

# EDMONTON SENIORS SLO-PITCH ASSOCIATION

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ESSPA is an open league that was formed in 1985. The league has three divisions (**Cuthbertson**, **Hirsch**, and **Brawner**). Division rosters are formed by perceived ability to play at that level.

**Cuthbertson** division is for **highly talented** players who will be 45 years of age or older before Dec 31. Teams are formed in advance of the draft and entered into the league as a full team. Many players compete for Provincial and National titles and numerous tournaments during the year.

**Hirsch** teams are drafted based upon knowledge of previous players talent plus an educated guess of new players. The remaining players are allocated to **Brawner** teams. These two divisions are comprised of players who will be 50 years of age or older before Dec 31.

**Brawner** Division is for players, regardless of skill level, who wish to play at a lesser competitive level.

\* To be placed in the proper division, it is highly recommended that new players attend at least two evaluation camps in late March / early April. This is a great opportunity to meet some Managers and Division Coordinators.

\* A Women's training camp will be coordinated to improve skills – plus help build a Women's tournament team. All women registrants will be contacted with the dates / times.

The regular season starts during the first week of May. Playoffs finish in late August or early September depending upon the division. Teams play two games a week on any two of the following evenings; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. All games are played at Airway Park adjacent to Kingsway Avenue (113 Street and 113 Avenue), which is directly south of the City Center Airport.

1. The fee for **new members in Hirsch & Brawner** is **\$185** The “**Spare List**” fee is also **\$185**  
\* Fees include a team “T” shirt and hat, plus one prepaid admission to the League “**Wind-Up**” **Banquet** and dance.
2. **Cuthbertson new member fee** (including umpire fee) is **\$225**  
\* Fees include one prepaid admission to the League “**Wind-Up**” **Banquet** and dance.
3. Volunteer fee (\$20) is refundable for those who meet the volunteer requirement during the current season. Refunds not picked up at the windup banquet or the AGM are considered a donation to ESSPA.
4. Registrations accepted after June 15<sup>th</sup> might have fees adjusted.

**Note:** If an individual wishes to play in the Alberta Senior Games, they must register with Alberta 55+ separately. We provide forms on our web page for easy download & printing. Alberta 55+ fees are **not** included in ESSPA fees.

If you need further information, contact the Registrar, Gordon Stamp at [gord.stamp@gmail.com](mailto:gord.stamp@gmail.com) or call 780-425-8391.

Or contact the ESSPA office at 780-457-5918 or [edmseniorslopitch@shaw.ca](mailto:edmseniorslopitch@shaw.ca)

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## Membership Application Form

for the year 2012

### New Members

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You must register by April 1 to guarantee you are not placed on the waiting list.

**Mail this 3-page application form - plus a cheque for the proper amount.**

Contact the Registrar at gord.stamp@gmail.com if you prefer to pay by PayPal (\$5 surcharge)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cel Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I have played Slo-pitch \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

I last played organized ball in (year) \_\_\_\_\_ Total years playing ball is \_\_\_\_\_

My running speed is \_\_\_\_\_ (enter from 1 = very fast to 5 = may need a replacement runner)

My throwing strength is \_\_\_\_\_ (enter from 1 = deep outfield to home plate to 5 = infield throws only)

My batting strength is singles / long ball \_\_\_\_\_; I hit to left field / right field \_\_\_\_\_

Fielding positions I am good at are: a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_ c) \_\_\_\_\_

A person I hope to have as a team mate is \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: There is no guarantee you will be placed on the same team)

Division preferred: \_\_\_\_\_

If already recruited by Cuthbertson, specify team (or Manager name): \_\_\_\_\_

My "T" shirt size is: (All sizes are in Men's sizes.)

(XS) \_\_\_\_\_, (S) \_\_\_\_\_, (M) \_\_\_\_\_, (L) \_\_\_\_\_, (XL) \_\_\_\_\_, (XXL) \_\_\_\_\_, (XXXL) \_\_\_\_\_

Days of the week **not** available to play – Mon, Tues, Wed, Thursday – ( ~~X~~-out ) days not available

Dates you will be away and **not** available \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available to play weekend playoff games if required in early September? \_\_\_\_\_

I was asked by \_\_\_\_\_ to join ESSPA. Or, I found the league through \_\_\_\_\_  
(Members name) (newspaper, road sign, etc)

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**Brawner / Hirsch fee: \$185** includes volunteer fee of \$20

Fee includes a team shirt, cap & pre-paid admission to wind up banquet.

**Cuthbertson fee: \$225** includes volunteer fee of \$20 and also umpire fee of \$40

Fee includes pre-paid admission to wind up banquet.

### Make cheque payable to, Edmonton Seniors Slo-Pitch Association

Mailing address: Edmonton Seniors Slo-Pitch Association  
Care of Central Lions  
11113 – 113 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta, T5G 2V1

**Fees must be paid before any participation in games is allowed.**

Volunteer fee (\$20) is refundable for those who meet the minimum volunteer requirement during the current season. Fees for volunteers will be refunded at the year-end windup or refunded at the AGM. Refunds not picked up at those functions are considered a welcome donation to league expenses.

\* Which areas are you willing to volunteer?

|                                     |  |                                       |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Spring clean up of diamonds         |  | <b>Administrative Assistance</b>      |  |
| Diamond maintenance (i.e. painting) |  | As a member on the Board of Directors |  |
| Spring mixer assistance             |  | As a member on a Committee            |  |
| Windup party assistance             |  |                                       |  |
| Manage a team                       |  | <b>Internet support</b>               |  |
| Coach a team                        |  | Registration input                    |  |
| Umpire games                        |  | Web site management                   |  |
| Casino (every two years)            |  | Web page updates                      |  |
| Bingo (4 held each summer)          |  | Creating picture folders / library    |  |

**Note:** For each new member you recruit to ESSPA, you will be entered into a draw for a free membership for the following season. (One entry for each new member who lists your name.)

\* A fellow player may require immediate assistance from those with CPR and Defibrillator training. The league pays 100% for this training!

Shall the coordinator contact you with training dates? \_\_\_\_\_

\* The league offers a **free** Umpire Clinic. Are you interested in attending? \_\_\_\_\_

\* ESSPA forms teams that enter weekend tournaments across Alberta in various age categories. Plus, has players play in the Utah Huntsman games in October. May your contact information be available to those coordinating tournament teams? \_\_\_\_\_

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### WAIVER & INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT

**RISK:** I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that participation in activities sponsored by the Edmonton Seniors Slo-Pitch Association might result in personal injury, property damage or loss, and possible death. I fully understand these risks and hereby voluntarily and at my own risk agree to participate in these activities sponsored by the Edmonton Seniors Slo-Pitch Association.

**RULES:** I have read the attached ESSPA rules. I understand that the rules and regulations are designed for the safety and protection of participants and hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations set down by the Edmonton Seniors Slo-Pitch Association.

**LIABILITY:** In consideration of acceptance of my participation in Edmonton Seniors Slo-Pitch Association sponsored activities, I agree that the Edmonton Seniors Slo-Pitch Association, or any of their volunteers, sponsors, or employees shall not be liable for any personal injury, property damage, or loss arising from or in any way resulting from my participation, unless such injury, loss or damage is caused by the negligence of the Association. In addition, permission is granted to administer any medical treatment that may be required and I acknowledge my responsibility to inform others of any serious medical conditions or allergies that I may have.

**IMPORTANT: Inform your coach/manager of any emergency medication you carry with you and what it is for.**

**Tetanus Shot In Past 10 Years is highly recommended!**

\* ESSPA reserves the right to refuse any Registration/Membership Application that it deems may not be in the best interest of the ASSOCIATION.

**SIGNATURES:** I confirm that I have read, understand and agree to the contents of this Informed Consent Form in *its* entirety.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_  
(Location) (Day) (Month) (Year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Participant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print Participant's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print Witness Name)