

Information Package

ASAA 4A Boys/Girls Volleyball

Medicine Hat, Alberta

November 23-25, 2017

Hosted by Medicine Hat High School

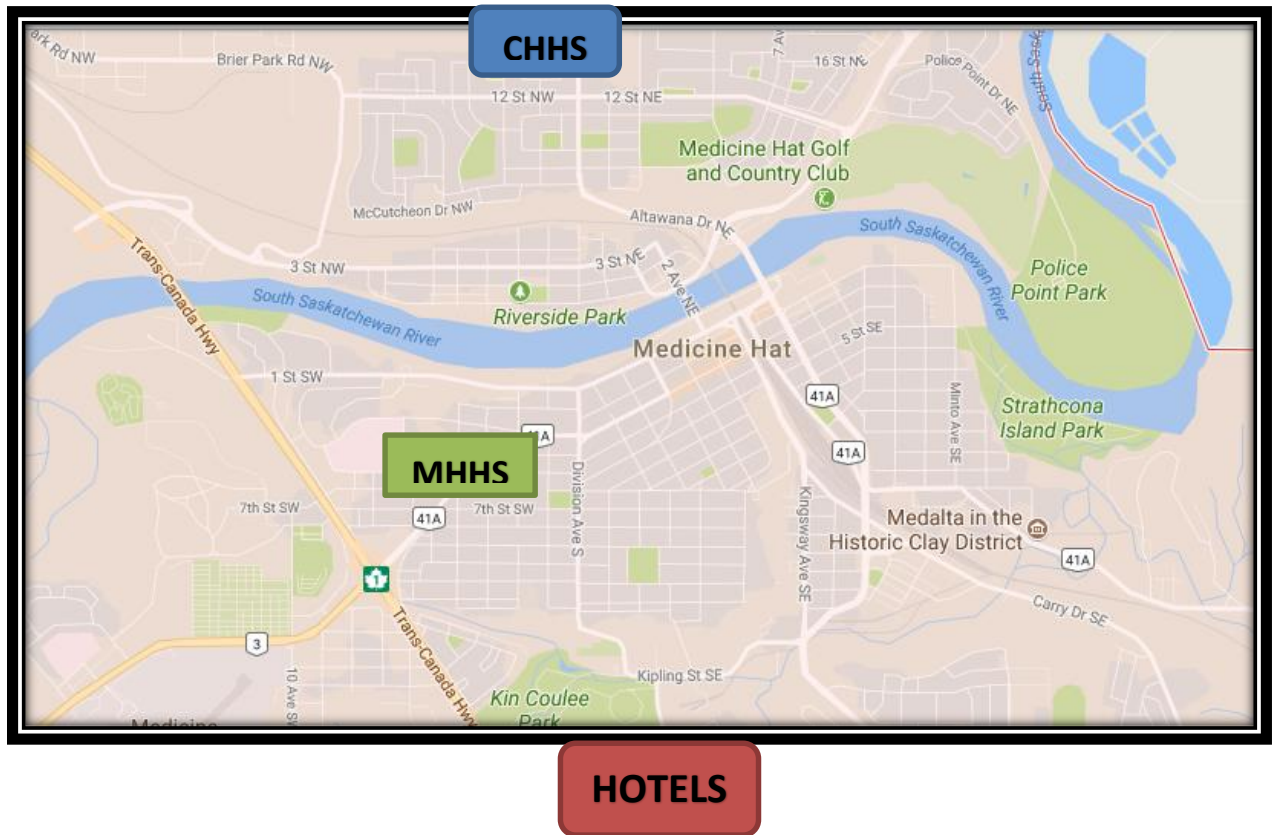


Locations:

Medicine Hat High School	200-7 St SW, Medicine Hat
Crescent Heights High School	1201 Division Ave NE, Medicine Hat

Accommodations:

Comfort Inn & Suites	2317 Trans Canada Way SE, Medicine Hat
Days Inn	24 Strachan Ct SE, Medicine Hat
Holiday Inn Express & Suites	9 Strachan Bay SE, Medicine Hat
Home Inn Express	20 Strachan Ct SE, Medicine Hat
Medicine Hat Lodge	1051 Ross Glen Dr SE, Medicine Hat



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Tournament at a Glance

Monday, November 20th

Registration Deadline (host website online) 12:00 noon

Banquet Ticket Deadline 12:00 noon

Wednesday, November 22nd

Practice Times (1 hour time slots) Noon – 6:00 pm

Team Pictures Noon – 6:00 pm

(one hour prior to practice time or first come, first served)

Coaches/Captains Meeting (MHHS) 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 23rd

Opening Ceremonies (MHHS) 10:00 am

Banquet (Medicine Hat High School) 11:00 am

Pool Play Begins 2:00 pm

Friday, November 24th

Playoff Games Begin 9:00 am

Quarterfinals 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 25th

Playoff Games Continue 9:00 am

Medal Games 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Website Address;

<http://provincials.asaa.ca>

Host School Website: mhhs.ca

Results:

Results will be posted on the ASAA host website

Registration/Fees:

Tournament fees for the 4A Championship have been established by the ASAA at \$545/team. This fee is based solely on AVOA costs. Teams will register for the tournament through the official host website. Please pay all fees online at

<https://sd76.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Index>

Medicine Hat High School	MHHS 4A Volleyball Provincials - Banquet Fee - 2017/2018 Cost is per person attending banquet. This includes players, managers, coaches and administrators. ... View Item	\$27.50	Nov 30/17	Available
Medicine Hat High School	MHHS 4A Volleyball Provincials - Girls Team Registration Fee... View Item	\$545.00	Nov 30/17	Available
Medicine Hat High School	MHHS 4A Volleyball Provincials - Boys Team Registration Fee ... View Item	\$545.00	Nov 30/17	Available
Medicine Hat High School	MHHS 4A Provincials Volleyball Tournament - Pay It Forward L... \$1 for each participating student View Item	\$1.00	Nov 30/17	Available

When completing the online registration, the following information must also be provided: The number of banquet tickets for your team. Banquet tickets are \$27.50/person. A maximum of 20 tickets are available to each team.

Team registration must be completed by Monday, November 20th at 12:00 noon. Team fees must be paid prior to the start of the 1st game on Thursday, November 23rd.

Banquet/Official Opening:

The banquet will be held on Thursday at 11:00 am at Medicine Hat High School. Tickets are \$27.50/person with a maximum of 20 tickets allowed per team. Tickets must be paid for at the time of registration. The banquet dress is team dress and will include opening comments by ASAA executive members, guest speakers and a buffet meal (including vegetarian options.)

The official opening of the tournament will be held on Thursday, November 23rd at 10:00 am at Medicine Hat High School's Gymnasium. Teams must wear team gear for the ceremonies.

Attendance at the banquet/opening ceremonies is compulsory for all team members and coaches.

Pay it Forward Loonie Fee:

There will be a “Pay It Forward Loonie Fee” assessed to all participants at provincials. This fee will be added to all provincial registration forms on the tournament website.

The Pay It Forward Loonie Fee – states that “each provincial championship will charge an additional \$1 for each participating student and remit those funds to the ASAA office after the championship. Those funds will be directed to the ASAA scholarship fund to recognize student athletes who give back to their school and communities by either coaching or officiating in school or community sport.”

Photos:

All teams are expected to get team photos done on Wednesday, November 22nd. Photos will take place at Medicine Hat High (meet in the HUB just inside the main doors of the school) 1 hour prior to your practice time on a first come, first serve basis starting at 12:00 pm. Pictures need to be completed by 6:00 pm. Teams are requested to appear for photos with consistency of team gear. Player numbers must be visible in the photo.

Gimmicks:

Gimmicks will be set up for clothing sales on the North Mezzanine of the HUB at MHHS.

Gimmicks will be offering a variety of clothing styles - short and long sleeved t-shirts, baseball shirts, hoodies, sweat pants, and more. Prices range from \$25 - \$50. All prices will include one tournament logo along with GST. To personalize an item with letters/numbers, there are additional costs.

Teams may place orders with Gimmicks on Wednesday before or after practice and the order will be **ready to pick up on Thursday**.

Gimmicks Hours of Operation:

Wednesday: All afternoon and evening.

Thursday: All Day

Friday: All Day

Saturday: Half Day

Warm-up Volleyballs/Practice Sessions:

All teams are required to provide their own volleyballs for practice and warm-up.

For visiting teams, practice times will be accommodated in one-hour blocks at Medicine Hat High School on Wednesday, November 22nd. You may **book a practice time by contacting Joanne at 403-527-3371 ext. 0**. We ask that teams with the furthest travel distances be given consideration for later practice times.

November 22	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
12:00 – 12:55	MHHS Girls (Medicine Hat)	MHHS Boys (Medicine Hat)		
1:00 – 1:55				
2:00 – 2:55	Foothills Girls (Okotoks)	Foothills Boys (Okotoks)	Chinook Girls (Lethbridge)	
3:00 – 3:55	Centennial Girls (Calgary)	Centennial Boys (Calgary)	Thurber Girls (Red Deer)	Thurber Boys (Red Deer)
4:00 – 4:55	Memorial Comp Girls (Stony Plain)	St. Francis Girls (Calgary)	Western Canada Girls (Calgary)	Western Canada Boys (Calgary)
5:00 – 5:55	LCHS Girls (Lloydminster)	LCHS Boys (Lloydminster)	Strathcona Girls (Edmonton)	EP Scarlett Boys (Calgary)
6:00 – 6:55	Jasper Place Girls (Edmonton)	Jasper Place Boys (Edmonton)	Edmonton Christian Boys	Harry Ainlay Boys (Edmonton)

This spreadsheet will be updated as reservations are made. If you are unable to make the scheduled practice time or wish an alternate time, please call Scott Howes at Medicine Hat High School at 403-527-3371 ext. 7108 or cell 403-502-2842.

Coaches/Captains Meetings:

These will be held at Medicine Hat High School at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 22nd. All teams must have a representative present for each meeting.

Webcasts:

Webcasts will be broadcast for all games. Links for the webcasts can be found on the host website. There will be a fee to access livestreaming: \$10/day, \$15/tournament, or \$30/year.

Gate Admission:

Tournament Pass:	Adult - \$20	Senior/Student - \$10
Day Entry:	Adult - \$10	Senior/Student - \$5
Children 10 and under – Free		
Programs - \$5		

First Aid:

Teams must provide their own medical supplies and plan to do their own taping. There will be tables for taping available at both schools. Ice will be available upon request. Tournament Organizing Committee members will be available to assist in accessing further medical attention if required.

Hospitality/Concession:

Concessions will be in operation at MHHS and CHHS during the entire tournament

A Hospitality Room will be provided at both locations. We ask cooperation in ensuring that these rooms be utilized only by coaches, referees and organizers. Please ensure that coaches do not bring their families into this location as it is provided for down time for coaches and officials between games.

Awards presentations:

All medal presentations will be presented immediately following the placement game. These include Championship, Finalists, 3rd Place, 4th Place, and Consolation championship. In accordance with ASAA, Team Sportsmanship awards will be presented by the ASAA to the recipient school at a time shortly after the competition.

Sportsmanship

Consistent with ASAA values, a strong emphasis on the recognition of sportsmanship in both individual and teams will be highlighted. The Sportsmanship Committee will award individual pins in recognition of sportsmanship-like actions through the tournament, and will forward recommendation for the Team Award to the ASAA for later presentation.

The Sportsmanship Committee will be comprised of members of the Organizing Committee as well as a representative voice from the AVOA.

Discipline and Misconduct:

Breaches of the ASAA Code of Ethics are treated seriously and, as hosts, we are required to immediately report to the ASAA office any breaches that come to our attention. A portion of the ASAA Code of Ethics states "Any conduct, including, but not limited to ejections, fighting, drugs and alcohol use, that results in dishonor to the athlete, the team, the school or the ASAA will not be tolerated." (pg. 29)

Coaches and/or athletes who have been ejected from a game will be required to leave the school premises for the duration of that match.

Grievance/Discipline Committee:

A Grievance/Discipline Committee will be in place to review any and all concerns that may occur. These will include appeals of application of ASAA policy (e.g. automatic game suspension for ejection of an athlete or coach), as well as tournament concerns. This Committee will be comprised of two members of the host committee.

Contact information for immediate resolution will be presented at the Coaches' Meeting.

Code of Ethics/Sportsmanship:

We remind everyone about the standards of behavior and performance for which the ASAA stands – applying to team members as well as supporters. Fair play and sportsmanship of team members are expectations of the ASAA and the Organizing Committee, and the responsibility of coaches. A reminder that artificial noisemakers are not allowed at ASAA events. While hosts will monitor and address unacceptable spectator behavior, we will – if necessary – call on team delegates to assist with their fans.

On behalf of Medicine Hat High School, we welcome all participants to Medicine Hat. We hope that we will provide an enjoyable and successful event for all and that participants will leave with positive feelings about the conclusion of the 2017 volleyball season.

Accommodation Information:

The following hotels have set aside blocks of rooms for visiting teams.

Comfort Inn & Suites	403-504-1700	24 rooms
Days Inn	403-580-3297	24 rooms
Holiday Inn Express & Suites	403-504-5151	24 rooms
Home Inn Express	403-527-1749	24 rooms
Medicine Hat Lodge	403-580-8503	36 rooms

Please reserve your accommodations directly with the hotel.

Teams can only block book a maximum of 6 rooms/team. Parents and spectators will need to book rooms outside the block booking.

Parking:

Medicine Hat High School

Wednesday (school is in session from 9:00-3:35)

- Bus should drop team off at 7th Street entrance and find on-street parking
- Be mindful of clearly marked bus zones on 7th Street SW
- On-street parking is available adjacent to the school - on the east side (1st Avenue SW) and south side (7th Street SW).
- After 3:35 MHHS School parking lot will also be available for parking on the north-east corner of the campus – enter from 1st Avenue or 5th Street SW.
- Additional on-street parking is available on 5th Street SW.

Thursday (school is in session from 9:00-3:35)

- Be mindful of clearly marked bus zones on 7th Street SW
- On-street parking is available adjacent to the school - on the east side (1st Avenue SW) and south side (7th Street SW).
- After 3:35 MHHS parking lot will also be available for parking on the north-east corner of the campus – enter from 1st Avenue or 5th Street SW.
- Additional on-street parking is available on 5th Street SW.

Friday (no scheduled classes) and Saturday

- On-street parking is available adjacent to the school - on the east side (1st Avenue SW) and south side (7th Street SW).
- MHHS parking lot will also be available for parking on the north-east corner of the campus – enter from 1st Avenue or 5th Street

Crescent Heights High School

Thursday and Friday (school is in session from 8:20-2:30)

- Be mindful of clearly marked bus zones on 12th Street NE and Division Avenue NE
- The gym entrance is on the South East side of the school.
- After 2:30 CHHS parking lots on the north, south and east sides of the school will be available for parking.
- Additional on-street parking is available on 12th Street NE and Division Avenue NE

Saturday

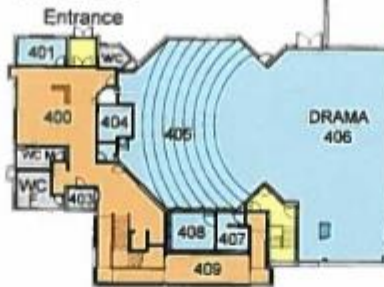
- CHHS parking lots on the north, south and east sides of the school will be available for parking.
- Additional on-street parking is available on 12th Street NE and Division Avenue NE

Medicine Hat High School Map

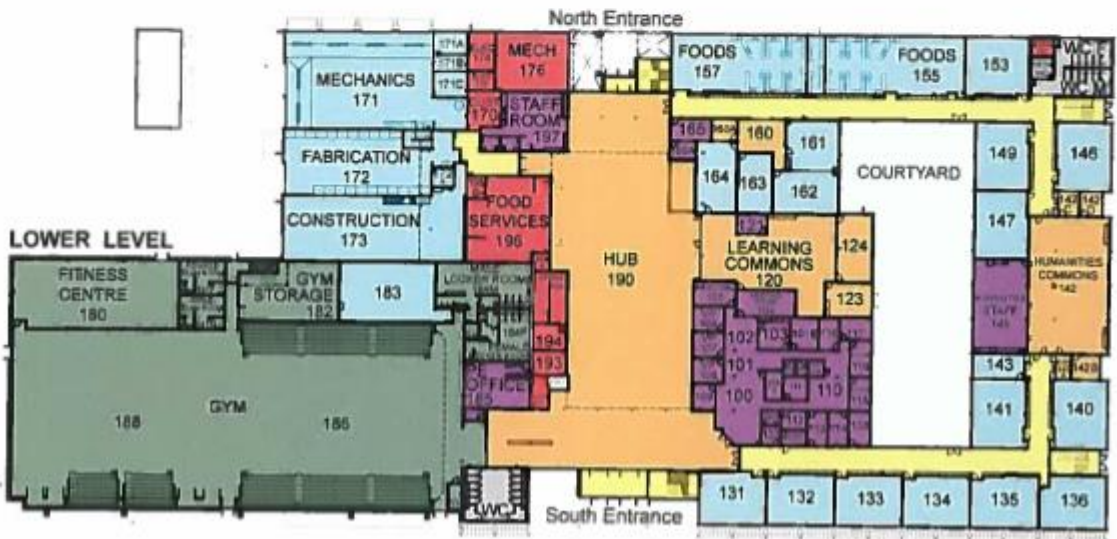
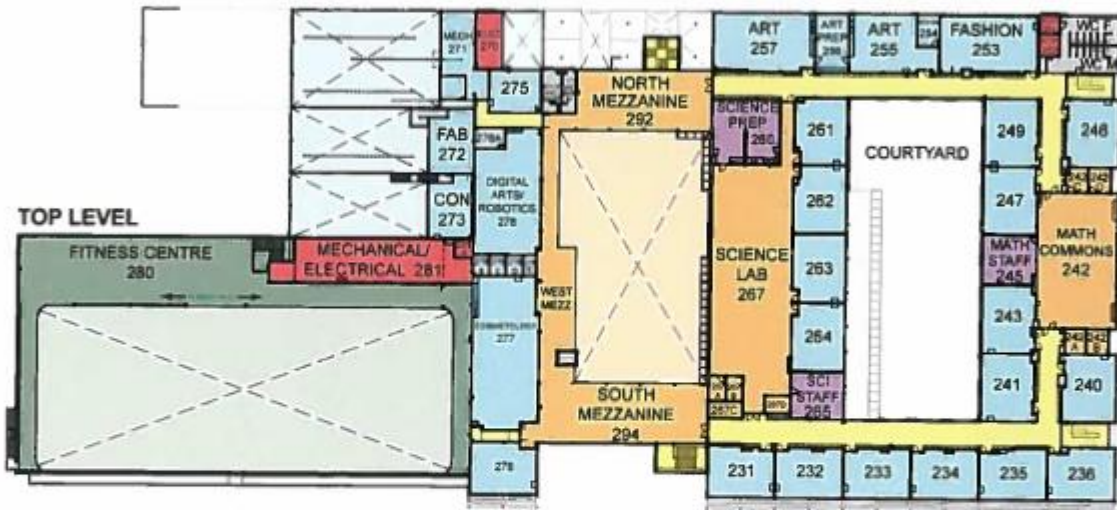
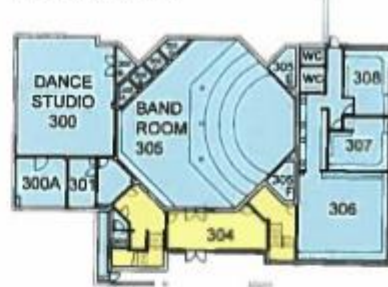
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TOP LEVEL



LOWER LEVEL



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