



Team basics:

We run several different leagues with various skill and competitive levels.

The Edgar leagues play about half of their games at the Edgar diamonds, which are better maintained than the city diamonds. There is a complex of 4 fenced diamonds, with dugouts and washrooms. The remainder of games are played on City of Red Deer and school diamonds. This league plays 21 games. **The Monday/Wednesday Edgar league** plays on Monday and Wednesday (except early in the season when we don't have enough diamonds or daylight to play twice a week, so we play at 7:00PM once a week). Your team will be scheduled to play some games at 6:30PM and some games at 8:00PM.

The Edgar Tuesday/Thursday league is the same, except for the days played. The two Edgar leagues are our most competitive leagues.

The Edgar Leagues play from early May until about the end of July. In the Edgar leagues, there are 4 divisions with a maximum of 16 teams per division.

The School diamond Monday/Wednesday league is run the same way as the above, but plays all their games on City of Red Deer and school diamonds.

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School diamond leagues play from early May until about the end of July. We take up to 16 teams in each of the school diamond leagues.

The Wednesday only league will play all games on Wednesdays at 7:00PM early in the year, followed by times of 6:30PM or 8:00PM after about the middle of May. These 9 games are all on City of Red Deer and school diamonds. Play is from very late April or early May until the end of June. This is our most recreational league.

The Sunday only league will play all their games on Sundays at 3:30PM, 5:00PM or 6:30PM on either City of Red Deer, school diamonds or the Edgar diamonds depending on our other scheduling. This league has some recreational and some competitive teams. There are 14 games from early May until mid August. We will take up to 24 teams.

Registration begins about the middle of March each year, and closed toward the end of April. The dates are on the website at www.caspa.ca. Registration is not complete without payment. Forms will be available on the website at the appropriate time.

You supply: **Bodies, bats** (check the website for illegal bats) and **bases** (two bases for second and third, and a safety base for first base) as well as a home "plate" which is a mat 2' X 3' which can be carpet, rubber or least preferred-plywood. You must field at least 10 players, of which 4 must be women. It is recommended that you have at least **14 players on your team**, to allow for people being away or injured. You can have as many people on your roster as you wish.

We supply: SPN insurance, SPN (Slo-Pitch National) membership, schedule, scorebook, SPN rulebook, diamonds, and stats.

Further information is provided on our website www.caspa.ca. There are rules specific to CASPA which supercede the SPN rulebook, so you will need to be familiar with these as well. An umpire clinic will be held when the schedules are passed out. Times and venue will be on the website in the early spring.