

Information Package



ASAA 4A Boys/Girls Volleyball Provincial Championships

Red Deer, Alberta
November 24-26, 2016

Hosted by Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School

Locations:

Lindsay Thurber High School
Gateway Christian School
Red Deer College

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Tournament at a Glance

Monday, November 21st

Registration Deadline (host website online)	12:00 noon
Banquet Ticket Deadline	12:00 noon

Wednesday, November 23rd

Practice Times (1 hour time slots)	Noon - 6:00 pm
Team Pictures (<u>first come, first serve basis</u>)	1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Banquet (Sheraton Hotel)	6:30 pm
Coaches/Captains Meeting - Sheraton Hotel	directly following banquet

Thursday, November 24th

Opening Ceremonies - Lindsay Thurber	10:00 am
Pool Play Begins	1:00 pm

Friday, November 25th

Playoff Games Begin	9:00 am
Quarterfinals	5:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 26th

Playoff Games Continue	9:00 am
Medal Games	5:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Website Address:

<http://provincials.asaa.ca>

Host School Website:

Tournament Schedule

The tournament draw will be posted on the ASAA host website

All pool games will be played on Thursday throughout the duration of the day.
Friday/Saturday will be playoff games.

Results:

Results will be posted on the ASAA host website

Registration/Fees:

Tournament fees for the 4A Championships have been established by the ASAA at **\$515/team**. This fee is based solely on AVOA costs. Teams will register for the tournament through the official host website. Please pay via Cheque or over the phone with credit card.

Please Make all Cheques Payable to:

Lindsay Thurber High School

4204 58 Street,

Red Deer, AB

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Over The Phone:

Call between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm Monday-Friday:

Call: 403-347-1171

Ask for the accounting office or Betty Callaghan

When completing the online registration, the following information must also be provided: how many tournament banquet tickets are required 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 21st at 12:00 noon.

Team fees must be paid prior to the start of the 1st game on Thursday November 24th.

Banquet/Official Opening:

The banquet will be held at 6:30 pm at the Sheraton (our tournament hotel). The address for the Sheraton is 3310 – 50 Avenue. 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 is semi-formal (no sweat suits, shorts or blue jeans). The banquet 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 24th at 10:00 am at Lindsay Thurber High School in the Main 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:

Just a reminder to all schools that 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 23rd. Photos will take place at Lindsay Thurber in International Hall (just inside the main doors of the school) on a first come, first serve basis starting at 1:00 p.m. Pictures need to be completed by 6:00 p.m. Teams are requested to appear for photos with consistency of team gear.

Warm-up Volleyball/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 on Wednesday, November 23rd, beginning at noon. Teams may begin booking practice times online on Monday November 21st at 9:00 a.m. There will be a link to the online form on the website at that time. If you have problems booking a practice time online please call Lindsay Thurber at 403-347-1171.

Coaches/Captains Meetings:

These will be held at the Sheraton Hotel the evening of Wednesday, November 23rd following the banquet. All teams must have a representative present for each meeting.

Webcasts:

There will be webcasts for the following gymnasiums:

LTCHS (courts 1, 2 and 3)

Gateway

RDC (main gym)

(Unfortunately there will be no coverage for games played at Red Deer College in the Kevin Sirois Gym)

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	\$ 20.00	Senior/Student	\$12.00
Day Entry:	Adult	\$ 10.00	Senior/Student	\$ 5.00
Children 10 and Under:		Free		
Programs		\$ 2.00		

First Aid:

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

Weber Physiotherapy Clinic is donating their time to be on site at Lindsay Thurber High School to provide treatment for athletes on Friday and Saturday 9:00 am – 5:00pm.

Hospitality/Concession:

Lindsay Thurber's cafeteria will be in operation during the entire tournament. Red Deer College will have a list of all of their food venues that run at the College.

A hospitality room will be provided by the Organizing Committee at each of the locations. We ask cooperation in ensuring that these rooms be utilized by, essentially, adults-only – coaches, referees and organizers. Please ensure that coaches are not bringing their families into this location as it is provided for down time for coaches 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 and 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)

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 Lindsay Thurber High School, we welcome all participants to Red Deer. We hope that we will provide an enjoyable and successful event for all and that participants will leave with positive feelings about the conclusion to the 2016-2017 volleyball season.

Accommodation Information:

Our host hotel is the Sheraton Hotel in Red Deer. The Sheraton is very excited about partnering with Lindsay Thurber to make this a very memorable championship.

Please book your accommodations by calling the Sheraton at: (403) 346-2091

View the accommodations tab on the web site for how to book.

Parking:

Red Deer College:

- As a result of the construction at the Red Deer College, parking space is very limited. Buses can drop off athletes at the front doors of the College and then proceed across the street and park by Westpark Middle School. Maps will be available at the coaches meeting.
- All parking at Red Deer College is paid parking. □

Lindsay Thurber and Gateway: □

- During school hours, buses may drop off only in the bus lane directly in front of the school. Buses that are parking must use the lane at the north end of the building.
- After school hours (4pm and later) buses may park in the bus lane.
- Overflow parking will be available in the gravel lot, directly north/west of Thurber (behind of the Memorial Center) for both Lindsay Thurber and Gateway.
- For the opening ceremonies, buses may be parked on both sides of the bus lane as well as on the north end of the school.