



TIER 1 TEAM HANDBALL PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 28 – 30, 2016

Proudly Hosted by Bev Facey Community High School



TOURNAMENT CHAIRPERSON

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Registration and Team Information

Registration deadline is Noon on Monday April 25, 2016. This deadline will be strictly adhered to. Coaches please fill out the online forms with as much information as possible for the program. The more you put in, the more meaningful it will be to your athletes. **Please fill out your roster in numerical order from smallest to largest.**

Beginning **Friday April 23, 2016** teams can register for the tournament online. Go to <http://www.asaa.ca/championships/site/2016-asaa-tier-1-handball-provincials> OR go to asaa.ca click on championships → Team Handball → 2016 Handball – Tier 1 → Information Package → Registration (include: Roster, team history, team picture, logo, and banquet tickets). The photo, logo and team history will be used in the tournament program which will be put together beginning Monday afternoon.

Tournament Venues

Registration and Banquet @ Bev Facey Community High School
99 Colwill Blvd Sherwood Park 780-467-0044

All Tournament games @ Millennium Place
2000 Premier Way Sherwood Park 780-416-3300

Tournament @ a Glance

Monday, April 25, 2016 - Registration deadline @ 12:00pm

Thursday, April 28, 2016

10:30am-Registration @ Bev Facey Community High School

11:30am-Lunch and Opening Ceremonies@ Bev Facey Community High School

1:00pm-Coaches and Captains Meeting @ Bev Facey Community High School

1:30pm-Team Photos @ Bev Facey Community High School (Schedule to be provided)

4:00pm-Tournament Competition Begins @ Millennium Place

Friday, April 29, 2016

9:00am-8:00pm Tournament Games @ Millennium Place

Saturday, April 30, 2016

8:00am-10:00pm Tournament Games @ Millennium Place.

Awards will follow the completion of the medal games of the tournament.

Registration and 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: \$25 per attendee (Mandatory for all players, managers, trainers 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.

Dress for the banquet is business casual/semi-formal. No denim or shorts please.

Banquet will take place in the Bev Facey Community High School main Gymnasium.

***Please make all cheques payable to: Bev Facey Community High School.**

(Tournament registration, banquet fees, Pay It Forward and additional pictures).

Banquet and Opening Ceremonies

The banquet and opening ceremonies will be a combined event. The banquet will start at **11:30am** with opening ceremony and speeches and the lunch will be served at 11:45am. The Banquet and Opening Ceremonies will take place in the Bev Facey Main Gymnasium.

Coaches and Captains Meeting

The tournament coaches meeting will take place at **1:00pm** at Bev Facey Community High School. **It is mandatory for one coach and one player per team to attend.**

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.”

Photography

Team Photographs will be done @ Bev Facey Community High School in 5 minute blocks commencing at 1:30pm on Thursday April 28th.

Teams will be scheduled for their picture time so please honor the time that is specified in the schedule. Teams must be in team uniforms for the formal photograph. Your team must take a team photograph for the ASAA.

Each team will receive one complimentary copy for the school. Each additional 8x10 copy will be available for \$10.

Picture Schedule:

1:30pm

1:35pm

1:40pm

1:45pm

1:50pm

1:55pm

2:00pm

2:05pm

2:10pm

2:15pm
2:20pm
2:25pm

Official Game Ball

The official game ball will be Hummel balls approved 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.

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.**

TOURNAMENT ADMISSION

Single Day Admissions

Adults: Thursday - \$5.00 Friday - \$8.00 Saturday - \$8.00

Students/Seniors - \$5.00

Adult Tournament Pass - \$15.00

Student/Senior Tournament Pass - \$10.00

Children 12 & under - Free

Tournament Program will be available on website once all team information received.

Spectators are required to follow a positive code of conduct. All athletes, coaches, and officials are to be respected and encouraged. Artificial noisemakers are not permitted.

ASAA Code of Conduct - please refer to the ASAA handbook to review the expectations of participants in ASAA athletics.

Tournament Schedule

#	Game	Day	Time	Location	Pools
1 Girls	A v B	Thursday	4:00pm	Millennium Place	
2 Girls	D v E	Thursday	5:20pm	Millennium Place	
3 Boys	1 v 2	Thursday	6:40pm	Millennium Place	
4 Boys	4 v 5	Thursday	8:00pm	Millennium Place	
5 Girls	B v C	Friday	9:00am	Millennium Place	
6 Girls	E v F	Friday	10:20am	Millennium Place	
7 Boys	2 v 3	Friday	11:40am	Millennium Place	
8 Boys	5 v 6	Friday	1:00pm	Millennium Place	
9 Girls	C v A	Friday	2:20pm	Millennium Place	
10 Girls	F v D	Friday	3:40pm	Millennium Place	
11 Boys	3 v 1	Friday	5:00pm	Millennium Place	
12 Boys	6 v 4	Friday	6:20pm	Millennium Place	
13 Girls	1 st pool A vs 2 nd Pool B	Saturday	8:00am	Millennium Place	
14 Girls	1 st Pool B vs 2 nd Pool A	Saturday	9:20am	Millennium Place	
15 Boys	1 st Pool C vs 2 nd Pool D	Saturday	10:40am	Millennium Place	
16 Boys	1 st Pool D vs 2 nd Pool C	Saturday	12:00pm	Millennium Place	
5th Place Girls	3 rd Pool A vs 3 rd Pool B	Saturday	1:20pm	Millennium Place	
5th Place Boys	3 rd Pool C vs 3 rd Pool D	Saturday	2:40pm	Millennium Place	

Bronze Medal Girls	Loser of 13 vs Loser of 14	Saturday	4:00pm	Millennium Place	
Bronze Medal Boys	Loser of 15 vs Loser of 16	Saturday	5:30pm	Millennium Place	
Gold Medal Girls	Winner of 13 vs Winner of 14	Saturday	7:00pm	Millennium Place	
Gold Medal Boys	Winner of 15 vs Winner of 16	Saturday	8:30pm	Millennium Place	

Tier I Boys (6 teams)

Pool A Pool B

Tier I Girls (6 teams)

Pool C Pool D

Tournament Schedule with specific teams will be available online on Monday April 25th. Hard copies will be distributed to all teams at the Coaches Meeting, and will be available at the venues.

- We will not be able to offer any practice time prior to the event.
- **Awards will be presented following the completion of the Medal games.**

Webcasting

All games will be available at **ASAA.live**.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Match Duration

Length of provincial tournament games shall be 2 x 30 minutes with a five minute half time.

Tournament play

- Two points for a win, one point for a tie, and zero points for a loss will be awarded for each match.
- If two or more teams end in a tie at the end of round robin play the following tie breaker order will take place: head to head wins, goals for and against between the teams, then goals for and against in round robin, then most goals for in round robin, then least goals against in round robin, if still tied then a coin toss will take place.
- Round robin tie games remain tied.

- D. Ties in playoffs will go into a 2 x 2 minute overtime with no half time break, if still tied there will go to a three player shoot-out, and if still tied after three shooters sudden death shoot-out will take place.

Note: in the 3 player shoot-out a player cannot shoot more than once.

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.

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 119 – 121 of their 2015/16 ASAA Official Handbook.

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.

First Aid

There will be a first aid station with qualified personnel to assist with injuries. Ice will also be available on request for injuries. All participating teams are required to bring their own first aid kits. Should players require taping please bring your own supplies.

Emergency Action Plan

EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

1. DIAL 911
2. GIVE ADDRESS: **2000 Premier Way, Sherwood Park (Determine East or West doors)**
3. EXPLAIN TO DISPATCH THE NATURE OF INJURY EG: HEAD WOUND, FALL, CUT
4. REPORT BACK TO TEACHER / COACH/ COMMITTEE MEMBERS
5. MEET AMBULANCE

The Sherwood Park Hospital is the closest hospital.

Concession/Coaches Lounge

Millennium Place provides food services. Coaches will be provided with snacks and beverages in the coach and referee lounge.

Minor Officials

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

Grievance/Discipline Committee

A three person grievance committee will exist in the event a team wishes to file a grievance. It will consist of

- A. Hal Souster
- B. Head Official In Gym
- C. Darren Gauf

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.

Gimmics



Gimmics will be selling official tournament merchandise at Millennium Place throughout the tournament at the following times:
Friday April 29, 2016 11:00am – 5:00pm; Saturday April 30, 2016 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Sportsmanship

Every ASAA Provincial Championship will receive sportsmanship pins to distribute to individuals during the event. There will also be a team award presented for the first time this year. The Sportsmanship committee 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 and sportsmanship both individually and at a team level throughout the Championship. Pins will be handed out throughout the Championship to individuals and spectators who display sportsmanship in their words and actions. The sportsmanship committee will be deciding who receives these awards.

Accommodations

There are several hotels in Sherwood Park. Most are found in the northern section of Sherwood Park off of either Baseline Road or Yellowhead Highway.

Hampton Inn, 950 Emerald Drive, Sherwood Park
(780-449-1609). Please phone about the team rate.

Ramada Inn, 30 Broadway Boulevard, Sherwood Park
(780-467-6727). Please phone about the team rate.