



2021 2A GIRLS



VOLLEYBALL PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Mary's Taber



# Information Package



**ASAA**

**2A GIRLS VOLLEYBALL PROVINCIALS**

**2021**



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**EVENT:** 2021 2A ASAA Girls Volleyball Provincial Championship

Hosted by: St Mary School, Taber, Alberta

**LOCATIONS:**

**St. Mary School**

**WR Myers High School**

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**HOST WEBSITE:**

<http://provincials.asaa.ca>

**DATE:**

Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

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## **TOURNAMENT AT A GLANCE:**

### **Monday Nov 22nd, 2021**

Registration Deadline: Monday Nov. 22nd @ 12 pm

### **Wednesday Nov 24th, 2021**

Coaches Meeting: This meeting will be done via zoom. E-mail will be sent out once teams have registered.

### **Thursday/Friday/Saturday Nov 25<sup>th</sup> /26<sup>th</sup> /27th, 2021**

Game Schedule: See Attached Draw

## **TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE:**

There will be two pools of five teams, 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:**

\$500 Per team – fee is set by ASAA

\$1 per athlete for “Pay It Forward” Loonie Fee

**Please make cheques payable to St. Mary’s School**

## **REGISTRATION DETAILS:**

**DEADLINE for Registration is Monday November 22nd, 2021 @ 12 pm**

Information needed to complete online registration:

**Team Roster:** player name, number, height, position, grade

**Team Picture:** A 5 x 7 sent in JPEG format

**School Logo:** JPEG format

**Team History/Season Summary**

## **TEAM PICTURES & ACTION SHOTS**

There will be no team pictures or action shots formerly taken at this year's Provincial event staying in line with ASAA cautions and preventative measures.

## **PRACTICE TIMES:**

There will be no practices on Wednesday at either venue.

## **HOSTS:**

There will be no hosts assigned to each team this year. Coaches are encouraged to direct their questions to the lead teacher at the venue.

## **OPENING CEREMONIES & BANQUET**

There will be no Opening Ceremonies or Banquet this year in an effort to avoid large gatherings and follow current Provincial Covid Protocols.

## **COACHES & CAPTAINS MEETING:**

Coaches meeting and a separate team captains meeting will be held virtually on **Wednesday November 24th at 8:00pm. These meetings are mandatory.** A zoom link will be shared with you for both meetings after teams have registered on Monday. Any questions will be answered at this time. The head official will be in attendance at the coaches meeting.

## **TOURNAMENT DRAW:**

See enclosed document

# **Game Rules and Information**

## **OFFICIALS:**

There will be carded officials, two score keepers and line judges will be used for all matches.

## **MINOR OFFICIALS:**

Scorekeepers will be provided for each match. The line judge for your match may be a member of your team. Please treat all minor officials professionally and respectfully.

## **OFFICIAL GAME BALL:**

Tachikara SV5W Gold-SWB

## **PRACTICE BALLS**

Each team must provide their own clearly marked volleyballs to use during warm up and your scheduled practice time

## **GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE:**

Mark Dejong, Josh Van Uden, AJ Bergen Henengouwen

## **TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE:**

As per ASAA rules as laid out in the ASAA Policy Handbook.

## **AWARDS CEREMONIES:**

Award ceremonies will happen with proper physical distancing between teams, volunteers and officials. A designated person from each team will retrieve any medals and/or banners and distribute them to the appropriate individuals. Masking is required at all times.

## **RESULTS:**

Results will be available online at the ASAA Championship Website or right outside the St. Mary's Gymnasium.

## **SPORTSMANSHIP:**

**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 ü 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)

## **Alberta School Athletic Association Code of Ethics:**

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
  
- F. **Discipline and Misconduct:** The following is the ASAA statement on discipline:
  - 1) The head coach, as a representative of the school, is responsible for the conduct of all persons comprising the school's team including assistant coaches, players and bench personnel.
  
  - 2) For a coach to address, or permit anyone on his/her bench to address uncomplimentary remarks to any official during the progress of a provincial championship, or to indulge in conduct that might incite players or spectators against the officials, is a violation of the rules of the game and must likewise be considered conduct unworthy of a coach.
  
  - 3) Behavior by any member of a team, including all bench personnel, deemed objectionable conduct as defined in the rulebook shall be immediately subject to the penalty prescribed in the rulebook for such an offense.

**Sportsmanship Committee**

Mark Dejong, Josh Van Uden, AJ Bergen Henengouwen

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## CRITERIA FOR TEAM/INDIVIDUAL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

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5	<p>Cheers for good players and good plays, even by opponents</p> <p>Does not display a temper</p> <p>Invites <i>all</i> others to participate</p> <p>Changes players on teams to keep the game fair (coaches/assistant coaches)</p> <p>Accepts winning and losing with grace</p> <p>Politely questions decisions of officials when unsure</p>
4	<p>Cheers teammates' great plays</p> <p>Maintains self-control</p> <p>Encourages friends on team</p> <p>Works hard for self and team</p>
3	<p>Encourages teammates</p> <p>Takes unfair advantage of other players</p> <p>Plays well when on winning team and while being observed</p> <p>Controls temper</p> <p>Complains about others following the rules</p>
2	<p>Bends the rules to suit own needs</p> <p>Complains about others following the rules</p> <p>Displays frustration and anger; mild temper exhibited</p>
1	<p>Physical and verbal abuse to opposition, teammates, officials and/or fans</p> <p>Nags teammates when they perform poorly</p> <p>Complains (about calls, other players, coach)</p> <p>Concern for self; e.g., ball-hog</p>



# **LOCAL RULES AND INFORMATION**

## **LOCAL RULES:**

Coaches are asked to inform their players of the following:

1. The schools are not responsible for any lost articles. Please inform your players that in order to safeguard valuables they must be given to the coach or other reliable person or locked in the change room.
2. Athletes are to be in designated areas only as regular classes will be ongoing at all schools on Thursday and Friday.

## **CHANGE ROOMS:**

**St. Mary's School:** Teams will be provided designated spaces before their scheduled matches. Please DO NOT leave any valuables in the spaces before or after your scheduled match.

**WR Myers High School:** Due to school being in session only designated spaces will be available in the gymnasium. Please do NOT leave any valuables anywhere.

Coaches are reminded that they are responsible for their team's behavior on and off the court in the school. **Please, no warming up in hallways and designated spaces.**

## **COACHES' LOUNGE:**

Single serve, individually packaged items will be available for coaches, officials, and volunteers at St. Mary's School. There will be a clearly marked table at St. Mary's for these items to be picked up.

## **LIVE STREAMING:**

All matches will be streamed live on the ASAA Youtube Channel. Please see the 2A Girls Provincial Volleyball website for the direct link to the games being streamed. (link below)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJ0hxeEdxRbxcJjt5W8Eclg>

## **FIRST AID:**

Coaches are responsible for having all pertinent medical information for their own tournament participants. Please remember to bring parental contact information, Alberta Health Care numbers, as well as information and supplies relevant to allergies and injuries (i.e. epi-pens). Teams must bring their own medical supplies. Ice will be provided when necessary

The weight room at St. Mary's School will be set up as a first aid station and taping area. Taber has a full functioning hospital that is about 5 km from the school.

## **SPECTATORS**

1. As per Holy Spirit School Division Policy each student-athlete will be allotted 2 adult spectator passes for the event.
2. Spectators must be over 18 and fully vaccinated, or show a negative 72 hour rapid test before entering gym.
3. Entry and exit doors will be clearly marked.
4. All spectators must wear a mask and distance appropriately at all times but especially in the bleacher seating area. Spectator sides will be designated for each game.
5. When your team's game is finished, to make room for other spectators please exit the gymnasium.
6. No food or drink is allowed in the gym for spectators.
7. If a spectator does not wish to comply with masking/distancing requirements they may be removed.

## **Ticket System For Spectators**

8. Prior to Volleyball Provincials, each Team Coach will submit a list of spectator names that are attached to student-athletes who are participating in the event. (2 adults per student-athlete)
9. The adults given the tickets/passes, must verify their ID and proof of vaccination or negative test before entering the Gym.
10. These tickets are non-transferable.
11. Tickets will be paid for at the venue according to the price set on the package.

## **ADMISSION/PROGRAMS:**

Day Pass		Tournament Pass	
Adult	\$5.00	Adult	\$15.00
Programs	\$5.00		

## **SOUVENIRS:**

Elite (**official ASAA supplier**) will be providing an online store where they will be selling various types of apparel. More information can be found on the ASAA Championship Website.

**CONCESSION:**

There will be NO concession at St. Mary's School.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

No hotel rooms have been "blocked" due to the uncertainty that surrounded the event. However, Taber has many options to choose from. As soon as your team qualifies for Provincials, coaches are encouraged to contact the following to secure your rooms.

**Taber Options:**

<b>Heritage Inn Hotel and Convention Centre</b> 4830 46 Avenue, Hwy #3 Taber, Alberta, (403) 223-4424	<b>Super 8 Taber</b> 5700, 46 <sup>th</sup> Ave Taber, Alberta (403) 223-8181	<b>Econo Lodge Hotel Taber</b> 5302 46 <sup>th</sup> Ave Taber, Alberta (403) 223-8911
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**Lethbridge Options (35 minutes from Taber):**

<b>Best Western Plus Service Inn and Suites</b> 209 41 St S, Lethbridge, AB T1J 1Z3 (403) 329-6844	<b>Holiday Inn Express</b> 217 41 St S, Lethbridge, AB T1J 1Z3 (403) 942-5856	<b>Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites by Marriott Lethbridge</b> 4081 2 Ave S, Lethbridge, AB T1J 1Z2 (587) 425-0388
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## Covid Protocols:

### **Vaccination Policy for Coaches/Officials/Volunteers/Team Managers**

1. As per Holy Spirit Catholic School Division Policy

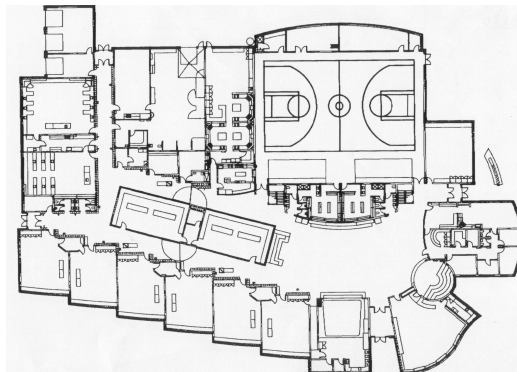
*“In an effort to maintain in-person learning while ensuring the comprehensive health of our staff and students, it has been determined that all individuals in direct contact with our schools must be fully vaccinated unless they require an accommodation pursuant to a protected grounds under the Alberta Human Rights Act or participate in a regular, rapid testing program that ensures they are not COVID-19 positive.*

*This requirement, which will come into effect on October 25, 2021, will apply to all staff, visitors, contractors, volunteers, and personnel from community agencies who come into our school buildings. This does not apply to students. Currently, children under 12 are still not eligible for vaccination and there is no provincial legislation that requires K–12 students to have specific vaccinations.”*

2. ALL volunteer coaches and staff of teams who qualify for provincials and major officials who attend will be required to show proof of vaccination or a negative 72 hour rapid test upon arrival to St. Mary’s School.

### **Participant Guidelines**

1. Daily Screening procedures: All participants must self-screen daily using [the AHS screening tool](#). If you are feeling ill, do not participate.
2. The Tournament will consist of 10 teams from across Alberta that will be considered cohorts for the duration of the tournament. Game play will happen in “designated pools” until playoffs (Saturday).
3. When teams play at St. Mary’s School, they will enter through the “west” doors . When finished, they will exit through the “north” doors. Both of which will be clearly labeled.



Entry (west doors)

Exit (north doors)

4. When teams play at WR Myers, they will use the west entrance and doors will be labeled.
5. Teams will be asked to only enter the schools 30 minutes prior to the scheduled game. Masks must be worn by all participants when entering the building. While waiting for the other team to clear, the atrium will be a designated gathering space for the teams until the gym is available.
6. No teams will be allowed in the gymnasium until the game has finished.
7. Once the previous team leaves bench space, it will be sanitized, and then the next team can take the court.
8. Team benches will be scheduled and posted ahead of time.
3. All players, coaches, and managers must be fully masked when they are not playing.
4. Masks must be worn by captains when they are meeting the official before the match.
5. Sanitation, general hygiene and other safety precautions for the tournament will be posted on the website and in the information package each team will receive prior to the event.
6. Each team will be given a designated "change area" for the duration of the tournament.
7. Each cohort will have a designated bag of balls they are permitted to use during practice times.
8. Disinfectant will be used on volleyballs at frequent intervals, particularly between different user groups.
9. Hand washing and wall mounted sanitizing stations will be available throughout the event.
10. Do not mix balls with other courts or groups. If a ball enters your court, use your foot to kick it back.
11. Food, drinks, or snacks must not be provided or shared in the gym. For athletes water is accepted.
12. First aid policies and protocols will include COVID-19 considerations.
13. Participants who become symptomatic at any time of this tournament are required to put on a mask, be isolated from others, make arrangements to return home/or to a hotel immediately, and all surfaces or items that they were in contact with must be disinfected.
14. There will not be a coaches room available.

### **Officials Guidelines**

1. ALL major officials will be required to follow the Holy Spirit Catholic School Division Vaccination Policy.
2. All officials must have masks on at all times except when blowing the whistle during gameplay.
3. There will be a designated "officials" room in both venues for officials to use while not officiating.
4. Sanitation, general hygiene and other safety precautions for the tournament will be posted on the website and be made available for officials to review prior to the event.
5. Participants who become symptomatic at any time of this tournament are required to put on a mask, be isolated from others, make arrangements to return home/or to a hotel immediately, and all surfaces or items that they were in contact with must be disinfected.

### **Volunteer Guidelines**

1. ALL volunteers will be required to follow the Holy Spirit Catholic School Division Vaccination Policy.
2. All volunteers must have masks on at all times. Volunteers will be designated jobs ahead of time. A schedule will be posted ahead of time. Volunteers are asked to arrive 15 minutes ahead of scheduled time and depart when shift ends.
3. Sanitation, general hygiene and other safety precautions for the tournament will be posted on the website and be made available for volunteers prior to the event.
4. Participants who become symptomatic at any time of this tournament are required to put on a mask, be isolated from others, make arrangements to return home/or to a hotel immediately, and all surfaces or items that they were in contact with must be disinfected.

### **COVID -19 Symptoms during the tournament:**

Any athlete who develops symptoms during play will be treated with the same dignity and care of any student who is ill. Athletes who are not feeling well will be given room in the office for privacy, as well as anything typical of school care to make them feel more comfortable until picked up by parents or a designate. The pick-up of sick athlete's is non-negotiable and at the complete discretion of the principal. Please have a plan in place for your team in order to respond to athlete's who are ill.

***St. Mary's***

## **Spectator Requirements (Movement and Vaccination)**

12. As per Holy Spirit School Division Policy each student-athlete will be allotted 2 adult spectator passes for the event.
13. Spectators must be over 18 and fully vaccinated, or show a negative 72 hour rapid test before entering gym.
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## **Checklist for Provincials**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit roster online by NOON, Monday, November 22nd, 2021
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit team history online by NOON, Monday, November 22nd, 2021
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit digital photo of team and team logo online by NOON, Monday, November 22nd, 2021
- \_\_\_\_\_ Book Motel / Hotel Rooms
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bring one Cheque payable to: **St. Mary's School**
  - Entry Fee \$500 per team
  - Pay It Forward Loonie Fee \$1 per player
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check schedule for game times
- \_\_\_\_\_ Email host list of spectator names that are attending tournament no less than 24 hours prior to tournament
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bring volleyballs for warm-up