



# Alberta Triple A Performance League

## New Opportunities for 2022

This is an exciting new high performance opportunity under the auspices of Little League Alberta as part of a pilot project fully approved and endorsed by Little League International to provide a re-imagined accessible, flexible structure for players in these teenage age groups. Each team entry includes an option to enter the respective International Tournament (complete with a World Series) in the 2 separate age divisions (circuits) described in this program.

COMPETITIVE PROVINCIAL WIDE LEAGUE PLAY & CHAMPIONSHIP FOR TWO TEENAGE AGE GROUPS	INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT & WORLD SERIES PLAYDOWN SYSTEM WITH TRAVEL COVERED FOR ADVANCING TEAMS
<p><b>JUNIOR CIRCUIT &amp; SENIOR CIRCUIT LEAGUES</b></p> <p>Set number of Games - estimated 28-32 plus playoffs            Played mainly on 90' diamonds, some Junior Circuit on 80' diamonds            Equal Home and Away Games all scheduled prior to season            April to August playing season with some flexibility for time off            Treated with same attention as WCBL type stats, standings            Teams and players eligible for Tournament Play (All-Stars)            Teams formed from general area without defined boundaries            Penalties for non-performance (dropping games without just cause)            High School Academy Programs' Showcase During Season</p>	<p><b>JUNIOR &amp; SENIOR INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS</b></p> <p>Divisional Level Tournament in July            Winning Team advances to Canadian Championships  <b>Winner of Canadian Championship advances to World Series</b>            Travel to Canadians and World Series for Coaches-Players is included  <b>World Series is covered by ESPN</b>            Teams advancing get waiver from League play for that period  <b>No additional requirements outside of playing in League</b>  <i>There are fees for each team entering and advancing within the International Tournament.</i></p>
<b>AGE GROUPS FOR THE TWO CIRCUITS (Divisions)</b>	
<p><b>TRIPLE A PERFORMANCE SENIOR CIRCUIT</b></p> <p>Players who are born after August 31, 2005 but before September 1, 2009 (community flexibility)            Games played on 90' diamonds            Canadian Championship in 2022 in Nova Scotia            Annual World Series in Easley, South Carolina            Provincial Finals - Aug 19-21 at Gulls Stadium in Sylvan Lake</p>	<p><b>TRIPLE A PERFORMANCE JUNIOR CIRCUIT</b></p> <p>Players who are born after August 31, 2007 but before September 1, 2010 (community flexibility)            Games played on 80' or 90' diamonds            Canadian Championship in 2022 in Alberta            Annual World Series in Taylor, Michigan            Provincial Finals - Aug 26-28 at Gulls Stadium in Sylvan Lake</p>

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Q: Can we play in other Tournaments and Exhibition Games if I have time?**

**A:** Outside of the League schedule and the International Tournament if you opt in, teams are free to play whoever and wherever they want.

**Q: Can you advise what the Competitive Stream travel team schedules will look like?**

**A:** Generally, weekend games in locations such as Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and points in between.

**NOTE 1:** 3-4 Games will be played each weekend with series of games taking place to reduce travel expectations.

**NOTE 2:** Local weekday games may also be scheduled for travel teams

**Q: Can you advise what the commitment expectations are for the Competitive Stream travel teams?**

**A:** Players and their parents are expected to fully commit to an expanded schedule of games & practices as well as provincial travel.

Although every team will be eligible to compete to advance to the Canadian Championship & World Series, it is an opt-in situation.

**Q: How much are the registration fees?**

**A:** Team registration in this league is \$100 for the 2022 League. This covers operations, baseballs, & stats.

**NOTE:** Team operating costs are not included in this fee.

**Q: How do players indicate they are interested in Competitive Stream travel teams?**

**A:** Anyone interested can contact the Little League provincial office for further information.

**Q: Where do we register for the 2022 Teenage baseball program?**

**A:** If you are not currently in a Little League program, call the Little League office for how to register teams.

**Q: When will teams be formed?**

**A:** Registration of teams is open now and will close in March. Available to any communities or combinations thereof in Alberta.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OF TO REGISTER: Contact LITTLE LEAGUE ALBERTA PROVINCIAL OFFICE**

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