



ASAA PROVINCIALS BADMINTON

Edmonton

May 6-7, 2016

ASAA High School Provincial Badminton Championships 2016

Edmonton Zone - Hosted in Edmonton, AB

Congratulations on qualifying for the Alberta Schools' Athletic Association 2016 Provincial Badminton Championships. It is our pleasure to have the opportunity to host student athletes from around the Province.

If you have any questions or inquiries please contact Victor Fung (Harry Ainlay High School 780-413-2700 ext 2462) at victor.fung@epsb.ca or Jaret Peel (Louis St. Laurent School-780-435-3964) at jaret.peel@ecsd.net

INFORMATION PACKAGE 2016

ASAA High School Badminton Provincials 2016
Friday, May 6 and Saturday, May 7

Host : Edmonton Zone

Venues: Harry Ainlay High School

4350-111 St. NW, Edmonton , T6J 1E8

Louis St. Laurent School

11230 43 Avenue, Edmonton, T6J 0X8

NAIT Gym

11762 106 Street, Edmonton, T5G 2R1 (main address)

U of A Main Gym

114 Street – 87 Avenue, Edmonton T6G 2H9

Itinerary:

Friday, May 6

8:15 - 10:15 am	Breakfast	Harry Ainlay Cafeteria
10:30 -11:45 am	Opening Ceremonies	Harry Ainlay Large Gym
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Coaches' Meeting	Harry Ainlay Theatre
1:00 - 1:30 pm	LUNCH	(Travel from Harry Ainlay/Louis St. Laurent to Various Venues)
1:30 - 2:00 pm	Warm-up	Various Venues
2:00 - 6:30 pm	Round Robin Play	Various Venues

Saturday, May 7

8:30 - 9:00 am	Warm-up	Various Venues
9:00 – 12:00 pm	Quarter-Finals/Semi-Finals	Various Venues
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	LUNCH	(Travel to U of A main gym for finals)
12:30 - 4:30 pm	Finals and Bronze Medal	U of A Main Gym

Medal presentations will occur following the final games. All other awards will be presented after the competition has been completed and all results have been tabulated.

GIMMICS will be on site at Harry Ainlay by the main gym with souvenir apparel on Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and at U of A Saturday from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

A map of the all venues will be provided on the ASAA Badminton Website and in the Registration Package that each school will receive on Friday morning at the Registration/Coaches Meeting.

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Web Page: <http://provincials.asaa.ca>

Registration

Entry Fee: \$37.00 per player (includes registration fee and breakfast Friday)

**Payment payable to:
Louis St. Laurent School
Re: Provincial Badminton Tournament**

****Registration Deadline: Noon, Tuesday, May 3, 2016**

1) Entries will only be accepted from the zone secretary or designate. All entries must be submitted electronically. Zone Secretaries will be emailed two Excel files- one to register entries (**2016 Badminton Zone Entry Form**) and one to calculate registration fees (**2016 Zone Fee Form**). The Zone Secretary will enter their entries in the exact order as specified in the **2016 Badminton Zone Entry Form**. For each entry, you will need the athlete's surname, first name, school, the school's city, zone and class (e.g. 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A). An updated list of school classes is available from your school administrator. Once the **2016 Badminton Zone Entry Form** and **Zone Fee Form** is complete, it should be emailed to jaret.peel@ecsd.net with a copy sent to Josh Boyd at ASAA at josh@asaa.ca by **noon on Tuesday, May 3, 2016**.

2) The Zone Entry Form and Zone Fee Form should be printed and signed by the Zone Secretary and brought to Registration on Friday morning along with the zone entry fee cheque. All cheques should be made payable to: Louis St. Laurent School.

*Changes to the zone team registration may be made prior to the event by the Zone Secretary contacting Jaret Peel. Late changes may adversely affect the seeding so please contact Jaret Peel or Victor Fung as soon as changes are required. Changes will be accepted on the first day of the event if the Zone Secretary submits a completed Official Registration Change form (found at the end of this package) **prior to 10:30 am Thursday, May 5, 2016**. If a change cannot be properly made, the spot in the draw will remain empty resulting in forfeiture.

ASAA POLICY: If the change is not made by the deadline stated above or an athlete fails to show, the offending athlete's school will be penalized an additional \$50 per no show to a maximum of \$250. The ASAA Executive will have the sole discretion to impose the penalty based on the rationale provided by the school for late withdrawal.

Accommodations: Listed on website.

Parking:

For Harry Ainlay High School/Louis St. Laurent High School, please park at any lot at Harry Ainlay. Do not park in front of Confederation Pool as that is private property.

Parking areas and rates for NAIT can be found here: <http://www.nait.ca/49823.htm>

The closest parking lots at U of A is Varsity West of Pavillion. Parking will cost \$14 on Friday and \$5 on Saturday.

Please check the maps at the back for additional parking details.

Viewing Areas:

Harry Ainlay High School – Gym doors will be closed. Access to the gym via outside at the NE entrance. X may view from the bleachers. To access the small gym, please go upstairs to cross the main gym.

Louis St. Laurent High School – Both gyms will have an seating area.

NAIT – Lines of seats will be at the side of the gym close to the draw desk.

U of A – Seating is available in the main gym along the wall. There are additional seats outside the main gym as well as upstairs in the multi-purpose rooms.

Warm-up Time:

Athletes will receive a maximum 2-minute warm-up time just prior to the beginning of their match.

Round Robin: Warm-ups begin at 1:30 p.m. Play will begin at 2:00 p.m. at all venues.

Concession:

Harry Ainlay High School – The cafeteria near the rotunda will be open. Cash only.

Louis St. Laurent High School – Cafeteria will be open, cash only.
NAIT – Food court at Kingsway Mall (Entrance 1, at 109th Street). Hours of operation are 10am - 9pm Friday and 9:30am - 6pm Saturday.
U of A – Chopped Leaf located beside Main Gym. A food court is located in the Students' Union Building (SUB), which is north of the venue. Stalls include Edo, Subway, Opa!, Taco Time, and Marco's Famous.

Registration Upon Arrival:

Registration for teams will take place on Friday, May 6, between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. in the rotunda at Harry Ainlay.

Athletes' Breakfast:

The athletes' breakfast will take place from 8:15 – 10:15am in the Harry Ainlay cafeteria. Athletes must register first to receive registration packages with a breakfast ticket. The ticket must be presented at the breakfast.

Coaches Meeting:

This meeting provides an opportunity for the host school committee to review and clarify all procedures that will take place during the two-day event. This meeting will be held at Harry Ainlay High School in the main theatre at 12:00 pm on Friday May 6 following opening ceremonies.

Draw Times:

See the attached schedules on the website and in the Information Packages when you register Friday morning, May 6. Draws will also be posted at each venue and on tournament software (see Badminton Alberta website under tournaments).

Opening Ceremonies:

All athletes should be together with their zone. Attendance is compulsory. Please be at the Harry Ainlay gymnasium at 10:30am to line up.

Commemorative Apparel:

Commemorative clothing will be available throughout the tournament at Harry Ainlay on Friday from 10 am to 6 pm, and at University of Alberta on Saturday from 8 am to 3 pm. **GIMMICS** will be handling all clothing orders. Their services include hoodies, short and long sleeved shirts, shorts, sweatshirts, etc. Players can customize their order with their choice of cresting.

Appeals Committee:

This committee will be made up of: Kevin MacAlpine (Badminton Commissioner), Victor Fung (Chairman), Jaret Peel (Facility Coordinator) and two other coaches decided at the coaches meeting. Appeals must be forwarded to the badminton commissioner.

Photography:

All category winners will be photographed for the ASAA Yearbook and will receive their ASAA Championship T-shirt. Photographs will take place at the U of A following medal presentations.

Medal Ceremonies:

Following the respective category gold/silver and bronze medal games, the medals will be presented. The school team awards will be presented after all the competitions have been completed and results have been calculated. All School Team awards and medal presentations will take place at U of A.

Tournament Draw:

The qualifying round robin will be seeded prior to the competition by the ASAA Badminton Commissioner, according to ASAA regulations. These draws will be available at the Registration and coaches meeting on

Friday, May 6.

****Due to some athletes choosing not to show up on the Saturday of the competition and in respect of good sportsmanship and honouring one's opponent, the ASAA Executive Committee has mandated that the host can impose a penalty of \$200 per player to a maximum of \$500 per team billed to the school of any athlete who does not show up for their scheduled match on Saturday.**

Results:

All results will be posted on the ASAA website as well as on Tournament Software. Results will be posted in each venue.

ASAA Badminton Provincial Draw – Annual Rotation – 2016:

A rotation system has been established to ensure a change in Division Pools from year to year. This rotation applies only to doubles and mixed events. Singles divisions are determined in the seeded qualifying round.

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| 1. South Central | 1. South |
| 2. Calgary | 2. Central |
| 3. North East | 3. North Central |
| 4. North West | 4. Edmonton |

House Rules:

1. Use all garbage and recycling bins provided.
2. Wear only indoor, non-marking shoes on the courts.
3. Be a Good Sport and conduct yourself according to ASAA Code of Ethics.
4. Only athletes and one coach per athlete/team is permitted on court.
5. Only athletes called as "next available" or have urgent questions/concerns may approach the draw desk.
6. Please follow signs at all venues.
7. On-court bag drop zones will be utilized to contain warm-up equipment and valuables. Bag drop areas will be clearly marked behind each court and athletes not using them will be asked to move their items.

Competition Information:

- a) The Zone Roster Sheet submitted to the Tournament Chairman by Tuesday May 3, 2016 by noon, is the official Zone Roster. Only names on that sheet will be considered to be eligible for the competition. The only person allowed to make a change in entry will be the official zone coach.
- b) All matches in each event will have a designated match number. Matches will be played in numerical order as courts become available (refer to draw sheets posted at each venue).
- c) Players will be allowed no less than 5 minutes between matches except between the semi-final and final match. This break will be no more than 15 minutes.
- d) Please be prompt. When your match is called, check in with the venue coordinator immediately. If a competitor does not check in after 5 minutes, the match will be defaulted.
- e) Players will decide side or serve at the beginning of the match by lot. The winner of the previous game will serve first in the next game. Players will change sides at the end of each game and at 11 points in the third game.
- f) Players must referee their own games. The player's side on which the shuttle falls is responsible for making the call. If difficulties arise, the venue coordinator must be notified immediately.
- g) **The server is expected to call the score prior to each serve.**
- h) Coaching will only be allowed after the second set for two full minutes, during this time neither the coach nor the athlete may leave the court. In the third set players can have a one minute break at point 11, there will be NO coaching allowed during this time.
- i) At the conclusion of the match, each player must sign the score sheet. The winning side is then required to bring the score sheet to the scorer's table.
- j) Warm-ups will be limited to no more than 2 minutes.
- k) All medals will be presented after the matches followed by pictures of gold medalists.
- l) Coaches and Players Please Note: **Athletes must compete in a uniform that distinguishes their school or zone. Uniforms contrary to this rule will be considered illegal. When playing doubles, the uniforms shall match. Clothing with offensive language or symbols will not be allowed. Shorts should be worn during play. No hats or dew rags shall be worn during competition or warm-up.**

***Venue coordinators will instruct player or players to change if not in compliance with dress code. If competitors are dressed inappropriately they will be asked to change into appropriate attire. This rule will be strictly enforced by the venue coordinators.*

ASAA Code of Ethics:

This event will adhere to the ASAA Code of Ethics found on pages 26-30 in the Policy Handbook which can be viewed at:

<http://www.asaa.ca/new/documents/PolicyHandbook2013-14.pdf>

Sportsmanship:

The Host Committee will once again be awarding “**Sportsmanship**” pins. Our Sportsmanship committee will be at all venues “seeking outstanding fair play”. More information will be available at the coaches meeting.

Official Game Shuttle:

The official game shuttle will be the Yonex Mavis 300.

Coaches Hospitality Room:

A hospitality room for coaches will be available throughout the tournament at all venues. Refreshments and light snacks will be available such as fruit & vegetable trays, sandwiches etc.

First Aid:

Even though student Sports Medicine trainers will be present at both venues, teams must bring their own medical supplies.

Safety Guidelines

- No practicing in hallways.
- Please refrain from littering, smoking and horseplay at all venues.
- Please use recycle and garbage bins provided
- Do not play with a racquet that is cracked or lacks a proper grip.
- Do not play with a shuttle that is broken or deformed.
- ASAA strongly recommends the use of protective eye wear for all athletes.
- Do not wear jewellery.
- Due to the high nature of stop and starting in badminton, ensure proper footwear is worn.
- Do not enter adjacent courts to retrieve or play a shuttle while play in that court is in progress.
- The front-court player should avoid facing their partner during rallies.
- When possible, wait for play to stop before walking behind or beside courts.
- When walking around courts, always be aware of where the active players are.
- All players, coaches and spectators are to act respectfully and responsibly at all times

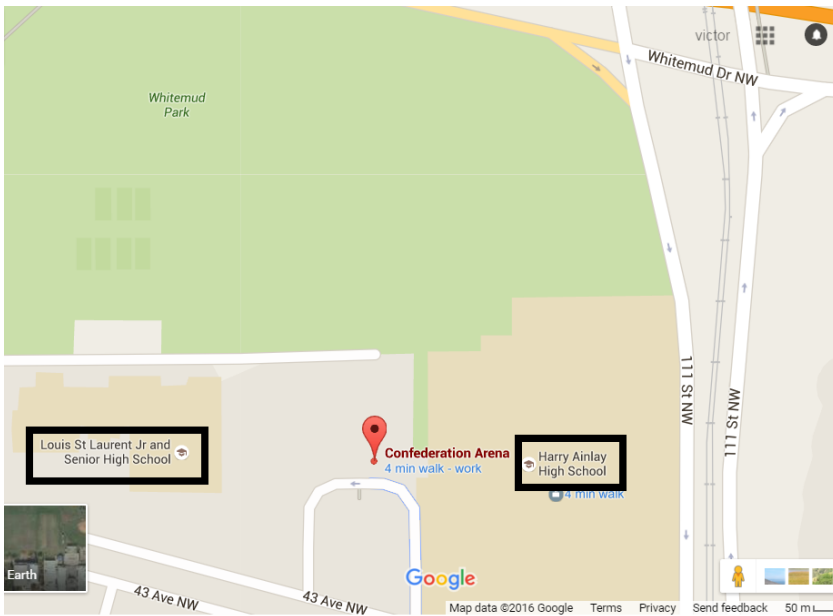
AWARDS – TEAM AND SCHOOL

SCHOOL TEAM AWARDS

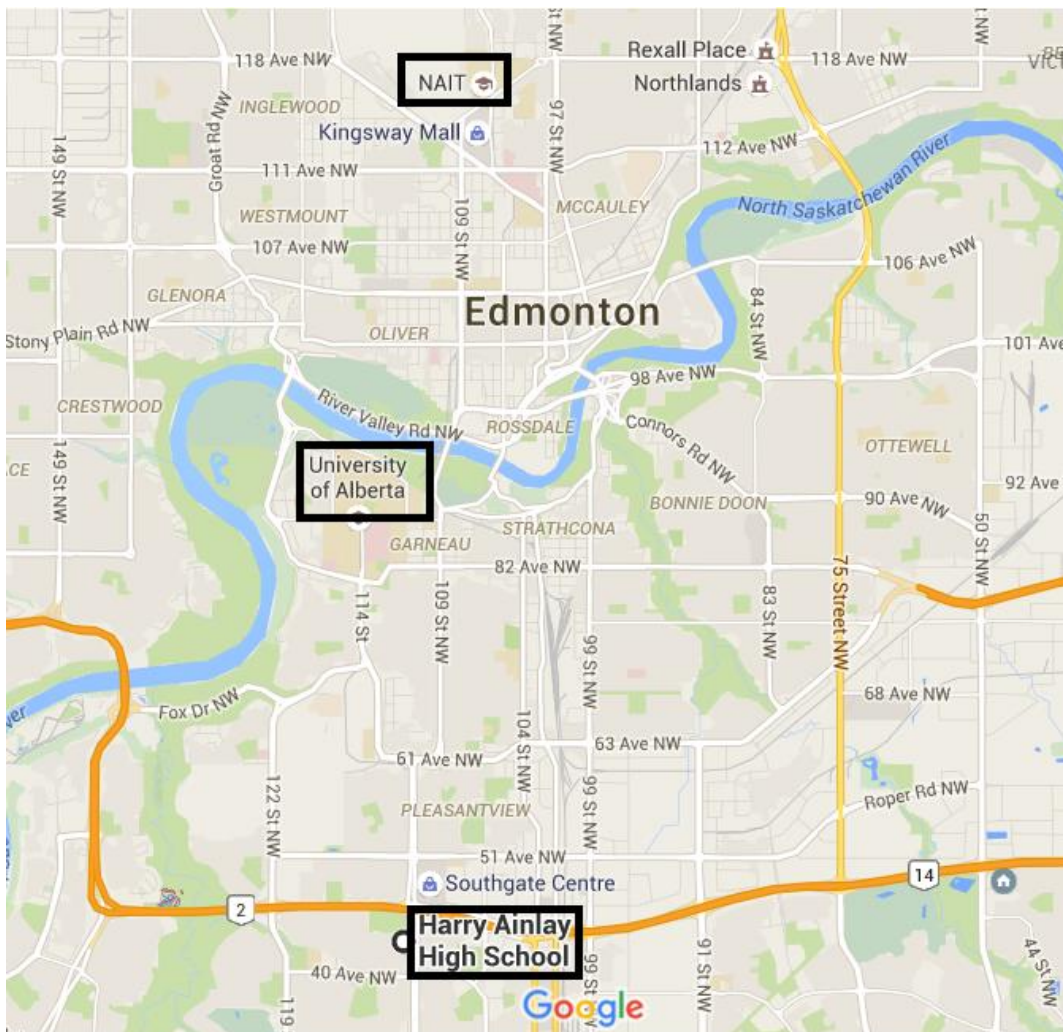
- 1A – Betty Peters Award
- 2A – Sheila Iversen Award
- 3A – Al McDougall Award
- 4A – Roy Gouchey Award

These awards are presented to the school with the greatest number of points in all fifteen events. Points are awarded on the basis of one (1) point per match win in round robin and B playoffs, while a win in the A playoffs will be awarded two (2) points per win.

Maps and Directions:



Louis St. Laurent and Harry Ainlay are walking distance from each other.



From Harry Ainlay to U of A: take 111 Street north until 61 Ave. Turn left onto 113 Street and go straight until your destination.

From U of A to NAIT: go west on 87 Ave until 109 Street. Turn left and go down Walterdale Hill. Cross the bridge and continue along 105 Street. Turn left at 95 Ave until 109 Street, then turn right. Keep straight then slight right at Princess Elizabeth Ave.

From NAIT to U of A: go south on Princess Elizabeth Ave and turn left onto 109 Street. Continue down 109 Street until 87 Ave and then turn right. Follow 87 Ave until you reach U of A.

If you use Google Maps, **DO NOT USE GROAT ROAD**. It will be closed over the weekend.

ASAA Badminton Policy

1. The rules governing badminton shall be the laws of badminton as adopted by the International Badminton Federation and the Canadian Badminton Association.

2. A zone team shall consist of:

- 6 boys and 6 girls to play **Singles** (two entrants in each Junior, Intermediate, and Senior)
- 12 boys and 12 girls to play **Doubles** (two teams in each of Junior, Intermediate, and Senior)
- 6 boys and 6 girls to play **Mixed Doubles** (two teams in each of Junior, Intermediate, and Senior)

Age categories are:

Junior – under 16 before September 1 of that school year

Intermediate – under 17 before September 1 of that school year

Senior – under 19 before September 1 of that school year

An athlete may opt to play at an older age level but may play in only **one** event

3. Two players from the same zone will not be placed against each other in the same round robin pool during regular play.

4.

A. All two way ties for first and second place in the round robin will be determined by the result of the match between the two tied players (teams).

B. In a 3 way tie for first place, the teams will be ranked 1, 2, and 3 based firstly on games won minus games lost and secondly on points won minus points lost. The 2nd and 3rd ranked team will then play one game to 21 points which will determine 2nd place in the round robin.

C. In a 3 way tie for second place, the teams will be ranked 1, 2, and 3 as described in “B” above. The 2nd and 3rd ranked team will play one game to 21 points to determine who will play the 1st ranked team one game to 21 points which will then determine 2nd place in the round robin.

D. After round robin play Friday, first and second in each pool advance to A playoff quarter-finals Saturday morning, while third and fourth place advance to B playoff quarterfinals.

5. An annual rotation system (to be set up by the Badminton Commissioner) will rotate the zones between round robin pools in the following year according to the previous year’s results as determined by the ASAA commissioner.

6. All players will play a minimum of 4 matches (8-12 games) and a maximum of 6 matches (12 – 18 games).

7. The winning school in each classification, A, 2A, 3A, and 4A shall be the school with the greatest number of points awarded on the basis of one point per match win in round robin, and pool B playoffs, and 2 points in A pool playoffs. In the event of a tie between two or more schools, the winning school will be determined firstly by total matches won minus total matches lost and secondly by total games won minus total games lost. If the tie remains, it will stand.

8. All players/teams are expected to monitor the progress of play in the gymnasium to which they are assigned. Players/teams that do not report to the gymnasium officials within 5 minutes of being called will forfeit the match in question.

9. Dress Code

Athletes must compete in a uniform that distinguishes their school or zone. Uniforms contrary to this rule will be considered illegal. When playing doubles, the uniforms shall match. Clothing with offensive language or symbols will not be allowed. Shorts should be worn during play. No hats or dew rags shall be worn during competition or warm-up. Venue coordinators will instruct players to change if not in compliance with dress code.

10. The brand of Badminton shuttle to be used at the ASAA Provincial Competition shall be the Yonex Mavis 300.

**ASAA Badminton Championships 2016
Edmonton Zone**

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION CHANGE

Zone _____

PRESENT REGISTRATION

Name(s) _____ School _____

Name(s) _____ School _____

CHANGED TO

Name	Birthday D/M/Y	School	Instructional Minutes	Year Entry Grade 10
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Name	Birthday D/M/Y	School	Instructional Minutes	Year Entry Grade 10
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This new player / team ranks number 1 or 2 in the Zone (please circle)

Zone Coach _____
(Please Print name) (Signature)

Tournament Official _____
(Please Print name) (Signature)

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION CHANGE IS Wednesday MAY 4th BEFORE 10:30 am
*** Please note that all students must be registered through the ASAA on-line registration by the April 15th deadline.**