



Little League Alberta

2025

Mission Statement

- WHO ARE WE

- Little League Alberta is the organizational body of Little League in the Province providing support to our member leagues in the areas of membership service and programs, technical programming, marketing and operations

- MISSION

- To be a leader in Canada and beyond for innovative programming and creative expansion of the Little League program while following the values of the organization

- VISION

- The most trusted and respected sport organization

- VALUES

- Strong social skills, self-discipline, positive attitude, teamwork, endurance, dignity, commitment, dedication, ambition and friendly competition

Structure of Little League Alberta

- Board of Directors – the administrative and service core comprised of representative from each District, plus the following positions voted in by the membership at the Annual General Meeting; a Chairman, President, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, two Divisional Directors, Umpire in Chief, Safety Officer
- Leagues – programs within an area collectively comprise a District. The President of each league is a voting member at the Annual General Meeting.
- AABC Representatives are appointed and ratified by the membership at the Annual General Meeting

In Alberta

There are six Districts within Alberta:

District 1 – Southeastern Alberta – 4 leagues

District 2 – Edmonton & Area – 3 leagues

District 3 – North Calgary – 10 leagues

District 4 - Southwestern Alberta – 4 leagues

District 5 – East Central Alberta – 1 league

District 7 – Softball – 3 leagues

District 8 – South Calgary – 4

Levels of Play

House League: All registered players are drafted onto teams at their age level. The teams play a schedule within their league from approx. end of April to mid-June.

Summerball (aka All-Star): Players who want to continue to play try out for a spot on team(s) in their age group. Once the tournament teams are selected, they then play a summerball schedule with other leagues from around the Province with a final tournament to name a champion. In some age groups, there may be three levels of play; AAA, AA and A. The AAA teams play in the “Road to the World Series” path; while AA and A play to be named the Provincial Champion.

Regional Championship: The AAA winner of each division from across Canada compete in a tournament (locations rotate amongst divisions) to name a Canadian Champion.

World Series: The team named Canadian Champion moves on to compete at the World Series for their age group

**Cost for advancing to the Canadian Championship Tournament and the World Series (travel, housing, meals) are paid for by Little League Baseball

2024

15,150 participants across 34 Leagues

1,443 Coaches

1,843 Volunteers

Summerball Program (aka All-Stars) saw participation at Minors A, AA and AAA; Majors A and AA; and Intermediate, Junior & Senior Divisions.

Total of 75 teams played 815 games to name championship at each level

2024 Highlights

In 2024, Little League Alberta revisited Safety & Protocol compliance, including Safety & Security training, Child Protection Program, Risk Assessments

Little League Alberta joined the Positive Coaches Alliance

Another focus was on Umpire retention and recruitment with the Umpire Committee

A new friend of Dugout, the Little League Mascot, was introduced named Fielder, with the production of a second edition Colouring Book

CTLC Conference

- In November 2024, Little League Alberta held a Coaching, Teaching, Learning Conference in Calgary
- The conference included three streams – Coach Development; Umpire Development; League Development. Over the two and half days of sessions, attendees picked which sessions they were interested in attending with the weekend culminating with the Annual General Meeting.

Looking to 2025

- Calgary hosting Senior Little League Canadian Championship
- Lethbridge hosting Junior Little League Canadian Championship
- Girls Jamboree will be held in conjunction with this tournament
- Little League Alberta Media Guide to be produced
- Host Western Canadian Coaches Conference in fall of 2025
- Fall of 2025 – the return of the Skins Tournaments in two different age groups

One League – One Team



I trust in God
I love my country
And will respect its laws
I will play fair
And strive to win
But win or lose
I will always do my best