



Calgary Minor Softball Association Profile

Established in 1970

Community-based programs for girls and boys that offer developmental, intermediate, and competitive levels of play in each age category

YMFL (Young Men's Fastball League)

CMSUA (Calgary Minor Softball Umpires Association)

GRADS (Girls Recreational Adult Division of Softball)

NCCP Certification for coaches

Seeding rounds held to accommodate appropriate level of play in all categories

All teams qualify for City Championships and are placed according to season statistics to ensure same level competition in championships

Mentoring programs

Participation in Softball Alberta (AASA) sanctioned tournaments

Affiliations: Softball Calgary, Softball Alberta, Softball Canada, Calgary Sport Council

District Programs

The District programs are the heart and soul of Calgary Minor Softball. Each District is responsible for the administration of their softball program to ensure participants and their families have a positive and rewarding experience. The following is a list of age divisions offered by Districts for both girls and boys.

T- Ball "District set"

Learn To Play "District set"

Mites -Under 10 as of January 1st of current year

Squirts -Under 12 as of January 1st of current year

Pee Wee -Under 14 as of January 1st of current year

Bantam -Under 16 as of January 1st of current year

Midgets -Under 19 as of January 1st of current year

Information

Young Men's Fastball League (YMFL)

The YMFL is the organizational body for softball / fastpitch for boys ages 13 to 22 (PeeWee "A", Bantam, Midget and Junior categories) in Calgary. They provide a place for boys of all skill levels to play softball as an extension of the community based program run by Calgary Minor Softball Association. They offer competitive as well as house league competition. YMFL operates under the umbrella of Calgary Minor Softball and is affiliated with the Softball Alberta.

Through a player selection process, YMFL creates a Junior Men's team ages 20-22 which plays in the Industrial Men's League. The Junior Men's team competes in the Junior "B" Provincials which could lead to a berth in the Junior "B" Western Canadian Championships. The Midget "A" Team Calgary Royals for boys aged 17 to 19, is established through a selection process. This team plays in the Industrial Men's League and competes in the Provincial Midget "A" Championships which

could lead to a berth in the National Championships. The Bantam "A" Team Calgary Royals for boys aged 15 to 16, is established through a selection process. This team plays in the Industrial Men's League and competes in the Bantam "A" Provincial Championships which this year could lead to a berth in the Bantam "A" Canadian Championships. The PeeWee "A" Calgary Royals is comprised of the top PeeWee boys from Calgary Minor Softball and is established through a selection process. This team competes in the YMFL House League as well as in the PeeWee Provincial "A" Championship which could lead to a berth in the PeeWee Western Canadian Championships.

Calgary Minor Softball Umpires Association (CMSUA)

Calgary Minor Softball Umpires Association whose mandate is to provide qualified umpires for the Calgary Minor Fastpitch Softball community under the umbrella of Calgary Minor Softball. CMSUA provides umpires for tournaments throughout Alberta, Western Canada and nationally. The CMSUA umpires currently cover the Bantam, Midget and Grads level games. CMSUA regularly send umpires to the Alberta Summer Games, Alberta Provincial Championships, Western Canadian Championships and the Canadian National Championships. Our umpires are respected throughout the country as some of the most qualified and best trained umpires.

Girls Recreational Adult Division of Softball (GRADS)

The GRADS League was started in 2005 by a group of young adult women who wished to continue playing fastball at a competitive but recreational level. Both individual players and teams are permitted to register with GRADS. In its first year GRADS consisted of five teams, or about 70 players. Three of these teams qualified and participated in Intermediate C Provincials. With so much success, GRADS is looking forward to expanding and having another excellent year. **Season:** GRADS will play Monday and Wednesday beginning in May and finish with a round robin championship tournament at the end of July (after provincials). The season may also include tournaments which will be organized by each team.

Players: All players must be 18 years old by January 1, 2007 in order to play.

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