

**Alberta Schools' Athletic Association  
Team Handball Tier 1  
Provincial Championships**

**April 25-27, 2019**



**Proudly Hosted by St. Joseph Catholic High School**

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***Tournament Venue***

**St. Joseph High School**

**110 2700 67th Street**

**Red Deer, AB**

## **Tournament @ a Glance**

### **Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**10:30 am Registration** and doors open for Lunch Banquet & Opening Ceremonies at St. Joseph High School

**11:00 am-12:00 pm Team Photos** – Photos taken St. Joseph High School upstairs in the Royals Room (Schedule will be provided)

**12:00 pm – LUNCH BANQUET-** in the Main Gym

**1:45 pm** Coaches & Captain's Meetings in Royals Room upstairs near the weight room

**3:30 pm - Tournament Competition Begins @ St. Joseph High School**

### **Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**9AM-9PM** Tournament Games @ St. Joseph High School

### **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM-9:30PM** Tournament Games @ St. Joseph High School  
(Awards will follow the completion of each medal game)

Tournament Schedule will be available online.

## ***Registration, Photographs & Team Information***

**\*\* All registration forms must be completed  
Online by 12:00 noon on Monday, April 22, 2019.**

**\*\* This deadline will be strictly adhered to.**

Team Photographs will be done at the Banquet in 5 minute blocks commencing at 11:00 am on Thursday. Teams will be scheduled for their picture time prior to the Opening Banquet on Thursday so please honor the time that is specified in the schedule. Photos will be taken with players in their home uniform, or in their banquet clothing. Photographs will be done by our school staff, and we will provide each team with a digital copy of their team picture that they can use for their school displays.

**Picture Schedule:**

11:00 am	Host Men	11:30 am	Edmonton Metro Women 2
11:05 am	Host Women	11:35 am	Edmonton Metro Men2
11:10 am	Central Men	11:40 am	Edmonton Metro Women 3
11:15 am	Central Women	11:45 am	Edmonton Metro Women 4
11:20 am	Edmonton Metro Women 1	11:50 am	Edmonton Metro Men 3
11:25 am	Edmonton Metro Men 1	11:55 am	Calgary Men

**Your team must take a team photograph for the ASAA*****Registration & Banquet Fees***

**Tournament Entry Fee: \$300**

**ASAA Loonie Fee:** \$1 per athlete; goes toward ASAA Pay it Forward Scholarship for Student Athletes

**Banquet Fees:** \$30 per attendee (Mandatory for each player and coaches) Banquet tickets must be ordered in advance when you register using the online registration form on the web page. Your official team party consists of all players, managers, coaches, and trainers. Due to limited space, there are no banquet tickets available to parents or fans.

Dress for the banquet is semi-formal.

Banquet will take place in the St Joseph main gym

***\*\* Attendance at the banquet is mandatory for all team members and coaches\*\****

***\*\*Please bring a combined cheque of entry fee, Loonie fee, and banquet fees, payable to St. Joseph High School with you to the banquet.\*\****

***Banquet & Opening Ceremonies***

As in years past the banquet and opening ceremonies will be a combined event. The banquet will start at 12:00 pm with opening ceremony and speeches and the Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm. The Banquet and Opening Ceremonies will take place in the St Joseph main gym.

### ***Coaches and Captains Meeting***

The tournament coaches and captains meeting will take place at **1:45 pm in the Royals room outside the fitness room upstairs. It is mandatory for one coach/team official per team to attend as well as one captain per team.**

As per the ASAA Official Handbook:

“Any team (football, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, curling, rugby, team handball) that attends provincials as the zone/regional representative and fails to attend or send a team representative to the mandatory coaches meeting will be fined a fee of \$250 for failing to send a representative to the coaches meeting. This fee will be collected by the ASAA office and split between the host of the championship and the ASAA; the latter of which will be earmarked for the ASAA subsidy account to help offset costs to ASAA provincial hosts. The Executive will have the sole discretion to waive the penalty based on the rationale provided by the school for failure to attend the coaches meeting.”

### ***Official Game Ball***

The official game ball will be an Alberta Team Handball Federation approved HUMMEL Size 3 (Boys) and Size 2 (Girls).

### ***Practice Balls***

Participating teams are required to bring their own handballs for warm-ups. **Do not use handballs in hallways or change rooms.** The small gym will be available prior to games should teams wish to warm-up earlier than their scheduled court time.

### ***Change Facilities***

Athletes will have access to shared change rooms before and after matches. Please keep all valuables with you, as these rooms will not be secured. **Athletes must change in the change rooms. The school is not responsible for any lost or stolen items**

### ***Team Uniforms***

All teams must have at least one set of matching team uniforms. Goalies must wear a contrasting colour. Host schools will have pinnies available in the event that two teams are wearing the same colour. Teams listed first on the schedule will be considered the home team and would be required to change uniforms or wear the pinnies.

## ***Tournament Admission***

Single Day Admission -- Adult - \$10      Student/Senior - \$5

Adult Tournament Pass - \$20      Student/Senior Tournament Pass - \$10

Children 12 and Under – Free when accompanied by an adult.

### **Admission is cash only**

St. Joseph Students and staff will have free admission with VALID/CURRENT STUDENT/STAFF ID

## ***Fair Play & Sportsmanship***

All competitions must be conducted with a high standard of courtesy, fair play, and sportsmanship. All those involved share this responsibility.

### **Coaches**

The coaches must demonstrate qualities of courtesy and good sportsmanship. These are evidenced by proper acceptance of officials' judgment, positive encouragement of player performance and bench behavior.

### **Athletes**

Athletes must demonstrate qualities of courtesy and good sportsmanship by proper acceptance of officials' judgment and by showing proper respect for opposing athletes as well as for teammates.

### **Spectators**

A. Spectators, both student, and adult, must demonstrate courtesy and good sportsmanship by positive cheers of encouragement for their team, not against the opposing team. This is evidenced by the absence of booing and vulgarities. Spectators must also show proper acceptance of officials' judgment. Artificial noisemakers are not permitted during provincial championship tournaments/events. These noisemakers may include but are not limited to: air horns, cow bells, plastic tube horns, garbage can lids, etc. The provincial championship host shall have the authority to eject from the competition facility individuals who, following a warning, refuse to comply with this requirement.

B. Eviction for Inappropriate Language and/or Behavior -The Executive Committee or its host/designated representative shall have authority to direct any person to immediately leave any premises or venue hosting any ASAA sanctioned event if that person:

1. exhibits rude or abusive behavior to any other person
2. uses vulgar, obscene or abusive language and/or gestures
3. fails to promptly follow any reasonable direction given to that person by the designated ASAA representative

The Executive Committee or its designated representative shall have the authority to notify local law enforcement personnel of the failure of any person to immediately comply with a direction to leave any premises or venue hosting any ASAA sanctioned event.

### ***ASAA Code of Ethics***

All athletes, coaches, and spectators are expected to abide by the ASAA code of ethics. Information regarding the ASAA's code of ethics can be found on Pages 27-34 of their 2016/17 ASAA Official Handbook.

### ***Sportsmanship Awards***

Every ASAA Provincial Championship will receive 5 sportsmanship pins to distribute to individuals during the event. There will also be a team Sportsmanship award presented. The Sportsmanship committee (Jason Chatwood, Tobi Blais, and Graeme Daniel) will be responsible for selecting recipients of the ASAA's sportsmanship pins and the team award.

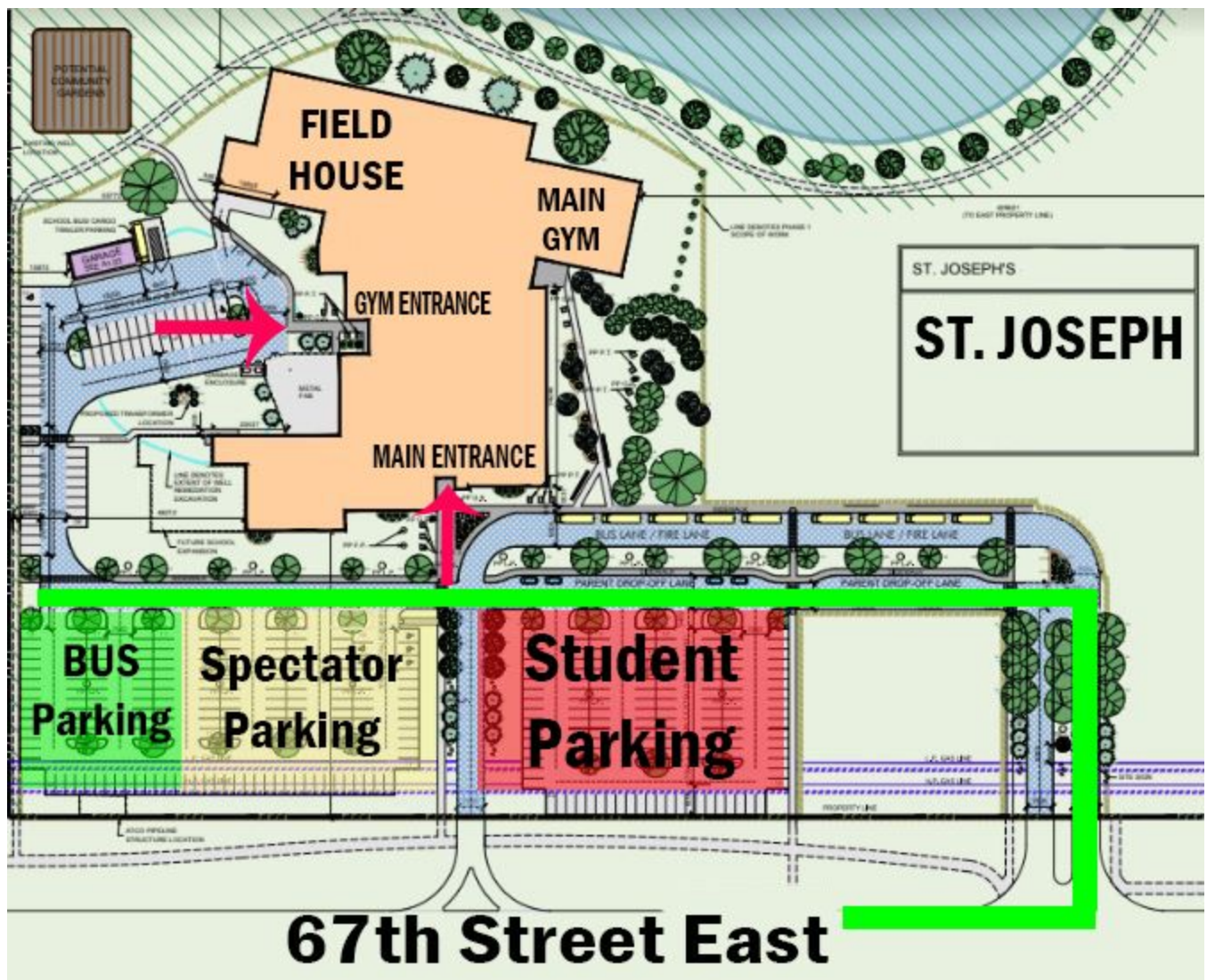
Sportsmanship is vitally important and highly valued by the ASAA. A Sportsmanship plaque will be awarded to the team that displays appropriate conduct & sportsmanship both individually and at a team level throughout the Championship. Pins will be handed out throughout the Championship to individuals & spectators who display sportsmanship in their words & actions. The sportsmanship committee will be deciding who receives these awards.

### ***Results***

Teams may request a copy of game sheets following their games. Following each game, the scores will be updated on the website and on the draw board posted just outside of the gym.

## ***Parking***

During the school day (until 4:00) on Thursday & Friday parking will be difficult because regular school is in session. Please DO NOT park in the staff lot prior to 4:00 on Thurs & Fri that is located behind the school. Violators will be towed. After school hours on Thurs, Fri & all day Saturday parking will be available in the staff/student lots.



### ***Minor Officials***

Minor officials will consist of a collection of students from the school. Please treat these individuals with respect and dignity at all times, as they are volunteers.

### ***Grievance/Discipline Committee***

A small 3 person grievance committee will exist in the event a team wishes to file a grievance. It will consist of 1) Jason Chatwood – Tournament Co-Chair, St. Joseph High school 2) Head Official at the Event 3) Tobi Blais – Tournament Co-Chair, St. Joseph High school

There are 2 key functions of the Grievance/Discipline Committee at ASAA provincials. The First function is to deal with matters that occur during competition, typical discipline/conduct issues, and appeals that may arise from ejections. The Second function is to handle any other matters that arise that require dispute resolution. Please refer to the Grievance/Discipline section of the provincials host handbook for more information.

A reminder... that a coach or player disqualified will receive a one-game suspension. If it is the teacher sponsor that is disqualified, and no other teacher sponsor is available for that team, the team will not be allowed to participate in their following game.

### ***Concession/Coaches Lounge***

St. Joseph does have a concession that will be open the entire tournament. The Concession will accept cash, credit, or debit. A coaches and officials room will be provided, it is located upstairs in the fitness room. Food will be provided by the school.

### ***Apparel***

Apparel will be available for purchase at St. Joseph High School at the gate in the Main Foyer. **Cash Only.** Apparel is available while supplies last when the gate is open.

### ***Accommodations***

The City of Red Deer has many hotel options available depending on the amenities that your team is looking for. The organizing committee has blocked rooms for all visiting teams at the Ramada Red Deer hotel, just mention handball provincials to get the group rate. These block bookings are for teams only, not parents and guests.

### ***Venue Rules***

The venue is a smoke-free facility. Smoking is not allowed in the building or on school property.



Please remind athletes & spectators that during games on Thursday & Friday, they should not be wandering through the halls of the school as regular classes will be in session.

***\*\*St. Joseph High School is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Please inform your teams to take care of their personal belongings.\*\****

### ***First Aid***

First aid/Athletic Therapy will NOT be available at the gym during tournament play. Teams must provide their own med kits, supplies, and personnel. Ice will be available upon request for injuries. Ice machine is accessible in the Phys. Ed office. The AED is located directly outside the field house.

The nearest hospital is the Red Deer Regional Hospital (3942 50a Ave, Red Deer, AB T4N 4E7) In the event of an emergency, please dial 911 for access to Paramedics.

### ***Emergency Action Plan***

The emergency action plan for St. Joseph gyms is available on the tournament website and hard copies will be included in all coaches' information packages. These procedures will also be discussed at the pre-tournament coaches meeting.