



Alberta Schools' Athletic Association

Team Handball

Tier 1

Provincial Championships

April 27-29, 2017

Proudly Hosted by Lillian Osborne High School

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Tournament Venue

Lillian Osborne High School: 2019 Leger Road, Edmonton, AB

Tournament @ a Glance

Thursday April 27th

11:00am Registration and doors open for Lunch Banquet & Opening Ceremonies (Palace Banquet Facility)

11:00am-12:00pm Team Photos – Photos taken at Palace Banquet Facility (Schedule to be provided)

12:00 – LUNCH BANQUET

1:45pm Coaches & Captain's Meetings @ Palace Banquet Facility

3:30 pm - Tournament Competition Begins @ Lillian Osborne

Friday April 28th

9AM-9PM Tournament Games @ Lillian Osborne High School

Saturday April 29th

8:30AM-9:30PM Tournament Games @ Lillian Osborne High School (Awards will follow the completion of each medal game)

Tournament Schedule with specific teams will be available online on Monday April 23rd. Hard copies will be distributed to all teams at the Coaches Meeting, and will be available at the venues.

Registration, Photographs & Team Information

**** All registration forms must be completed
Online by 12:00 noon on Monday April 24, 2017.**
This deadline will be strictly adhered to.**

Team Photographs will be done at the Banquet in 5 minute blocks commencing at 11:00AM 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 semi-formal banquet dress. Photographs will be done by our school photographer, Rob Hislop, 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
11:05 am	Host Women	11:35 am	Central Women
11:10 am	Edmonton Metro Women	11:40 am	Central Men
11:15 am	Edmonton Metro Men	11:45 am	Central Women
11:20 am	Edmonton Metro Women	11:50 am	Central Men
11:25 am	Edmonton Metro Men	11:55 am	Calgary Men

Your team must take a team photograph for the ASAA. If you would like to purchase team photographs through the school that can be done at the specified photo time.

Registration & Banquet Fees

Tournament Entry Fee: \$300.00

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 business casual/semi formal. No denim or shorts please.

Banquet will take place at Palace Banquet & Wedding Facility – 3223 Parsons Road, Edm, AB, T6N 1B3

***** 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 Lillian Osborne 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 12:30PM. The Banquet and Opening Ceremonies will take place at Palace Banquet & Wedding Facility.

Coaches Meeting

The tournament coaches meeting will take place at **1:45 PM at Palace Banquet Facility** (specific location will be communicated during the banquet). **It is mandatory for one coach or 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. Please 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.**

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

Thursday	Single Day Admission -- Adult - \$5	Student/Senior - \$3
Friday/Saturday	Single Day Admission -- Adult - \$8	Student/Senior - \$5

Adult Tournament Pass - \$15 Student/Senior Tournament Pass - \$10
Children 12 and Under – Free when accompanied by an adult.

Osborne Students will have free admission with VALID/CURRENT STUDENT ID

Programs will be available online and a smaller condensed version of the program will be available at the door for \$2.

The ushers will be available to direct spectators across the court when breaks in play allow for passage.

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 behaviour.

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 Behaviour -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 behaviour 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 (Murray Smith, Bryan Klaus, Danny Jeffery) 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.

Tournament Schedule

<i>Women's Pool 1</i>		<i>Women's Pool 2</i>	<i>Men's Pool 1</i>	<i>Men's Pool 2</i>	
A		D	1	4	
B		E	2	5	
C		F	3	6	
Date	#	Time	Home	Away	Category
<i>Thursday</i>	1	4:00pm	A	B	<i>Women Pool 1</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	2	5:20pm	D	E	<i>Women Pool 2</i>
Thursday	3	6:40pm	1	2	Men Pool 1
Thursday	4	8:00pm	4	5	Men Pool 2
Date	#	Time	Home	Away	Category
<i>Friday</i>	5	9:00am	A	C	<i>Women Pool 1</i>
<i>Friday</i>	6	10:20am	D	F	<i>Women Pool 2</i>
Friday	7	11:40am	1	3	Men Pool 1
Friday	8	1:00pm	4	6	Men Pool 2
<i>Friday</i>	9	2:20pm	B	C	<i>Women Pool 1</i>
<i>Friday</i>	10	3:40pm	E	F	<i>Women Pool 2</i>
Friday	11	5:00pm	2	3	Men Pool 1
Friday	12	6:20pm	5	6	Men Pool 2
Date		Time			Category
<i>Saturday</i>	13	8:00am	1st Place Pool 1	2nd Place Pool 2	<i>Women</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	14	9:20am	1st Place Pool 2	2nd Place Pool 1	<i>Women</i>
Saturday	15	10:40am	1st Place Pool 1	2nd Place Pool 2	Men
Saturday	16	12:00pm	1st Place Pool 2	2nd Place Pool 1	Men
<i>Saturday</i>	17	1:20pm	3rd Place Pool 1	3rd Place Pool 2	<i>Women</i>
Saturday	18	2:40pm	3rd Place Pool 1	3rd Place Pool 2	Men
<i>Saturday</i>	19	4:00pm	Loser of Game #13	Loser of Game #14	<i>Women's Bronze</i>
Saturday	20	5:30pm	Loser of Game #15	Loser of Game #16	Men's Bronze
<i>Saturday</i>	21	7:00pm	Winner of Game #13	Winner of Game #14	<i>Women's Gold</i>
Saturday	22	8:30pm	Winner of Game #15	Winner of Game #16	Men's Gold

- Due to timing we will not be offering any practice time prior to the event starting. The school's 2nd gym will be available as a warm-up venue for teams playing the next game in the schedule.
- Awards will be presented following the completion of each medal game.

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. Teams/fans will have to find parking on the street behind the school & in the SOUTH lot of the Terwillegar Recreation Center. Please DO NOT park in the staff/student lot prior to 4:00 on Thurs & Fri. Violators may be ticketed. After school hours on Thurs, Fri & all day Saturday parking will be available in the staff/student lots on the south side of the school.

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) Murray Smith – Physical Education Teacher, Lillian Osborne High School 2) Head Official at the Event from ATHF 3) ASAA representative.

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.

Concession/Coaches Lounge

The venue will have a concession for food service following ASAA “Choose Most Often” food selections and coaches lounge where snacks and beverages will be provided.

Gimmicks

Gimmicks will be selling official tournament merchandise at Eastglen on Saturday April 29 in the Main Foyer. **Merchandise will only be available on this day.**

Accommodations

The City of Edmonton has a large number of affordable hotel available depending on the amenities that your team is looking for. There are many hotels available in South or West Edmonton all of which are close to Osborne via Whitemud & Anthony Henday Freeways.

Venue Rules

The venue is a smoke-free facility. Smoking is not allowed in the building or on school property. The school is “hat free” schools during school hours. 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.

*****Lillian Osborne 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 which will also act as the coaches/officials room.

The University of Alberta, Grey Nuns & Misrecordia hospitals are all a similar distance away from Lillian Osborne. In the event of an emergency, please dial 911 for access to Edmonton Paramedics.

Emergency Action Plan

The emergency action plan for Lillian Osborne's Gym(s) 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.