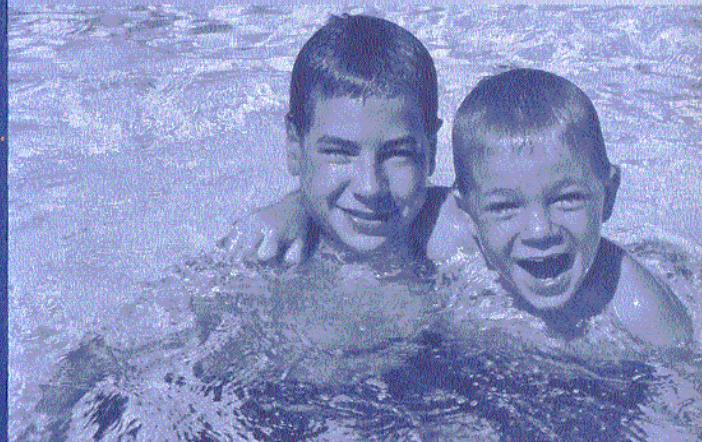




Having a strong community league helps to:

- Promote a safer and healthier neighbourhood
- Increase community spirit and pride through the development of community facilities, parks, playgrounds and community halls
- Assist in developing strong families and vibrant communities through events and programs
- Improve your quality of life by providing opportunities for social interaction with friends and neighbours
- Instill a sense of community
- Ensure that services are cost effective and meet community needs
- Represent you on neighbourhood issues and allocation of resources
- Provide activities for the whole family
- Promote ethnic and cultural harmony
- Increase property values

Your involvement makes a difference



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where communities connect

The Community League Movement



Edmonton consists of 147 (and growing) separate and independent community leagues. Each league embodies the spirit of 'community' where neighbours are encouraged to get to know each other, share in social and recreational activities, and work towards the betterment of the community at large by:

- facilitating healthy and safe communities through affordable recreation, sports and social activities;
- developing, encouraging, and celebrating community volunteers;
- advocating on issues that affect communities, providing a central location for meetings, recreational programs, and social events; and,
- enhancing community infrastructure - parks, playgrounds and facilities.

This pioneering and volunteer spirit, upon which Edmonton was established, continues to thrive in our neighbourhoods at 'our home' through the various programs and sport teams that exist in every community league.

Membership is open to everyone at reasonable rates. Membership helps to support community league functions, however fund-raising activities and grants provide the majority of the funds required for operations, maintenance, and programs.

Membership is on an annual basis from September 1st to August 31st. Contact your community league representative or the EFCL for more information.

Why Be a Community League Member?

By belonging to your community league, you can participate in a variety of services and programs in your neighbourhood. Some examples of the services provided by community leagues are:

- Child and adult recreational and art programs
- Sport programs - hockey, soccer, softball, and more
- Input on neighbourhood opportunities, issues, and challenges
- Community swimming and skate sessions
- Maintaining and operating the community hall and ice rink
- Community league newsletter
- Special events and activities for the whole family
- Developing and enhancing local parks and facilities
- Neighbourhood Watch programs
- Community gardens
- Workshops and learning opportunities
- Recognition of volunteerism and community service



Being an active community member comes in many forms:

Membership

Purchase an individual or family membership to help keep community activities viable

Be a Volunteer

Volunteer at a community event, coach a team, or get active on the board of directors

Participation

Attend and support community league events and programs

