**Welcome to the Squamish Slo-Pitch Association.** We are a co-ed slo-pitch league run by the executive board of volunteers who play on teams in the league. Most positions run for two years and are elected at the annual general meeting (AGM). Our leagues operate from April until July for the Spring League and August - October for the Fall League. However, our executive team volunteers year-round to make this possible. We run four tournaments and hold one or two privately organized tournaments. We have three divisions (A, B, C), and new teams always start in C. Contact the league to notify you of your intentions to create a new team.

League email: squamishslopitch@gmail.com

Website: <http://squamish-slopitch.com/>

Facebook: Squamish Slo Pitch Association

*If you want to join an existing team*, please join our Facebook page. Pinned to the top of the page is a form you can fill out so that coaches looking for players can contact you or make a post about it what you're looking for and your skill level.

**How much are team league fees?**

The league fees for the 2023season are **$1,400.00** per team, plus a $250 performance bond. The $250 performance bond is refundable (minus any fines for infractions) at the SSPA annual general meeting or may be carried over to the following year.

Individual player fees differ for all teams, depending on each team's fundraising, tournament play, and sponsorship.

**What do league fees include?**

Your team's league fees include; 20 league games, the league playoff tournament in July, the yearly umpire clinic, SPN carded umpires, and SPN registration and insurance. **You must be registered with SPN-BC to have insurance.** Use the SPN website to register your team and your players.

<https://slo-pitch.com/content/online-registration>

**What is the “yearly umpire clinic”?**

There is an umpire clinic that runs every April. The cost of the clinic is already in your league fees, and someone from your team MUST attend. You do not have to volunteer as an umpire; however, the clinic provides a deeper insight into the game's rules and is an invaluable experience for everyone who attends. If you want to volunteer as an umpire, that’s even better! Plus, we pay you for it! Please speak to **Daryl** **McCullough** for more information. (You’ll meet Daryl when you come to the clinic)

**What fields do we play at?**

Hendrickson Field, H1, H2

39025 Loggers Lane, Squamish, BC

Brennan Park, B5, Homer Dome

1009 Centennial Way, Squamish, BC

**What days of the week do we play on?**

Our allotments are Sunday to Friday (No games on Saturdays).

Game times are: Monday to Friday at 6:45 pm and 8:15 pm

 Sundays at 11:30 am, 1:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 4:00 pm, 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm

**What if my team cannot make a scheduled game?**

If you need to cancel a game, you must email the league and the other team contacts UNLESS it is the same day. In this case, you must text the Umpire in Cheif -Daryl McCullough- AND make direct contact with the other team.

**What equipment is required?**

Mostly people, 10 to be precise, six guys and four gals. But the other people and the stuff below is helpful as well.

Our local Source for Sports sells all the necessary equipment and usually offers a discount for our league. Items generally supplied by the team:

 - SPN-approved softball bats

- Helmets in various sizes

- Bases for when your team plays at B5

- Pitchers mask

- Hot Dot softballs

- Scorecards

- Line-up cards

All players need their **OWN** gloves, and it is **HIGHLY** recommended that everyone wear grass cleats. Batters must wear a helmet at all times, and the pitcher must wear a mask while pitching. Teams supply bats. Bases are required only on B5 (Brennan Park field 5), and the home team supplies the bases for that game. Jerseys are not mandatory and are up to the discretion of the team.

On our website, you will find important dates for meetings. Every team is required to send one representative to each meeting. If no one attends, your team will be fined $25. You will receive valuable information about the upcoming season, rule changes, league changes, umpire updates, and a vote on some -if not most- of these changes. You will also find the master schedule, standings, game results, team contacts list, and a lot of the information you have read here.

Any additional questions can be answered by emailing the executive team at: squamishslopitch@gmail.com