2025 ASAA TEAM HANDBALL PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS MAY 8 - 10, 2025 LEVEL 1 SPORTS INC, EDMONTON INFORMATION PACKAGE



INTRODUCTION / EVENT OVERVIEW / CONTACTS

Hosted by the Alberta Team Handball Federation (ATHF) in partnership with the ASAA. The 2025 Team Handball Provincial Championship will be held at the Level 1 Sports complex in Edmonton, Alberta.

Tournament Contacts:

Name	Role	E-Mail
Tyrell Johnston	Tournament Chair ATHF President	info@albertateamhandball.com
Kate Greabeiel	ASAA Team Handball Commissioner	kate.greabeiel@epsb.ca
Dave Saengsathit	ASAA Director of Operations	dave@asaa.ca

<u>Team Handball Host Website</u> Schedule/Results

LOCATION / VENUE INFORMATION - LEVEL 1 SPORTS

Level 1 Sports Maps

Level 1 Sports CAD - Space Allocations

Parking

<u>Level 1 Sports - Google Maps</u> 14449 Yellowhead Trail NW, Edmonton, AB T5L 3C4

Level 1 Sports Parking Map

Team buses may drop off in the front of Level 1 and can park in any of the green zones. Thursday and Friday there are some parking restrictions with neighbouring businesses. Please follow the posted signage appropriately.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Sandman Hotel & Suites Edmonton West

Phone Number: 780-483-1385

Address: 17635 Stony Plain Rd, Edmonton, AB T5S 1E3 Room Type: (40) Two Queen/King Room with Sofa Bed

Room Rate: \$129 - 149 To Book: Call: 780-483-1385

Email: sales-edmwest@sandman.ca and reference ASAA Team Handball

Release Date: Monday, May 5, 2025

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, May 5th

• Team Registration is due by Athletic Directors through the SRS @ 12:00

Tuesday, May 6th

Mandatory Coaches & Captains meeting @ 7:00pm via Zoom

Thursday, May 8th - Competition Day 1

• Tournament Competition begins

• Teams will register and take team photos prior to their first game

DATE	TIME	VS	CATEGORY
Thursday, May 8	9:00 AM	1 vs 2	Girls
	10:00 AM	3 vs 4	Girls
	11:00 AM	5 vs 6	Girls
	12:00 PM	7 vs 8	Girls
	1:00 PM	A vs B	Boys
	2:00 PM	C vs D	Boys
	3:00 PM	E vs F	Boys
	4:00 PM	G vs H	Boys
	5:00 PM	1 vs 3	Girls
	6:00 PM	2 vs 4	Girls
	7:00 PM	5 vs 7	Girls
	8:00 PM	6 vs 8	Girls

Friday, May 9th - Competition Day 2

• Tournament Competition continues

DATE	TIME	VS	CATEGORY
Friday, May 9	9:00 AM	A vs C	Boys
	10:00 AM	B vs D	Boys
	11:00 AM	E vs G	Boys
	12:00 PM	F vs H	Boys
	1:00 PM	1 vs 4	Girls
	2:00 PM	2 vs 3	Girls
	3:00 PM	5 vs 8	Girls
	4:00 PM	6 vs 7	Girls
	5:00 PM	A vs D	Boys
	6:00 PM	B vs C	Boys
	7:00 PM	E vs H	Boys
	8:00 PM	G Vs F	Boys

Saturday, May 10th - Competition Day 3

- Placement, semi-final and medal games
- Award ceremonies will follow the completion of each medal game

DATE	TIME	VS	CATEGORY
Saturday, May 10	8:00 AM	4th vs 4th	Girls
	9:00 AM	4th vs 4th	Boys
	10:00 AM	3rd vs 3rd	Girls
	11:00 AM	3rd vs 3rd	Boys
	12:15 PM	1st vs 2nd	Girls
	1:30 PM	1st vs 2nd	Girls
	2:45 PM	1st vs 2nd	Boys
	4:00 PM	1st vs 2nd	Boys
	5:15 PM	Bronze	Girls
	6:30 PM	Gold	Girls
	7:45 PM	Bronze	Boys
	9:00 PM	Gold	Boys

REGISTRATION & RESULTS

The deadline to register is Monday, May 5th, at 12:00 PM.

Team registration is to be completed by the Athletic Director through the SRS. Questions regarding your specific school may be directed to dave@asaa.ca

Registration Fees for this event will be as follows:

- Tournament Entry Fee: \$375 / team
- Loonie Fee: \$1 / athlete: goes toward ASAA pay It Forward Scholarship

E-transfer email address: info@albertateamhandball.com

**Please send an e-transfer to the email above or bring a combined cheque of Entry Fee & Loonie fee, payable to Alberta Team Handball Federation to your first game.

Pay it Forward Loonie Fee: \$1 per 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.

Live results will be posted on the ASAA Championship website **HERE**.

COACHES INFORMATION

Coaches and Captains Meeting

- Tuesday, May 6th, @ 7:00 pm via Zoom
- 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."

Team Photos

Team photos will be taken in the warmup court, Between 10am and 2pm in 15 minute intervals. Team photos will be included in the Provincial program based off photos submitted as part of your SRS registration. Players Any team that does not submit a suitable team photo by the deadline will not have a team photo in the program.

Team Uniforms

• All teams must have at least one set of matching team uniforms. Goalies must wear a contrasting colour. The host venue will have pinnies available if two teams are wearing the same colour. Teams listed first on the schedule will be considered the home team and will be required to change uniforms or wear the pinnies.

First Aid/Athletic Therapy

• Teams must bring their own medical supplies and plan to do their own taping. Ice will be provided. A certified athletic trainer will be on-site at Level 1 for the duration of the tournament to assist with first-aid. Any pre-existing injuries are to be dealt with by the individual, parent, medical professional or coach prior to games.

Equipment

- Official Game Ball: Will be an Alberta Team Handball Federation approved HUMMEL Size 2 (boys) and Size 1 (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

Dressing Rooms

- Each team will have their own changeroom for their slotted game. Dressing rooms
 will be available to teams 30m prior to the designated game start time (45m for
 semi-final games and medal games). Teams will be asked to exit their changeroom
 30 minutes after their game so teams in following games can use these rooms. It is
 expected that the room will be left the way it was found. We appreciate your
 cooperation in this matter.
- Dressing room schedule with reset times can be found <u>HERE</u>
- Please keep all valuables with you as these rooms will not be secured

Hospitality

- Hospitality Space: There will be a hospitality area in the North East zone. This will be available to credentialed coaches, ATHF officials, sponsor VIP's and ASAA staff
- Athletes & Coaches: There will be water refilling stations in Level 1 Sports near the front entrance

TEAM HANDBALL OFFICIALS INFORMATION

Team Handball Officials

 The Alberta Handball Federation 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 ATHF

Minor Officials

- Minor officials (scorekeepers) are volunteers.. 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 tournament chair
- 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
 tournament chair. 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.

OPENING CEREMONIES & AWARDS

Opening Ceremonies

 There is no Opening Ceremony planned due to the tight schedule and availability of all teams being onsite at one time.

Provincial Awards

- Perpetual plaques will be awarded to each team attending (1st-4th)
- Medals will be awarded to teams finishing 1st-3rd

• Championship banners, t-shirts will be awarded to those who place 1st

LIVE STREAMING & TICKETING

Live Streaming

- All Live streaming will be done through a Hudl Focus camera and can be seen on the asaasportsnetwork.com
- Viewing packages include either a full day pass or a weekend pass
- No secondary Live Streaming is allowed or permitted at this event. Failure to comply may lead to disciplinary action from ASAA and hosts

Ticketing

- Tickets will be sold online <u>HERE</u>. Cash and debit will not be accepted.
- Tickets are sold by an \$8 day pass or \$20 weekend pass plus fees/taxes
- Children 12 & UNDER Free with an adult
- Re-entry access will be permitted. As fans depart and exit via the re-entry door, they will be stamped by a volunteer on their way out

MERCHANDISE

- Northwest Designs will be in the venue and have ASAA Provincial Championship apparel for purchase
- 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 click <u>HERE</u>



GRIEVANCE & DISCIPLINE

- A small 3-person Grievance Committee will exist in the event a team wishes to file a grievance. It will consist of:
 - o ATHF President: TBD
 - Head Official at the event from ATHF: Teodora Bosonea
 - o ASAA Representative: Dave Saengsathit
- There are two key focuses of the Grievance/Discipline Committee at ASAA provincials.
 - The first focus is to deal with matters that occur during competition, typically discipline/conduct issues, and appeals that may arise from ejections.
 - The second focus is to handle any other matters that arise that require dispute resolution.

SPORTSMANSHIP

- Sportsmanship Committee: TBD
- 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
 - Teams will vote for one team and the ASAA Commissioner will collect teams' votes on Saturday before the end of the competition. The final decision is at the discretion of the ASAA rep, Committee Chair and ASAA Handball Commissioner.
- At the end of each match, Provincial officials will choose a recipient of a ASAA sportsmanship keychain
- For Individual Sportsmanship pin awards, throughout the facilities, there will be a
 QR code that is available for spectators to scan, to nominate anyone that has
 demonstrated key aspects of sportsmanship throughout the event. These
 nominations will be regularly reviewed by the committee throughout the event, and
 keychains will be distributed to celebrate certain individuals

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

ASAA Code of Conduct

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.

The Executive Committee or its host/designated representative shall have the 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
- 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 representative of the ASAA

Food & Beverage

Concessions available in the Main entrance. The concession will have pizza, snacks,
 & drinks. All other food or preference can be found in the area.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We encourage you to capture and share the memorable moments from your teams' participation, including action shots, team celebrations, and displays of sportsmanship. To ensure we can see and share your content, please:

- Tag us on social media: Use the handle @asaaprovs in your posts.
- Use the hashtag: Include #asaaprovs in your captions.

By tagging us and using the hashtag, you'll enable the ASAA Office to easily find and share your team's successes and experiences across our platforms. We will do our very best to share your team celebrations and highlights throughout the weekend.

We believe in showcasing the positive impact of high school athletics and the dedication of your student-athletes. Your contributions will help us highlight the exceptional talent and sportsmanship within the ASAA.

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

Can be found on the Championship website <u>HERE</u>