

Information Package



ASAA 4A Boys/Girls

Volleyball Provincial Championships

Red Deer, Alberta
November 25-27, 2021

Hosted by Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School

On behalf of Lindsay Thurber High School, we would like to welcome everyone to the 2021 4A Volleyball Provincial Championships. We are thrilled to be able to host all 20 teams in a championship that has been a long time coming.

We ask that everyone understand that the restrictions that have been put in place are for the safety of everyone, especially the players and coaches.

We also ask that you read the document carefully so that teams and their families are aware of all of the restrictions.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, November 25th!

Locations:

Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School - 4204 58 Street

Hunting Hills High School - 150 Lockwood Avenue

Gateway Christian School - 4210 59 Street

Tournament Contacts:

Kathy Lalor – Tournament Chair

kathy.lalor@rdpsd.ab.ca

(W) 403-314-2020 Ext 2027

(C) 403-877-1252

Tournament at a Glance

Monday, November 22nd

Registration Deadline (host website online) 12:00 noon

Wednesday, November 24th

9:00 a.m. - All schools must have their list of “identified spectators” submitted to the host committee

Practice Times - There will be no practice times.

Coaches/Captains Meeting – Online @ 7:00 p.m.

Opening Ceremonies - Online @ 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 25th

Round Robin Games Begin 9:30 am

Friday, November 26th

Round Robin Games Continue 9:30 am

Tie Breaker Games (if necessary) 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Saturday, November 27th

Playoff Games Begin 9:30 am

Medal Games 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Website Address:

<http://provincials.asaa.ca>

Host School Website:

The tournament draw will be posted on the ASAA host website and updated after each match. All pool games will be played on Thursday and Friday, with play-offs starting on Saturday morning.

Health Regulations for Athletes, Coaches and Volunteers:

Mandatory Acknowledgement Form submission: A form acknowledging the risk of attending/participating in the ASAA Provincials form MUST be signed by the parent/guardian of every student and every coach/volunteer. Any student, coach or volunteer who appears without a signed form will not be permitted to participate.

Face Masks: Face masks must be worn by all individuals: athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, others, at all times except athletes when they are competing. Athletes must wear masks while on the bench. The Libero must have their mask on if they are not on the court and are within 2 meters of other athletes. Athletes can take their mask off when they are going to the substitution zone.

No handshakes or other physical contact permitted before, during or after competition.

All spectators MUST be masked while in the school. There will be no medical exemptions for masking at provincials.

Results:

Results will be posted on the ASAA host website and updated after each match.

Registration/Fees:

Tournament fees for the 4A Championships have been established by the ASAA at **\$525/team**. This fee is based solely on AVOA costs. Teams will register for the tournament through the official host website. Please pay Lindsay Thurber over the phone with credit card prior to the start of the tournament. .

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

Call: 403-347-1171

Ask for the accounting office or Mellanie Kopec

Team registration must be completed by Monday, November 22st at 12:00 noon. Team fees must be paid prior to the start of the 1st game on Thursday November 25th.

Banquet/Official Opening:

The decision was made by ASAA to cancel the banquet for this year's Provincial Championships.

The official opening of the tournament will be held on Wednesday November 24th at 8:00 p.m as an online opening ceremonies. The opening ceremony can be viewed anytime after 8:00 p.m.

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.

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:

There will be NO team photos this year as decided upon by the ASAA. All teams will submit a photo for the program and that photo will be used by ASAA for championship photos.

Apparel:

Souvenir apparel will be on display, but cannot be handled. All sales will be completed online, and must be made on the day of the event using Elite Apparel's store. Apparel will be screened and mailed out post-event.

Team Warm-up:

All teams are required to provide their own volleyballs for warm-up. Team warm-up permitted ONLY in competition gymnasium.

Coaches/Captains Meetings:

The captain and coaches meetings will be online this year. The meeting will be a google meet starting at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24th. A link for the meet will be sent out to all schools participating, closer to the meeting date.

Webcasts:

There will be webcasts for the following gymnasiums:

LTCHS (courts 1 and 2)

Gateway

Hunting Hills

Links for the webcasts can be found on the host website.

Gate Admission and Spectators:

Spectators will not be permitted for any of the round robin games. Only “identified spectators” will be permitted for play-off games. As per the regulations set out by ASAA, a list of all “identified spectators” for each school must be submitted to the host committee 1 day prior to the provincial tournament. Closer to the start of the event, the host committee will let each school know the number of spectators that teams will be allowed to have at each game. All spectators **MUST** be masked while in the school. There will be no medical exemptions for masking at provincials. The cost of admission will be \$10.00 for the Saturday for those spectators attending.

Gymnasiums will be cleared after each match (this includes players, coaches, spectators and officials) for sanitization purposes.

Red Deer Public Schools does not require proof of vaccine for adults entering the school building (coaching staff/spectators).

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. The 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 Thursday, Friday and Saturday (times will be posted at Thurber).

Hospitality/Concession:

All school cafeteria's are closed to athletes on Thursday and Friday. Lindsay Thurber's cafeteria will be open on Saturday.

A hospitality area will be provided by the Organizing Committee at Lindsay Thurber, Gateway and Hunting Hills. We will offer refreshments for coaches and officials. All items will be single serve items that are individually packaged.

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 the recommendation for the Team Award to the ASAA for later presentation.

The Sportsmanship Committee will include 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”

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 strive to provide an enjoyable and successful event for all, and that participants will have a great conclusion to their 2021 volleyball season.

Accommodation Information:

Radisson Hotel Red Deer

6500 67 Street

Red Deer, AB

T4P 1A2

www.radissonreddeer.com

T: (403) 342-6567

Cambridge Red Deer Hotel & Conference Centre

3310 - 50 Avenue

Red Deer, AB

V6Z 1R2

T: (403) 346-2091

Microtel Inn & Suites

126 Leva Ave

Red Deer, AB

T4E 1B9

T: (403) 967-0320

Parking:

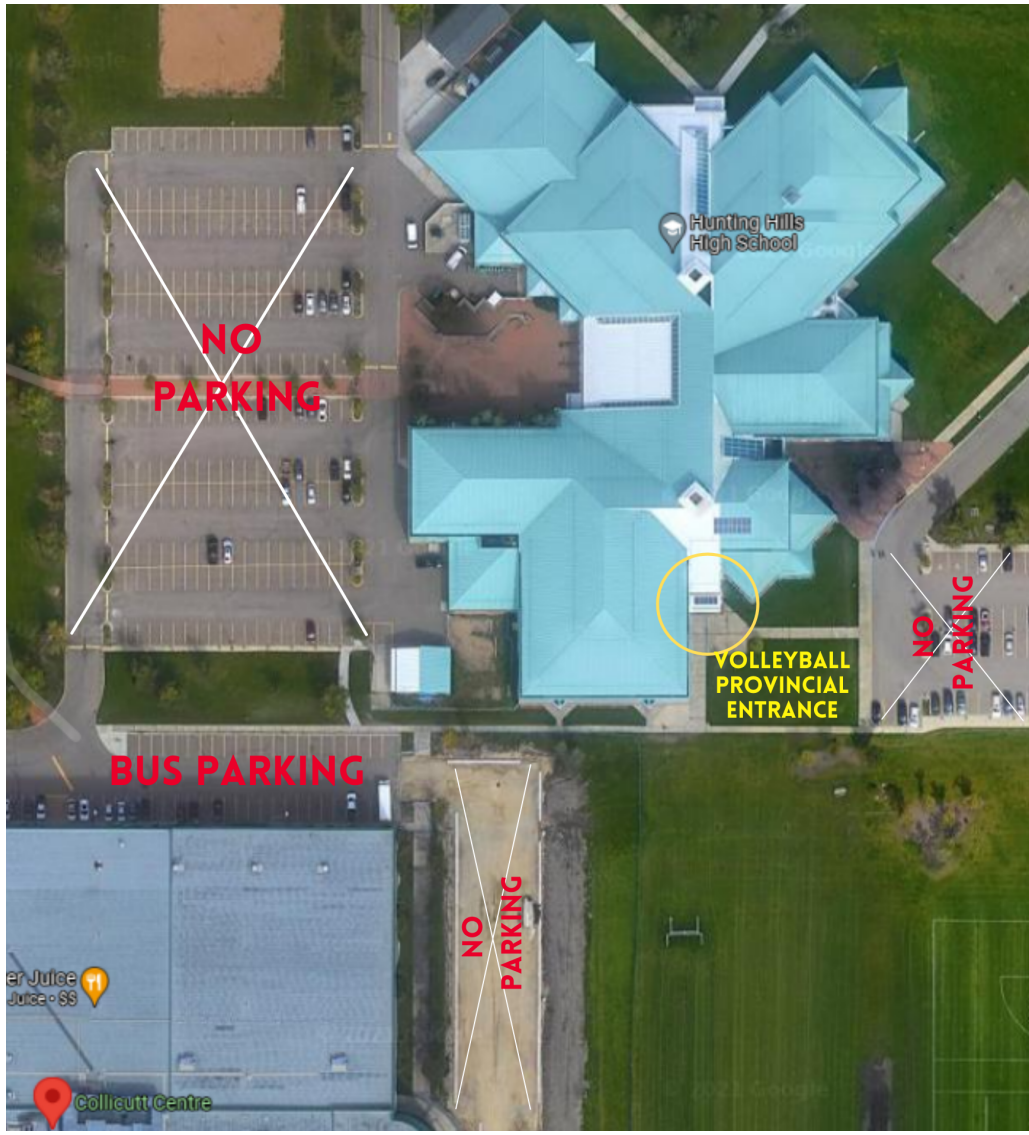
Lindsay Thurber and Gateway:

- 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 (see attached map). There will not be any parking at Gateway during the school day on Thursday or Friday. It is a very short walk to Gateway from Thurber.
- After school hours (4:00 p.m. and later) buses may park in the bus lane directly in front of the school, both at Lindsay Thurber and Gateway.
- Overflow parking will be available in the gravel lot, directly north/west of Thurber (behind the Memorial Center) for both Lindsay Thurber and Gateway.



Hunting Hills:

- Bus parking available at the North side of the Collicutt Centre



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PARKING**

BUS PARKING

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ENTRANCE**

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