

# Slo-Pitch League Information

All league information, including league rules, schedules and venue locations, is available online at: [www.edmontonschoolathletics.com](http://www.edmontonschoolathletics.com)

## League Play

- Team are divided into 2 leagues for Regular Season Play – Tier 1 & Tier 2/3
- Teams will play 5-7 games during the season
- Game playdates are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (Thursday & Friday for Rainouts)
- Regular Season: April 29-May 31, 2024
- Game start time: 4:00 / 4:15 p.m. (Allow travel time) games must end at 5:40 p.m. at Airway & John Fry Park
- Winning school responsible for reporting scores within 24 hours of completion – see instructions below

## Equipment

- Community Field Locations: to assist with time/travel, some games have been scheduled at community fields – Both teams please bring equipment.
  - Airway Park Dia. #2 – 113 St. & 111 Ave.
  - John Fry Park Dia. #4, 5 & 6 (9700 - 28 Ave)
- For Championship/Bronze Medal games – teams must bring a home plate
- Score Sheets for Slo-Pitch available on Goalline Website > Scoresheets > Slo-Pitch
- Uniforms – numbers on uniforms assist with lineups
- Reminder \*New last year – all pitchers must wear a face mask

## Playoffs

- Tier 1
  - 1st and 2nd Place teams in each pool = Premier Conference
  - 3rd and 4th Place teams in each pool = City Conference
  - Quarter-Finals - Semi-Finals - Gold & Bronze Medal games
- Tier 2/3
  - 1st and 2nd Place teams in each pool = Tier 2 Playoffs
  - 3rd and 4th Place teams in each pool = Tier 3 Playoffs
  - Quarter-Finals - Semi-Finals - Gold & Bronze Medal games
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## Umpires

- All schools who indicated they wanted officials – John will book through the Edmonton Umpires Association (contact phone is 780-720-1905). Email contact for EUA is [allocate@shaw.ca](mailto:allocate@shaw.ca). Schools will be billed as part of league fees. Host schools are responsible for officials – if they indicated they already had competent officials in place.
- John will arrange officials for all playoffs – host schools will be billed.

## Reporting Scores – Winning Team

The coach of the winning team is responsible for reporting the game score within 24 hours. On the final play date of regular season & during the playoffs, you must report scores directly after your game.

To report your score you can either email or text John Ioannides with the results.

[John.ioannides@epsb.ca](mailto:John.ioannides@epsb.ca) or 780-242-0617

When sending in the result by email or text, please ensure you identify yourself, the league & sport, the teams playing, & the scores

Example:

Johnny Wishbone

Tier 1 Slo-Pitch

Ottewell vs. S. Bruce Smith

S. Bruce Smith wins 6 - 5

\*In the event of a Tie – home team must report the scores  
Failing to report a score may lead to a forfeiture.

## Game Changes Due to Conflicts

- Schools must reschedule games on their own – both schools must agree on date. Please use [Change of Game request form](#) (found in the Information for Coaches /Coaches FAQs section of Goalline website). Please advise John Ioannides of rescheduled games so that proper notice can be provided to Umpires.

## AQHI & Rainouts – Postponements Due to Weather

### AQHI

Games can't be played when the AQHI reaches a Level 7 or higher.

Monitor the air quality via the [Environment Canada Website](#)

This site has an option to view the City quadrant you are playing in.

### Rainouts

If it is a day when the City closes all sports fields, (you can check their website - see below) then the games will be rescheduled. If we know the fields are closed, an email will be sent to all teams in all Leagues. In league wide postponement cases, this may mean games will be moved to another date within the parameters of our regular season schedule. Any games not able to be rescheduled will be set as a 0-0 draw.

If weather has been inclement on a given day, host schools are asked to check their fields at noon to ensure it is playable. If schools individually need or choose to postpone, contact your opponent and decide upon a date as soon as possible, fill out change of game form (available on Goalline under menu item FAQs) and send to me. Choosing to reschedule a game must be done before 1 pm as any assigned official needs to be notified by 1:00 pm

If the rain starts up late in the day, schools will have to make the call based on the play-ability of their field – whether or not it is safe to play on. If the game is underway, the official will make the call whether to continue or stop the game.

Any cancellations of officials after 1:00 pm will result in the host school being billed. If an official arrives and the game can't be played, they will call the game and a 50% cost will be charged to the host school.

[Sport Field Closure Link](#)

Select > Unstaffed Natural Grass Sports Fields