

Edmonton Ladies Softball Association (ELSA)

A bright yellow-green softball with red stitching is positioned on a dirt field. The ball is resting on a white base line, and its shadow is cast to the left. The background is a blurred dirt field.

Town Hall

Feb 23. 2022

ELSA Town Hall Agenda

- Introduction of Executive
- Important dates
- Finding players/teams
- Completing Team Registration
- Fees
- Diamond Allocation
- Fundraising
- Expectations for 2022 Season.





ELSA Executive 2022

- President: Kris Petersen (Panthers)
- Vice President: Erin Kennedy (Royals)
- Secretary: Toni Jacobsen (Royals)
- Treasurer: Allana Bridgewater (previously Warriors U19B)
- Events Coordinator: Stephanie Jack (Royals)
- Diamond Allocation: Diane Leeder (Former Cougars/Stingers)

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Important dates

- Team Registration: April 1/22
 - ** First 5 teams to Register will get a Free Box of Balls*
- Player list: Prior to first game
- Season Start dates:
 - Opening Weekend: May 7 & 8 2022 (Leduc)
 - John Fry: May 16, 2022
- Season End Dates – TBD
 - Depends on if playoffs are run or not
- Fall Meeting: October- TBD
 - Return of bonds
 - Executive Elections – several positions will be up for election

Find a Player or a Team

1. Head to the ELSA Website: www.edmladiessoftball.com

2. Select “New Players”

➤ This will open a page that looks like below

New Players

Are you interested in joining ELSA and looking for a team to play with in the upcoming season, or a coach looking for new talent? Simply choose a link below.

Add your information to the new players list by following this link!

[Player Form](#)

Teams looking for players can leave their contact information here!

[Team Form](#)

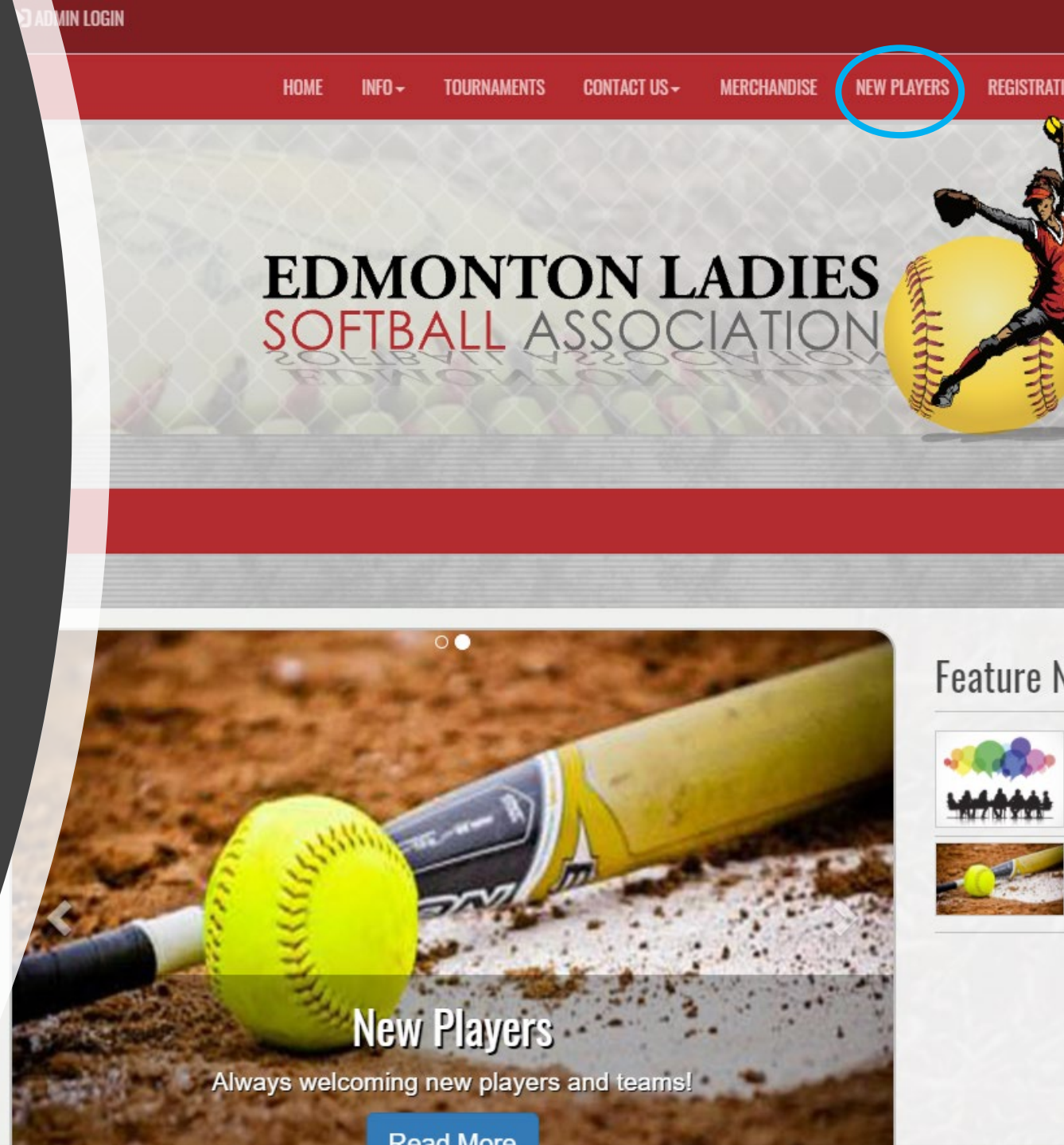
View the new player database by clicking on this button!

[Player List](#)

View teams looking for new players by clicking on this button!

[Team List](#)

➤ Click on the appropriate link



Completing Team Registration

- Each team MUST provide 3 separate people for the following:
 - Coach
 - Manager
 - Player Rep
- Teams are required to provide 2 names of volunteers
 - Volunteers are selected by random draw and may be utilized for either of the league fundraisers (or not at all)
- Teams are urged to select the appropriate league play for their team. The Executive may have to move teams to accommodate balance between the divisions as needed.
- Double Headers and other requests will be considered, but are not Guaranteed
- Teams who cannot play the opening weekend MUST declare this on the registration form to avoid forfeit of those games.
This is for Minor teams playing GPLS



TEAM REGISTRATION 2022
EDMONTON LADIES SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION



Team Name: _____

Division Requested: 1 2 3 Double Headers: MOST SOME NONE

COACH: _____	MANAGER: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City/Province: _____	City/Province: _____
Postal Code: _____	Postal Code: _____
Cell Number: _____	Cell Number: _____
Other Number: _____	Other Number: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

PLAYER REP: _____	**OMITS & REQUESTS:
Address: _____	_____
City/Province: _____	_____
Postal Code: _____	_____
Cell Number: _____	***VOLUNTEERS: (Ice Breaker, etc)
Other Number: _____	_____
Email: _____	_____

I am the Coach/Manager of the above named team. I have read, and understand the registration process and applicable penalties associated with any failure to comply.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



Fees For 2022

- \$2200 per team + \$200 Bond per team
- Fundraising bond waived this season
- Fees Due with Registration

** Note: the city plans to increase the cost of Diamonds in 2023

What Teams get:

- Premium diamonds @ John Fry Park
 - Lights for later games
 - Magnetic bases
 - Diamonds fenced for women's softball + lined
- 2 umpires for every game
- Scoresheets
- Line up cards

Diamond Allocation

- The City of Edmonton allocates diamonds based on prior use
- ELSA aims to maximize the use of our diamonds every year
- Minor Baseball is trying to use John Fry as well, and there may be times baseball is on the diamond before our games- please Let the executive know if any issues



ELSA Fundraising 2022



- In previous years we have run a pub night/silent Auction
 - We will NOT be doing this for the 2022 season
- Beer Gardens @ Opening Weekend:
 - We will be running a Beer Garden at the Leduc home Opener.
 - Teams are encouraged to visit and say hello
- Online Silent Auction:
 - Mid June
 - Teams to donate 2 items with a minimum combined value of \$100
 - Executive will also obtain Reserved bid items/memorabilia for auction

* We Fundraise to keep our Fees lower. We are open to any ideas that may help with this.



Expectations for 2022

- Hope to Run 3 Divisions
 - Will depend on registrations
 - Many Minor Teams (DIV 1) playing super league instead (GEMSA)
 - Division 1: Highly competitive A teams – Softball Alberta Provincial levels: U16/19 A, Intermediate A/B, Senior A/B
 - Division 2: Very competitive B Teams – Softball Alberta Provincial level: U16/19B, Intermediate B/C
 - Division 3: Competitive C teams – Softball Alberta Provincial Level: U16/19 C/D, Intermediate C/D
- Rain outs to be built into Schedule
- Playoffs: to be voted on by divisions by April 15

QUESTIONS

