection committee
- Assist with player and team evaluations to ensure evenly skilled teams (House league)
- Establish Teams
- Notify Coaches &/or Managers of their team lists
- The main contact for coaching staff at their respective level
- Works with Facilities Director to determine appropriate fields
- Works with Scheduling Coordinator to finalize schedule and notifies Coaches of schedules

If you are interested, please contact our Technical Director, Jon Lee at technical@southwestedmontonbaseball.ca

4. Calling all Umpires!

SWEMBA is now recruiting for umpires for the 2018 season

BECOME A YOUTH BASEBALL UMPIRE – YOU CAN DO IT! READ ON!

This rewarding opportunity is open to all ages (the minimum age to be an umpire is 12 years of age). We welcome men, women, girls and boys, as well as retirees, veterans, homemakers,

students (junior/senior high, college, university), athletes and anyone who is interested in the value of community building.

We are also extending a special 'shout out' to parents – becoming an umpire is a great way to be involved with your kids and your community.

This is a wonderful opportunity for people who are interested in making a difference in young lives, contributing to community recreational sports generally, and minor baseball specifically. Finally, it is a wonderful way to get physically active, participate, set a good example, and be a great role model.

To express your interest in becoming an umpire this year, send an email to the Umpire Director at umpires@southwestedmontonbaseball.com

5. SOX Opening Day

We are looking for volunteers to be on the organizing committee. The committee will meet 3-4 times (as deemed necessary) to plan the details for the day. Get your volunteer credits before the season starts! Signup below:

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/LTCHK>

6. Picture Day - Sunday May 27th

Save the Date! Picture day will be Sunday May 27th at Terwillegar Recreation Centre in Multipurpose room C.

7. SOX Gear

We will once again have SOX Gear available to purchase. Online store will be setup shortly!

8. Pub Night

Save the Date – SOX Pub night will be happening on Saturday April 21st.

That's it for now!