



**ASAA 3A Basketball
Provincial Championships
March 14-16**



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COMPETITION INFORMATION

Alberta Schools' Athletic Association

ASAA.ca

Provincial Championship Website

<https://www.asaa.ca/championships/site/2024-asaa-3a-girls-boys-basketball>



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COMPETITION LOCATIONS

Strathmore High School
100 Brent Blvd.
Strathmore, AB, T1P 1V2
403-934-3135

www.strathmorehighschool.com

Crowther Memorial Junior High School
190 Brent Blvd.
Strathmore, AB, T1P 1T4
403-934-4646

www.cmjhs.com

George Freeman School
1150 Edgeview Rd.
Strathmore, AB, T1P 0H2
403-361-2202

www.georgefreemanschool.ca

Wheatland Crossing School
241079, Range Road 222
Standard, AB, T0J 3G0
403-644-3791
www.wheatlandcrossing.ghsd75.ca

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, March 11, 2024

Team Registration Deadline (online registration on SRS)

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Mandatory Virtual Captains/Coaches meeting.

7:00pm – 8:00pm

** A meeting link will be sent out prior.

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Practice Times (1 hour time slots)

4:00pm – 10:00pm

Team Check-in

4:00pm – 9:00pm

Thursday, March 14, 2024

Team Photos (Before and After opening ceremonies)

7:30am – 11:00am

Opening Ceremonies at Strathmore High School (Please arrive before 8:30am)

8:45am – 9:15am

Games Begin (Three Venues for scheduled use: SHS, CMJHS, WCS)

10:00am – 10:00pm

** All times are subject to change, please follow the schedule posted with the Order of Performance on the ASAA host website **

Friday March 15, 2024

Games Continue (Three Venues for scheduled use: SHS, CMJHS, GFS)

1:00pm – 9:00pm

** All times are subject to change, please follow the schedule posted with the Order of Performance on the ASAA host website **

Competition

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Final Placement Games (Three Venues for scheduled use: SHS, CMJHS, GFS)

9:00am – 8:00pm

Girls Championship Game

3:00pm – 6:00pm

Boys Championship Game

6:00pm – 9:00pm

** All times are subject to change, please follow the schedule posted with the Order of Performance on the ASAA host website **

Competition

REGISTRATION

The registration deadline is 11:00pm on March 11, 2024

Registration must be completed on the SRS with your Athletic Director.

If you have any questions about the registration process, please contact:

Alberta Schools' Athletic Association

ASAA Contact: Meghan Kryvenchuk

ASAA Contact Email: meghan@asaa.ca

Fees

Entry Fee: \$525 / team

Loonie Fee: \$1 / athlete

According to ASAA Policy (page 44):

"Pay it Forward Loonie Fee: Each provincial championship will charge an additional \$1 for each participating student and will remit those funds to the ASAA office after the championship. 100% of the funds will be directed into an ASAA scholarship fund to recognize student-athletes who give back to their communities by either coaching or officiating in school or community sport.

A combined cheque of all fees should be made payable to:

Strathmore High School

Memo: ASAA 3A Basketball Provincials

Cheques can be sent to:

Darrell Hargrove
Strathmore High School
100 Brent Blvd.
Strathmore, AB, T1P 1V2

Credit:

Anyone paying with Credit card can click on these links:

Entry Fee:

<https://goldenhills.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/23273/68/False/True>

Loonie Fee:

<https://goldenhills.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/23274/68/False/True>

Or email darrell.hargrove@ghsd75.ca with a request for the payment links.

ACCOMMODATIONS

For Coaches and Athletes Only

ASAA Sponsor Hotel:

Deerfoot Inn & Casino

11500 35 St SE #1000
Calgary, AB, T2Z 3W4
403-236-7529



SHS Sponsor Hotels:

Travelodge

350 Ridge Road
Strathmore, AB, T1P 1B5
403-901-0000



Days Inn & Suites

400 Ranch Market
Strathmore, AB, T1P 0B2
403-934-1134



Best Western

550 AB-1
Strathmore, AB, T1P 1M6
403-934-5777



COACHES INFORMATION

COACHES' AND CAPTAINS' MEETING

Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 7:00 PM

A meeting link will be sent out to coaches a few days prior to the meeting.

As per the ASAA Official Handbook:

"Any team that attends provincials as the zone/regional representatives 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 coach's meetings."

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please take pictures using hashtag #ASAAprovs

ASAA Instagram: @asaaprovs

ASAA Twitter: @ASAA

LIVE STREAMING

All Live streaming will be done through the asaasportsnetwork.com using HUDL technology and equipment. Viewing packages will vary in price based on the viewers' needs and number of days streaming. For more information on streaming please go to ASAA.ca.

No secondary Live Streaming is allowed or permitted at this event. Failure to comply may lead to disciplinary action from ASAA and hosts.

OPENING CEREMONY

The Championship opening ceremonies are for the athletes, so please have your team dress in their team gear as this is what they will be wearing for the Opening Ceremony.

Program:

- Introduction and procession of teams – Teams will then sit in assigned areas.
- Welcome
- Land Acknowledgement
- O'Canada
- Strathmore High School Principal
- ASAA
- Address from Mayor of Strathmore
- Closing Remarks and Good Luck

CHANGEROOMS

Please do not bring valuables as Strathmore High School will not be responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items. These rooms will not be locked during the competition. We ask that all athletes and coaches respect the changerooms. It is expected that the room will be left the way it was found. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

TEAM PHOTOS (optional)

Team photos will be taken on Thursday, March 15 at Strathmore High School. Please come in uniform or event specific attire for your team, each team will be designated a team photo timeslot. Action shots and major Award winners will also be photographed. Teams will be provided online access to a selection of photos after the event has completed.

Team photos will be included in this year's program. We will use the photographs submitted with your online registration. Any team that does not submit a suitable photograph by Monday March 11 (registration deadline) will not have a team photo in the program.

TEAM HOSTS

Teams will not be assigned a host, as the venues are very easy to navigate. However, there will be several volunteers stationed around the venue to help with the flow and assist with any questions that anyone may have during the event.

CHAMPIONSHIP APPAREL

Strathmore High School will have ASAA Provincial Championship apparel for purchase on-site. If you are not able to purchase your apparel at the event due to a shortage of stock, you will have the opportunity to make a team order after the event.

For more information on how to place a post-event online order see the Championship Website.



SCORING AND OFFICIATING INFORMATION

SCORING AND RULES

The playing rules governing basketball shall be the rules adopted by the International Basketball Federation (FIBA), with the following modifications:

- NCAA numbers also recognized as legal (i.e., 0-3, 20-25, 30-35, 40-45, 50-55)
- No more than 15 team members are eligible to play (FIBA states the number to be 12).
- 10-minute half-time permitted (FIBA states 15 minutes).
- All offensive rebounds of a live ball will reset to 24 seconds (FIBA states 14 sec.).
 - Note: ASAA does adhere to the FIBA rule that offensive team throw-ins in the frontcourt that are the result of a NEW offensive possession reset to 14 seconds (i.e.: missed shot goes out of bounds without any team establishing control, after a turnover, advancing the ball to the frontcourt after a time-out with 2:00 minutes or less remaining in the 4th quarter or overtime, after any Unsportsmanlike Foul).
 - Also note: ASAA adheres to the FIBA rule of a 24 sec. shot clock reset on defensive possessions.
- The ASAA maintains the use of the NCAA 3-point line at 6.32m. (FIBA is 6.75m)
- The ASAA does NOT adopt the use of the FIBA no-charge circle.
- The standard key that will be used at ASAA Provincial Championship level will be the FIBA block key. (For other games, gyms without these markings will use the key that is painted on the floor.) Taping the correct key onto the floor is permitted
- Athletes of one gender must compete for a school team of athletes of the same gender.

CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINER

There will be a Certified Athletic Trainer available throughout the weekend. This trainer is there to assess and administer treatment for injuries that occur during a game of the tournament. Any pre-existing injuries are to be dealt with by the individual, parent, medical professional or coach prior to games. Assistance with these injuries can be provided if you are untrained or unfamiliar with the proper technique.

Teams must provide their own medical supplies and plan to do their own taping. Any major injuries should be dealt with accordingly and taken to the hospital when necessary.

Trainer Contact information:

Jill Purdy
Certified Athletic Trainer
403-607-0229
purdy.invincibletherapy@gmail.com

OFFICIALS AND MINOR OFFICIALS

Officials:

The Alberta Basketball Officials Association (ABOA) is recognized to provide officials for provincial competitions. Arrangements for officials at all provincial competitions shall be made by the Executive Director and/or appointees of the ASAA Executive in cooperation with the ABOA.

Minor Officials:

Minor officials (scorekeepers) are students/staff/parents from Strathmore High School. Please treat them with respect and understanding; they are volunteering to help make the event run as smoothly as possible. Each scorekeeping table will be supervised by the facility managers. All our minor officials are trained by our Minor Officials Chair, Doran Davidson who is an ACAC official.

If you or the team has any concerns with the scorekeeping, a member of the coaching staff or teacher supervisor will address it through the Officials and/or Facility Managers. Do not direct comments to the minor officials. Spectators will not address any officials/minor officials at any time, or they will be asked to leave the facility promptly.

AWARDS INFORMATION

PROVINCIAL AWARDS

Top five teams in each of the tournament brackets will receive a large and small plaque for reaching their particular milestone for the season. Teams can permanently keep the small plaques, but the large ones need to be engraved at the convenience and cost of the acclaimed school. Large plaques must be sent or brought with the teams to the following Provincials in 2025

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

Sportsmanship is a truly important aspect of the sport of cheerleading and the ASAA championship. It is defined in Merriam-Webster's dictionary as: "fair play, respect for opponents, and polite behavior by someone who is competing in a sport or other competition; conduct (as fairness, respect for one's opponent, and graciousness in winning and losing) becoming to one participating in a sport."

We respectfully ask that teams do not make, bring or exchange gifts or other items that could be misconstrued as bribery (ie: handing out candy, passing out spirit sticks etc.). This undermines the essence and integrity of sportsmanship, the sportsmanship award and sportsmanship pins.

One sportsmanship banner will be given to one team at the ASAA Provincial Championship. The team receiving this award will represent the true spirit of sportsmanship, integrity, ethics and fair play.

Each team present at Provincials will be asked to select a team that best exemplifies the qualities of sportsmanship throughout the competition. Coaches will be provided with a ballot that they will complete based on their team's decision. The rationale in having the teams select the award winner is that they interact with one another throughout the three-day event and will have the best insight into which teams are truly sportsmanlike.

Our suggestion: keep the rubric handy. After you compete against a team or watch another set of teams play, just quickly fill it out as you go and do a quick check to make sure nothing has changed in your evaluation before submitting it to the hosts before you leave town. This isn't meant to be a huge amount of work so if you keep it on hand to fill out as you go, the evaluations will be right there in your head while you make them and you shouldn't have to think too hard to remember.

Please fill in this form for every team you feel like you can accurately evaluate based on your own experience or observations throughout the provincial event. You do not need to evaluate every team.

INDIVIDUAL SPORTSMANSHIP

For Individual Sportsmanship pin awards, nominations will be collected through an online form. To nominate an athlete, official, or fan from another school scan the QR code that will be posted around the event as well as on the [ASAA Championship Website](#) and fill out an evaluation on how this individual "Sets the Bar" for others including what set them apart. Nominators must be from a different school than the nominee, and must have at least 2 of the criteria indicated in the nomination form to be considered. Recipients should be those who raise the standard and set the car for others to strive for in terms of sportsmanlike and positive sporting behavior.

Have you seen someone "Setting the Bar"?

Scan the QR code below to nominate an official, athlete, coach/manager, or fan **from another school** for a **Provincial Sportsmanship Pin!**

Nominees should exhibit behaviours from *more than one* of the three categories below:

- Creating a Positive Environment**
 - Cheer in a way that set a positive climate for ALL
 - Encourage ALL athletes both on your team AND outside of your team
- Respectful Behaviour**
 - Individual respected the competition and their opponents
 - Treated officials with respect and integrity throughout ALL competition
- Exhibiting Positive Self Control**
 - Regulate emotions in stressful situations and consistently exhibited appropriate behavior
 - Individual executed their role with integrity

*You will be asked to provide evidence for each of the areas that you are selecting to indicate how the nominee "set the bar" for others, including what sets them apart.

SET THE BAR



EXAMPLE OF ASAA PROVINCIAL SPORTSMANSHIP RUBRIC:

5 Point Rubric Definition:

5 - Exceptional - above and beyond

4 - Above average

3 - Average level - status quo, doing what they are supposed to be doing,

what is expected, baseline **this is where most teams should be as a starting point

2 - Below Average - with some questionable actions or behaviors

1 - Bare Minimum - multiple questionable actions or behaviors

Evidence that might be included in the notes sections: positive/negative behavior of the fans, positive/negative behavior of athletes and/or adults associated (please don't give specific names just a general overview of the team), noticeable acts that are seen throughout the event both on and off the court, how officials were treated.

*****A copy of the rubric will be included in teams registration package*****

GRIEVANCE / DISCIPLINE / SPORTSMANSHIP COMMITTEE:

There are two key functions of the Grievance/Discipline Committee at ASAA provincials. The first function is to deal with matters that occur during competition, typically 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. Grievances need to be brought up to the Grievance Chair (Jerry Flaws) first and will then be discussed and concluded by the committee that is made up of three representatives of Strathmore High School and an Official from ABOA.

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

ADMISSION

Wristbands will be available for purchase at each venue on every day of the tournament. Wristbands are only available for purchase in person at the event. You must have a wristband to enter any of the venues to watch the game in person.

Cash, Credit and Debit will all be available and are accepted forms of payment at each venue.

Adult Weekend Pass – \$25

Adult Daily Pass – \$10

Children 10 & under – Free

Coaches and Athletes will have their own wristbands provided for the tournament. These are exclusively for players and coaches.

PARKING & DROP OFF

Spectators, Coaches, Advisors and Judges Parking

During school hours, buses may drop off only in the bus lane directly in front of each school. Buses must park away from school parking lots so as not to interfere with regularly scheduled school buses.

Thursday is a school day so bus lanes cannot be used for picking up and dropping off between 2:30-3:30

For the opening ceremonies at Strathmore High School, buses can pick up and drop off using the bus lanes in front of the school. Bus parking is located on the north side of the school on the gravel parking lot.

There will be designated bus loading zones at every school. No bus parking in these areas

Bus parking: Strathmore High School - Bus parking north of the school, Crowther Memorial - Bus parking on the west side of the school in the curling ring parking lot. George Freeman Buses can park in the back corner of the lot. If there is no room, they can park along the road adjacent to the facility.

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

Each coach will be provided a detailed hard copy of the EAP for each venue in their coach's package upon checking in.

FIRST AID

In the event of an emergency the facility supervisor will contact 9-1-1. First Aid kits will be located in the Phys. Ed. office at each location.

WHEN AN INJURY OCCURS

1. Initially, when coming in contact with the injured student-athlete, take control and assess the situation. Exercise universal precautions related to blood/body fluids.
2. Keep in mind the following - Do not move the injured student-athlete.
If a student-athlete cannot move by him/herself, do not move the body part for him/her.
3. Instruct any bystanders to leave the injured student alone.
4. Do not remove the student athlete's equipment unless emergency treatment is required e.g. CPR or artificial respiration.
5. Assess the injury; evaluate the severity of the injury and decide if further assistance is required.
6. If an ambulance is not needed, then decide what action is to be taken to remove the injured student-athlete from the playing surface.
7. If an ambulance is required: request assistance from another person by having this person call an ambulance with all relevant information (nature of emergency, precise location, telephone number of location) and have them report back to you with estimated time of arrival, then send them to the access entrance to wait for the ambulance.
8. Once the call has been made, observe the injured student-athlete carefully for any change in condition and try to reassure the injured student until professional help arrives.
9. Do not provide the injured student-athlete with food or drink, unless otherwise indicated by situation e.g. diabetes, hydration...
10. Stay calm and speak reassuringly.
11. When an ambulance arrives, describe the incident and what has been done.
12. An adult should be designated to accompany the injured student-athlete to the hospital to help and document steps taken to treat the injury.
13. The parent/guardian of the injured student-athlete must be contacted as soon as possible after the injury.
14. Complete any necessary incident/accident reports and file them with appropriate school administrator

NEAREST HOSPITAL

Strathmore District Health Services
200 Brent Blvd.
Strathmore, AB, T1P 1J9
403-361-7000

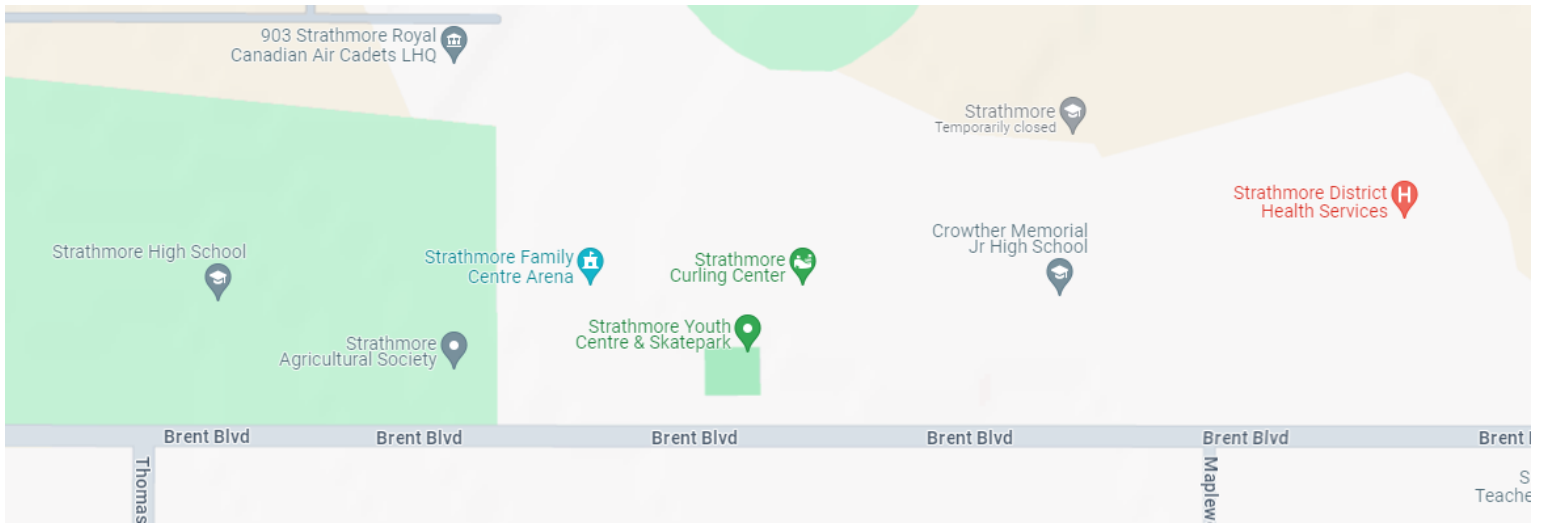
EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

- Dial 911
- Give the address of the venue.
- Explain to dispatch the nature of injury or incident.
- Report back to teacher/coach/committee Members.
- Meet Ambulance

FIRE ALARM & EVACUATION PROCEDURES

- All fire alarms are to be treated as emergencies. As soon as the fire alarm sounds, a complete evacuation of the building will commence.
- All guests within the MLC will leave in an orderly fashion to the closest emergency exit. The Muster points for each facility are shown on your sheets in the coach's packages.
- Leave immediately, SHS Staff will enact the Fire ERP and sweep the building.
- When it can be determined that the building is safe to re-enter, Emergency Services and the SHS representative for the facility will make an announcement to allow the public to go back indoors.
- Please refer to the documents provided in your coach's packages for information on your particular venue.

DIRECTIONS TO NEAREST HOSPITAL



From Strathmore High School and Crowther Memorial Junior High School. The Hospital is just down the road from these venues.

George Freeman School is a 4-minute drive away. Get there by heading North on Range Road 251 and then west on Brent Blvd.

Wheatland Crossing School is a 21-minute drive (31 km) heading East on HWY 561, East onto HWY 1 and then heading North on Range Road 251 and then west on Brent Blvd.