



**2A Boys Volleyball
Provincial Championship
Oilfields High School
Black Diamond
November 23-26, 2016**

Information Package



Welcome to the ASAA 2A Boys Volleyball Provincial Championships. We hope you enjoy your weekend of great volleyball, team play, and sportsmanship.

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Venue Locations:

Oilfields High School
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Black Diamond, AB T0L 0H0
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C Ian McLaren School
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Black Diamond, AB T0L 0H0
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Host Website: <http://provincials.asaa.ca>

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Tournament at a Glance

Registration Deadline: Monday, November 21st @ noon

Banquet Ticket Deadline: Monday , November 21st @ noon

Photo/Practice Time: Use link on website for individual times

Wednesday, November 23rd, 2016

Team & Individual Photos

2:30 pm – 6:45 pm– Oilfields High School Drama Room

Practice Times

3:00 pm– 7:45 pm– Oilfields High School & C Ian McLaren School
(practice times are 45 minutes in length)

8:15 pm– 9:15 pm – Coaches Meeting Oilfields High School Library
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8:15 pm– 9:15 pm – Captains Meeting Oilfields High School Room
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Thursday, November 24th, 2016

8:15 am – Teams arrive at Oilfields High School and will gather in
Band Foyer

8:45 am – Opening Ceremonies

10:15 am – Games Begin at Oilfields High School

7:00 pm – Banquet at Oilfields High School

Friday, November 25th, 2016

9:00 AM – Games Begin at Oilfields High School & C Ian McLaren
School

Saturday, November 26th, 2016

9:00 AM – Games Begin at Oilfields High School & C Ian McLaren
School

Tournament Structure: There will be two pools of six, seeded by zone according to ASAA provincial results over the last three years. All games including playoffs are a best of three. The top team in each pool will receive a bye to the semi-finals while second and third place teams in each pool will cross over and play a quarterfinal playoff.

FEES:

- \$430 – per team (set by the ASAA)
- \$28 – per person for the Banquet
- \$75 – per team for 8 x 10 team photos for the entire team along with individualized ID Cards
- \$1/per athlete 'Pay it Forward' Loonie Fee

Please bring one cheque payable to Oilfields High School

Registration Information:

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2016 @ 12:00PM

Information needed to complete online registration:

- Team Roster – player name, number, height, position, grade
- Team Picture – a 5x7 sent in JPEG format
- School Logo – in JPEG format
- Team history/season summary
- Team Banquet ticket order – need to know exact number attending
- Team Photo & ID Cards

Opening Ceremonies:

All teams are to be in their groups dressed in team apparel and ready for opening ceremonies by 9:00 am on Thursday at Oilfields High School. Further instructions for opening ceremonies will be provided at the coaches meeting on Wednesday.

In order to enhance the player experience of the opening ceremonies, we ask that teams provide the following items:

- School Logo
- 10 digital photos

Please e-mail the opening ceremony items to bretzlaffl@fsd38.ab.ca. When emailing, please use the following subject line: Team Name Opening Ceremonies (ie: "Oilfields High School Opening Ceremonies")

Banquet Information:

Attendance at the banquet is compulsory for all team members and coaches. Banquet tickets must be ordered online during the registration process by Monday, November 21st, 2016 at NOON. The banquet is for athletes, coaches, managers, and trainers (max. is 20 tickets per team). The banquet will have a **COME AS ANY TEAM OTHER THAN A VOLLEYBALL TEAM. PRIZES FOR 1ST PLACE**

Date: Thursday, November 24th, 2016

Time: Doors open at 6:45 pm with program starting at 7:00 pm

Location: Oilfields High School

Dress Code: COME AS ANY TEAM OTHER THAN A **VOLLEYBALL TEAM**

Banquet Fees: \$28.00/person

Hosts/Hostesses:

Hosts/Hostesses will be assigned to each team to help make your stay in Black Diamond an enjoyable one. If you have any questions or problems, they will be more than willing to assist you or find a person who can. Your hosts will also be your designated scorekeeper for the championship.

Photography/Action Shots:

The ASAA requires all competing team to have their pictures taken for the yearbook.

Team Photographs:

Photographs will be taken at Oilfields High School on Wednesday, November 23rd from 2:30 pm – 6:45 pm in Oilfields High School Drama room. Each team will be required to request a picture time by filling out the google sheet and time slots will be allotted on a first come, first serve basis. Each team will be given a 30 minute time slot to have individual and team photographs taken. Please check the website for scheduled picture times as they are scheduled. Teams are asked to be dressed in game uniforms for the pictures. We ask that you arrive early for your scheduled time.

Players and coaches for the \$75 team fee will receive an 8 x 10 photo along with an individualized ID card

Action Shots:

RE-THINK Media will be located at both venues throughout the weekend taking action photos of the teams. RE-THINK Media will be taking action shots during the tournament and at the banquet. RE-THINK Media has offered to provide all team game photos and banquet photos to each team for a cost of \$100.00. Each team will get over 100+ shots per game.

Please note: Parent photographers will NOT be allowed to be courtside during competition.

Accommodations:

Rooms have been blocked for the championship tournament at the following hotel under 'Volleyball Provincials'

Lakeview Inn & Suites (15 minutes from Black Diamond)

(40 rooms blocked)

22 Southridge Drive Okotoks, AB T1S 1A1

Phone: 403-938-7400 Fax: 403-938-1474 Toll Free: 877-355-3500

40 Rooms Booked for Boys Team – 2 Queen Beds, Non Smoking

Cutoff Date: November 20th, 2016

Rate: 129.99 + tax/night

Expanded Continental Breakfast included

Other hotels in Okotoks & Calgary

Best Western Okotoks (15 minutes from Black Diamond)

100 Southbank Road Okotoks, AB T1S 0N3

Phone: 403-995-6262 Toll Free: 1-800-780-7234

Cutoff Date: Sunday, November 20, 2016

Rate: 149.50 + tax/night for 2 Queen Beds or King Bedroom, Non Smoking

Complimentary Breakfast Bar

Deerfoot Inn & Casino – ASAA Partner Hotel (35 minutes from Black Diamond)

1000, 11500 – 35 Street SE Calgary, AB T2Z 3W4

Phone: 403-236-7529 Fax: 403-252-4767

Cutoff Date:

Rate: 139.00 + tax/night for 2 Queen Beds or King Bedroom, Non Smoking

Full hot breakfast/person/night

Complimentary Parking & Team Hospitality Room (based on availability)

ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Coaches Meeting:

There will be a coaches meeting on Wednesday, November 23rd at 8:15 pm in the Oilfields High School Library Mezzanine. Please ensure your team has at least one representative at this meeting to receive pertinent information regarding the provincial championships. Fees will also be collected at this time if not already paid online.

Captain's Meeting:

There will be a captain's meeting on Wednesday, November 23rd at 8:15 pm in Room 159. Please ensure your team has at least one representative at this meeting to receive pertinent information regarding the provincial championships.

Practice Times:

Practice times can be booked by filling out the google doc and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Practice times are available at both Oilfields High School starting at 3:00 pm on Wednesday. Pictures will take place 30 minutes prior to the practice time. Practice times will be posted on the website on Tuesday, November 22nd.

Social Media:

Oilfields High School are on Twitter. Check out @OHSDrillers, @ASAA or @ASAAProvs on Twitter. Be sure to use #OilfieldsProvs, #ASAA or #ASAABall when you post to your favorite Social Media format this weekend. Follow us to stay up to date with results, schedules, and more!

Live Streaming:

All matches will be streamed live on the Sportscanada.tv website. Please see the tournament website for the direct link to the games being streamed.

Tournament Apparel:

Gimmicks will be providing the tournament apparel for players, coaches, and fans to purchase. Gimmicks will be set up in the front foyer of Oilfields High School.

Change Room:

Each venue will have class rooms available for team use prior to and after each game. Please be advised that Oilfields and C Ian McLaren School are NOT responsible for lost or stolen articles. Team rooms can be used immediately prior to and following matches. Again, personal items should NOT be left in the team rooms.

Coaches & Officials Room:

Oilfields High School will have a hospitality room for coaches and officials throughout the championship. Our hospitality group has organized a variety of snacks, foods, and beverages for the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday draws. Please take the time to enjoy the hospitality rooms.

Medical & First Aid:

Athletic assistance is the responsibility of each individual team. If there is a major emergency, emergency services will be called. All coaches can find the Emergency Action Plan in the back of this information package. Teams must bring their own medical supplies and do their own taping. First Aid Kits will be on location at both venues.

Concession:

A concession will be open at both venues throughout the competition. A variety of healthy options will be available as per ASAA guidelines.

Spectator Admission Rates & Programs:

Spectators will have the option to purchase a Day Pass or a Tournament Pass. The Day Pass will be valid at both venues only for the day of purchase. The Tournament Pass is valid at both venues for the entire weekend. Spectators must present their passes on entry to the venues.

Day Pass		Tournament Pass	
Adult	\$10.00	Adult	\$20.00
Student/Senior	\$5.00	Student/Senior	\$10.00
Under 10	Free		

Programs	\$5.00
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Parking:

Parking at Oilfields High School will be restricted to the street during school hours along with the Oilfields Curling Club & Oilfields Regional Arena parking lots on Thursday. Please be respectful of the marked school bus zones on the front and side of each school as this area must be kept clear of parked vehicles. Busses dropping players off may do so in the bus zone but are asked not to remain parked in the zone.

No Smoking Policy:

All schools are smoke-free facilities. Smoking by athletes, parents, and spectators is prohibited anywhere on all campus grounds.

School Rules:

During Thursday competition and activities please be advised that classes will be in session during class time and other events will be going on in the school. Please be courteous and respectful during this time and for the duration of the tournament. Please be sure to only use your gym footwear and practice balls when in the gymnasium(s). Absolutely no warming up or playing with balls in the commons area or hallways.

GAME RULES AND INFORMATION

Game Ball:

The official game ball is the Tachikara SVSW Gold (red, white and black) volleyball.

Practice Balls:

Teams are instructed to bring their own warm up balls that are clearly marked with their school logo or initials. Practice balls are to only be used on the court during warm-ups.

Venue Rules/Policy & Expectations:

It is incumbent upon all coaches and participants to be aware of ASAA policy. Specifically for this event: Player Eligibility (pg. 37-38); Supervision Policy (pg 51-52), Volleyball Policy (pg. 127-134). "All competitions must be conducted with a high standard of courtesy, fair play, and sportsmanship. All those involved share this responsibility." (pg. 27, ASAA Policy Handbook)

Minor Officials:

Students and Junior Volleyball players will be scheduled to fill these needs. Please treat these individuals with respect. If you have a concern with the scorekeeping or lines people address it through the Officials and/or Facility Managers. Do not direct comments to the minor officials.

Grievance Committee:

The grievance committee will sit to deal with matters that occur during competition, including discipline/conduct issues or appeals that may arise from ejections. They will handle any other matters that arise that require dispute resolution. Members of the committee will include the tournament chairperson, school administrator, and an experienced member of our organizing committee. We will also try to include another impartial coach and/or official in the committee. Please see the ASAA policy handbook for procedures in issuing a grievance or appeal.

Discipline & Misconduct:

Breaches of the ASAA Code of Ethics are treated seriously, and as host, [we] are required to report any breaches to the ASAA office where action may occur. A portion of the ASAA Code of Ethics states, "Any conduct, including, but not limited to ejections, fighting and drugs and alcohol use, that results in dishonor to the athlete, the team, the school or the ASAA will not be tolerated."

Alberta Schools Athletic Association Code of Ethics:

Adults who work with students in interscholastic activities should present a positive role model for them to emulate. Students who represent a school in interscholastic activities must be creditable school citizens.

The Association recognizes that the school administration is responsible for all athletic programs and the conduct of all school representatives, whatever the level and location of the competition. In recognition of this authority and responsibility, the Association presents the following general guidelines.

Awards Presentations:

All “presentation games” will be held at Oilfields High School and awards will be presented immediately following. These include Championship, Finalists, 3rd Place, 4th Place, and Consolation Championship. In accord with ASAA, Team Sportsmanship Awards will be presented by the ASAA to the recipient school at a time shortly after the competition.

Sportsmanship:

Criteria for team/individual sportsmanship awards will be included in coach’s packages as well as given to the committee at the beginning of Provincials. Coaches are asked to fill out nomination papers prior to the end of the Championship. Award will be announced throughout the tournament as well as within one week of event.

Sportsmanship Pin Award:

Sportsmanship pins may be given to individuals who exhibit outstanding displays of integrity, fair play and good sportsmanship. Sportsmanship pins may be given to players, coaches, parents and spectators.

Recipients of sportsmanship pins should show some or many of the following characteristics:

Players should:

- ✓ Conduct themselves in a positive nature/manner before, during and after the game
- ✓ Offer positive feedback to opponents during the game
- ✓ Shake hands before and after the game
- ✓ Be courteous, polite and friendly
- ✓ Show good sportsmanship during the game
- ✓ Show concern, respect or empathy for an opponent

Spectators should:

- ✓ Consistently give positive feedback to players and others
- ✓ Welcome opponents
- ✓ Present positive comments before, during and after the game
- ✓ Be helpful to others (i.e. willingly offer information about the

game, score, scheduling, venue locations, etc. to onlookers)

Fair Play and Sportsmanship:

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

- A. 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.
- B. 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.
- C. Cheerleaders - Cheerleaders must demonstrate courtesy and good sportsmanship by the appropriateness and timeliness of the cheers they lead, respect for the other cheerleaders and athletes, and their attempts at effective crowd control.
- D. Spectators - 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, cowbells, 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.
- E. Administrators and Teachers Administrators and teachers must demonstrate courtesy and good sportsmanship by their positive examples

Please see attached criteria for Sportmanship



Criteria for Team ASAA Sportsmanship Awards

Suggested sportsmanship rubric (adapted from Ernest Manning High School, Calgary)

5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Cheers for good players and good plays, even by opponents○ Maintains temper○ Invites <i>all</i> others to participate○ Changes players on teams to keep the game fair (coaches/assistant coaches)○ Accepts winning and losing with grace○ Politely questions decisions of officials when unsure
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Cheers teammates' great plays○ Maintains self-control○ Encourages friends on team○ Works hard for self and team
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Encourages teammates○ Takes unfair advantage of other players○ Plays well when on winning team and while being observed○ Controls temper○ Complains about others following the rules
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Bends the rules to suit own needs○ Complains about others following the rules○ Displays frustration and anger; mild temper exhibited
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Physical and verbal abuse to opposition, teammates, officials and/or fans○ Nags teammates when they perform poorly○ Complains (about calls, other players, coach)○ Concern for self; e.g., ball-hog

Checklist for Provincials

_____ Submit roster, team history, and order form online by NOON, Monday, November 21st.

_____ Submit digital photo of team and team logo online by NOON, Monday, November 21st.

_____ Submit team history online by NOON, Monday, November 21st.

_____ Book motel/hotel rooms by 2:00 pm, Monday, November 21st.

_____ Confirm banquet numbers online

_____ Email 10 digital photos of team for opening ceremonies to bretzlaffl@fsd38a.ab.ca by NOON, Monday, November 21st.

_____ Schedule Practice Time – Enter time on google docs.

_____ Bring one cheque payable to: Oilfields High School

_____ Check schedule for game times

REMINDERS.....

_____ Practice Time – pre-arranged by coach – Wednesday, November 23rd.

_____ Coaches Meeting – Wednesday, November 23rd –8:15 pm at Oilfields High School

_____ Team Pictures – Wednesday, November 23rd, – 30 minutes prior to your Wednesday practice.

_____ Opening Ceremonies – Thursday, November 24th at 8:45 a.m. – players must be there at 8:15 am

_____ Banquet – Thursday, November 24th, 2016 – 7:00 p.m. at Oilfields High School
Each team is asked to come to the banquet as anything but a volleyball team

_____ GIMMICS will be selling clothing at Oilfields High School (Thursday, Friday and Saturday)

_____ Photographs will be sold by RE-THINK Media on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

_____ Park at the Oilfields Arena or Oilfields Curling Club on Thursday.