

**ASAA
1A GIRLS'
PROVINCIAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

MARCH 17 - 19, 2022



**Hosted by
Cremona School
3rd Street East, Cremona, Alberta**

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION PACKAGE

Tournament Coordinator & Contact Information:

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Venue Location:

Cremona School

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Host Website: <http://provincials.asaa.ca>

Tournament Schedule:

The tournament draw will be set forth by the ASAA. Teams will be ranked and seeded according to ASAA policy and posted once final tournament rankings have been established. *Please note: The higher ranked team will be designated as the home team for games and should wear their light colored uniforms. **Please note: When playing, the Cremona Cougars will always be designated as 'Home' on the scoreboard.

Registration:

Registration will occur through the ASAA Provincial Championship website. Please include team information (roster with number, player position, height), team picture and logo.

Deadline for registration is Monday, March 14 at 12:00 noon.

Practice Times:

Practice times will be available in the Cremona School gymnasium from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Practice times will be assigned by proximity to Cremona School with the furthest school away having the latest practice time. Practice times begin at 10 a.m. and continue in 45 minute increments throughout the day.

Entry Fee:

- \$465 per team (set by the ASAA in coordination with ABOA)
- \$1/per athlete 'Pay it Forward' Loonie Scholarship Fee

PAYMENTS (including entry fee and ASAA "Pay it Forward Scholarship" Loonie Fee) must be paid in one cheque payable to: Cremona School. Receipts will be made available for pick-up at the gate table on Friday.

Important Deadlines and Times:

Registration Deadline *Online Registration *Team Picture & Roster uploaded & emailed *High Resolution Logo emailed	Monday, March 14, 12 noon
Email Team Photo	Monday, March 14, 12 noon lsheehan@cesd73.ca
Email High Resolution Logo	Monday, March 14, 12 noon lsheehan@cesd73.ca
Email Player Bios/Team History	Monday, March 14, 12 noon lsheehan@cesd73.ca
Coaches' Meeting (Online)	Wednesday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.
Captains' Meeting (Online)	Wednesday, March 16, 7:30 p.m.
Opening Ceremonies (Virtual)	Wednesday, March 16, 8:00 p.m.
Banquet	NONE - due to ASAA COVID recommendations
Practice Times	Wednesday, March 16 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (45 minutes/team) Practice time assigned according to proximity to Cremona School.
Provincial Playing Times	Thursday, March 17, 2022 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Friday, March 18, 2022 11:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 19, 2022 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Parking:

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY are regular school days for Cremona students so there is **NO PARKING until after 3:30 p.m.** in the bus loop (west entry) on those days.

Alternatively, spectators may park in the parking lot on the south side of Railway Avenue across from Cremona Family Health and Wellness and FirEver Wood store.

*Watch for signage

SATURDAY parking is available in the bus loop (west entry) as well as on Railway Avenue.

Accommodations

Please refer to the accommodation link on the main web page. Except for the River's Edge or Hawk's Nest Inn locations, all accommodations are in Cochrane or Sundre (30 minutes from Cremona).

ASAA Policies:

Coaches are reminded to make themselves aware of the ASAA drug, alcohol and tobacco policies; player eligibility; suspension policy; and basketball policy as identified in the [ASAA Handbook](#).

Photographs:

Teams must supply their own team photo that will be used in the program and for the virtual opening ceremonies.

Action Photos and Championship Team Photos will be posted on the provincial tournament website throughout the championship. A photographer will be on site with individual and team action shots available for purchase.

Team Dressing Rooms:

Teams will share 4 dressing rooms throughout the tournament. Your team will have access to the room 30 minutes prior to and 30 minutes after each game. Please do not leave any items in these rooms. Cremona School will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items.

One of our Hosts will guide your team to their assigned dressing room upon arrival.

Coaches' and Captains' Meetings:

Coaches' and Captains' meetings will be held on Wednesday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. respectively. These meetings will take place via Google Meet and will be conducted by the tournament chairperson. Attendance of your coach and captain(s) is mandatory. At this time, all tournament procedures and information will be reviewed, and questions will be answered. The head official will be in attendance. Please ensure that you have a representative attend this meeting as this is where pertinent championship information is provided. Attendance is mandatory and is subject to a \$250 fine if you do not attend. - p. 44 ASAA Handbook.

Admission:

FREE	Thanks to the generosity and support of our fabulous community!
Programs (limited quantity)	\$5 each
CASH ONLY	ATM Available on Railway Avenue Connect First Credit Union

Concession:

A concession will be available for the duration of the tournament with a variety of single serve food, snack and beverage items to choose from. This will include coffee roasted locally at the Wildcat Coffee Company on Railway Avenue, Cremona.

Souvenir Apparel:

2022 ASAA 1A Provincial apparel will be available for purchase ***online/team orders only*** through Elite Promotional Marketing (no individual orders at this time). Sample apparel will be on display throughout the tournament.

Warm-up Balls:

Cremona School will provide warm up balls for teams. These balls will be sanitized between each game.

Open Practice Balls:

Please provide your own balls for open practice as we will not have any one available on site for sanitization of balls.

Covid-19 Restrictions:

Please see current guidelines under the COVID tab on this website.

Emergency Action Plan, Maps, Restaurants:

See the main championship website for these items.

Sportsmanship:

Sportsmanship is highly valued and strongly promoted by ASAA. There will be a Sportsmanship plaque awarded to the team that displays exemplary individual and team conduct and sportsmanship throughout the Championship. Pins will be handed out throughout the event to individuals, including spectators, who display sportsmanship in their words and actions. There will be a sportsmanship committee that will determine recipients of these awards.

Spectator Code of Conduct:

Spectators should:

- Consistently give positive feedback to players and others
- Welcome opponents
- Present positive comments before, during and after the game. They must demonstrate courtesy and good sportsmanship by positive cheers or encouragement for their teams, not against opposing teams. (i.e.) no booing or vulgarities.
- Be helpful to others
- 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 any individuals who, following a warning, refuse to comply with this requirement. [ASAA handbook](#).

First Aid Supplies:

Teams are responsible for their own first aid equipment, including tape. There will be qualified First Aid Personnel onsite at all times. Ice will be available upon request. There is an urgent care facility in Cochrane (30min.) and hospitals located in Sundre (30min.) and Didsbury (30min.).

Discipline and Misconduct:

Any breaches of the ASAA Code of Ethics are treated seriously and, as host, we are required to report these to the ASAA office which may result in disciplinary action. As stated in the Code of Ethics, any conduct including, but not limited to, ejections, fighting and drug and alcohol use that results in dishonour to the athlete, the team, the school, or the ASAA will not be tolerated.

Grievance Committee:

All ASAA provincial championship hosts will convene a discipline/appeal committee. The committee will have the authority to address issues of a serious nature that may occur before, during, or after a provincial championship game, or to hear appeals of the automatic suspension resulting from an ejection ([ASAA Handbook](#)).

Game Results:

Updates to the draw will be posted on the board outside the gymnasium and updated regularly on the website.

Game Procedures:

- The official game ball will be the Spalding Top Flite TF 1000 (28.5)
- Cremona School will supply basketballs for warm-up.
- The higher ranked team will be designated the home team and will wear their light uniforms. Cremona Cougars will always be Home on the scoreboard during their games.
- Correct and accurate team lineups must be presented to the score table at least 10 minutes prior to the start of your games. Please indicate your starting 5 players.
- 2.5 hours have been allotted per game.
- Should a game finish early, the start time of the next game **WILL NOT** be moved up. Each game will have a 10 minute warm-up and a 10 minute half time.
- The floor will be swept at half time and between games.
- If a team is more than 15 minutes late for a game, they will forfeit that game. If a special reason arises that causes a team to be late, the coach of that team may present an appeal to the Grievance Committee.
- Players are asked to refrain from changing outside designated changing rooms. Players are not permitted to change in the hallways or at the benches in a game.
- Any warm-up music will be provided by Cremona School.
- Please remove any wet or dirty footwear before entering the gymnasium.

Awards:

The consolation, fourth place, third place, second place and first place plaques will be handed out at the conclusion of each respective game as well as Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. The Championship banner and T-shirts will be handed out after the Championship Game.