



TECHNICAL PACKAGE / HOST INFORMATION



2026 1A BOYS BASKETBALL PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 19-21, 2026

WARBURG, AB

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1. TECHNICAL PACKAGE

A. PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP OVERVIEW: BASKETBALL

DATE	March 19-21, 2026
VENUE	Warburg High School
TOURNAMENT CHAIR	Ian Murdoch
HOST SCHOOL	Breton High School
SSA CONTACT	Deryk Venance / deryk@schoolsportalberta.ca / 587-404-9358

VENUE DESCRIPTION

Warburg High school 5412 50 St, Warburg.

B. COACHES MEETING

- The mandatory Coaches/Captains meeting will take place via Zoom at 9:00pm on Wednesday, March 18th.

C. SCHEDULE / OPENING CEREMONIES

Wednesday, March 18

9:00am - 8:00pm	Team Practice Times and team pictures
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Thursday, March 19

8:00am - 8:45pm	Games 1-8
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Friday, March 20

09:00 am	Opening Ceremonies
10:00am - 6:30pm	Games 9-14

Saturday, March 21

8:00am - 6:00pm	Games 15-20
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D. REGISTRATION

Fees

- Fees for the tournament will be \$820. This includes the registration fee (\$670) and the athletic therapist (\$150).

- Cheques can be made out to the host school.
- There is also an additional fee for the John Paton Pay it Forward, \$1.00 per athlete which will need to be added when submitting payment.
- **Registration Deadline** - Registration will occur online using the Registration button on the SSA website. The online Forms include a team roster, team photo, and a brief team history. This is due by Monday, March 16, at noon.

E. TEAM PICTURES / GAME PHOTOS

- Your team photo session will take place after your practice session on Wednesday, March 18th.
- A professional photographer (<https://www.mvpteamphotos.com>) will be taking action shots of most games. Each team will be guaranteed at least one game to get covered.
- Teams Practicing later in the day can move the team picture time to an earlier session if desired. Please contact Ian Murdoch at warburg school if you wish this to be arranged.

F. PRACTICE SCHEDULE

All practices on Wednesday			
	Time	Zone	Team Name
	9:00 AM	Host	Breton High school
	10:00 AM	Central wild card 2	
	11:00 AM	Central zonecard	
	12:00 PM	Central wild card 1	Hay Lakes
	1:00 PM	North Central wild	St, Mary's Westlock
	2:00 PM	Northeast zone	E.H. Walter
	3:00 PM	south wildcard	Noble Central High
	4:00 PM	Northeast wildcard	Glendon
	5:00 PM	South central	Ecole Notres Dame des Monts
	6:00 PM	Calgary	Gobind Sarvar
	7:00 PM	South zone	Livingstone High School
	8:00 PM	Northwestzone	Worsley
not practicing	Forestburg		
	Bawlf		
	Ecole Notres Dame des Monts		

G. OFFICIALS

ABOA

- The Alberta Basketball Officials Association (ABOA) 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 SSA Executive in cooperation with the ABOA.

Minor Officials

- Minor officials (scorekeepers) are volunteers from schools in Warburg/Breton. 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 facility managers
- 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 Facility Managers. 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.

H. GRIEVANCES & DISCIPLINE

- There are two key focuses of the Grievance/Discipline Committee at SSA 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.
- Grievances need to be brought up to the Grievance Chair first and will then be discussed and concluded by the committee that is made up of Co-Chair Corey Colwell, Non-participant ABOA John Drebert, a head official from ABOA, and two coaches who or are not in conflict of interest.

I. TEAM ROOMS / CHANGE ROOMS

- Teams will use the change rooms in the gyms at both the Warburg. Teams are asked to remove all personal items from the change rooms after changing/showering. An area for each team to have post game debrief has been set aside in the mezzanine overlooking the gym.
- Please do not change in the gym at your respective benches. Please make any uniform changes in the change rooms provided by the hosts.

J. EQUIPMENT

- Warmup and game balls are provided by Breton High School please do not bring your own balls.

2. HOST INFORMATION

A. VENUE INFORMATION

VENUE	<u>Warburg School</u>
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B. ACCOMMODATIONS

SSA Partner Hotels

Option #1	Ramada by Wyndham Drayton Valley	2051 50th Street Po Box 7297 Nightly Rate: \$165.00 plus tax
Option #2	Service Plus Inns Drayton Valley This is a sponsored hotel by ASSA so we are good.	<u>5704 Power Center Blvd Drayton Valley, AB T7A 0A5</u> <u>Nightly Rate: \$149.00 plus tax</u> <u>Room Types available: 32 two queen beds code: 764</u> <u>Phone: (780) 542-4348</u> <u>Toll-Free: 1-888-875-INNS (4667)</u> <u>Fax: (780) 542-3811</u>
Option #3	Hampton Inn Leduc	3916 84th avenue, Leduc, Alberta, T9E 8M6 30 rooms
Interesting alternative	<u>Covenant Bay Camp</u> 32 km	15022 Poplar Bay Dr., Westeros, AB <u>(780) 586-2828</u> https://www.covenantbay.ca/rentals/

C. FOOD & BEVERAGE

- A concession will be open during the provincial championships. Our concession always has a wide variety of food and beverage options. Many different warm meals will be available. Payment is cash only at this time.

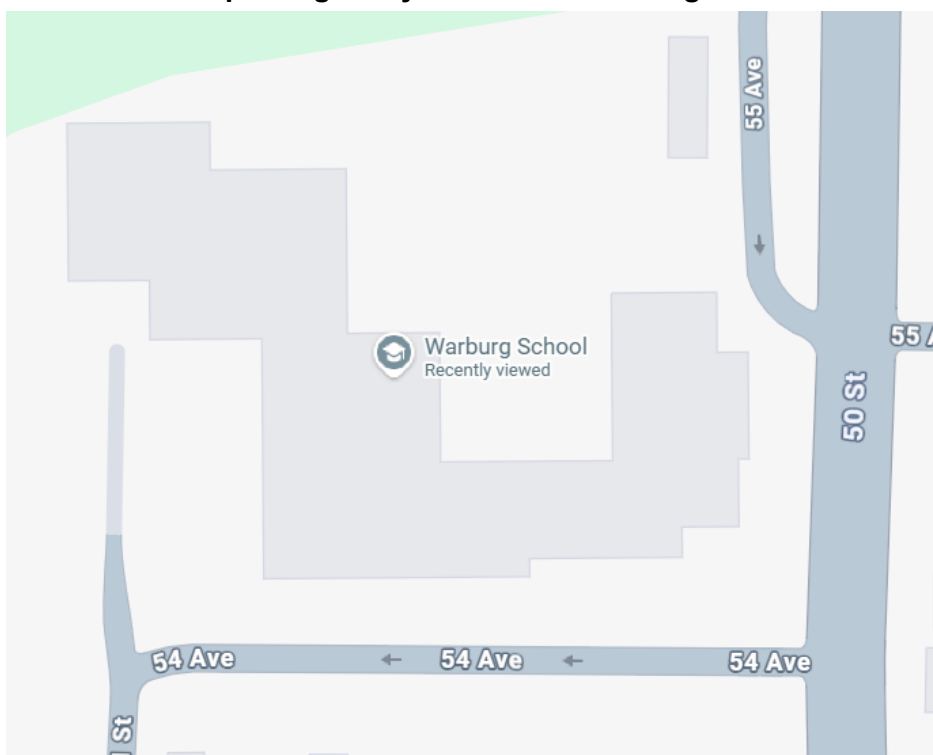
D. HOSPITALITY

- A hospitality room will be available for coaches and officials throughout the tournament. A variety of food & beverages will be available. The hospitality room will be in the music . There will be a separate room for referee meetings and evaluations. Coaches are encouraged to talk to refs privately over issues and questions and keep the hospitality room to social discussions and encouragement

E. PARKING / TRANSPORTATION

PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

- 54th Ave is the Bus Lane and fans are asked not to park in this area during school hours. Parking is available in the parking lot at the corner of 54th Ave and 51st Street. Buses are asked to park in the Museum parking lot by 50th Street or along 51st Street.



F. TICKETING

- Tickets will be available to purchase on the [SSA Network](#) website. Tickets will be available as the following options:
 - Day Passes - \$12.00,
 - Tournament Pass - \$30.00.
 - Kids 10 & Under - Free
 - Host School Students - Free
- Please ensure you are purchasing live stream access for the 1A Boys Basketball Provincials.

G. LIVE STREAMING

- Live stream passes will be available to purchase on the [SSA Network](#) website. Options will include the following:
 - Day Passes - \$12.00,
 - Tournament Pass - \$30.00.
- Please ensure you are purchasing live stream access for the 1A Boys Basketball Provincials.

H. MERCHANDISE

- Northwest Designs will be in the venue and have SSA 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, please see the apparel section of the championship website.

I. SPORTSMANSHIP

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD - NOMINATION BY QR CODE SIGNAGE

- These should be given to individuals who exhibit outstanding displays of integrity, fair play and good sportsmanship. They may be given to athletes, coaches, parents and spectators. These individuals should be recognized for bringing positive presence to the Championship and demonstrating consistent exemplary sportsmanlike behavior. Recipients of a sportsmanship award should show exemplary behavior.
 - Name, School, Jersey # (if applicable), and description of why they received the award.
 - Athlete/Coaches:
 - Conduct themselves in a positive nature/manner during, before and after the race
 - Be courteous, polite and friendly at all times
 - Show good sportsmanship during the race
 - Show concern, respect or empathy for an opponent-display an outstanding act of sportsmanship, ethics or integrity

SPECTATOR / PARENTS:

- Consistently give positive feedback to players/others
- Welcome opponents
- Positive comments before, during and after the game
- Be helpful to others (ie. willingly offer information about the championship, scheduling, venue locations, etc. to onlookers)

TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

- It is encouraged to get input from all participating teams, coaches, and fans when selecting the team sportsmanship award. By including the criteria for the award in the coaches' package, this will give each team a better understanding of what they should be looking for, as well as the behaviour that is expected of them. This will also give you a better sense of the opposing team's

view on attitude, behavior and overall sportsmanship during the game.

- One sportsmanship banner will be given to one team at the SSA Provincial Championship. The team receiving this award will represent the true spirit of sportsmanship, integrity, ethics and fair play
- At the end of each match, two winners will be selected for the SSA Sportsmanship Player of the Game award.
- Throughout the facilities, there will be a QR code that is available for spectators to scan, to nominate anybody 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
- These nominations will also aid in the committee's selection of the team sportsmanship recipient.
- The sportsmanship committee or appropriate representative should personally award players their sportsmanship pins, at an appropriate time. When presenting pins to the athletes, identify their name, school, behavior and compliment them on their outstanding and consistent good sportsmanship. If possible, present the tag using the PA system and in front of spectators. This presentation should be at an appropriate break in the action.

J. SOCIAL MEDIA

- We know that every picture tells a story. The moments we capture here—the hard work, the passion, the victories, and the sportsmanship—are what make these events so special. Our goal is to highlight these incredible memories and share them with the wider community. We encourage all of you, from athletes and coaches to parents and fans, to take photos and videos throughout the event.
- To make sure we can find and celebrate all of your amazing content, please tag us @schoolsportalberta and use our official hashtags: #SchoolSportAlberta or #ssaprovs. By using these hashtags, you help us showcase the best of School Sport Alberta and create a collective memory of this day
- Finally, please remember to be respectful and mindful of others' privacy when you are posting. Let's make this a positive and supportive experience for everyone, both in person and online

K. MEDICAL / EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN (EAP)

VENUE	Warburg High School,
TOURNAMENT CHAIR	Ian Murdoch, Corey Colwell
EMERGENCY SERVICES POINT PERSON	Ian Murdoch
LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICES	Warburg Leduc County fire services 780-955-7099 Ambulance/fire/police 9-1-1

- 5412 50 St, Warburg, AB, (780) 696-3633

- AED is located on the wall immediately outside the main entrance to the gymnasium. First aid kit in the Phys. Ed. office
- Fire Alarms are located by each gym exit and in the main hallway
- Cell Phones carried by all committee members.
- Ambulance 9-1-1
- Athletic Trainer available during all games in trainers room
- If an injury occurs:
 1. Take control of the situation. Exercise universal precaution related to blood/body fluids.
 2. Do not move the student if they cannot move. Do not remove uniforms unless deemed necessary.
 3. Assess and evaluate the severity of the situation and decide if further assistance is required.
 4. If an ambulance is required, then determine the action required to remove the athlete from the playing surface.
 5. If an ambulance is called: direct one person to call the ambulance and give the pertinent information to them. Include location, address, and extent of the injury. Ask the person to report back with an ETA.
 6. Remain with the injured student and address any concerns they have while awaiting medical attention.
 7. Do not give food or drink to an injured athlete unless required because of existing medical conditions (ex. Diabetes).
 8. Stay calm and reassuring.
 9. Once the ambulance arrives explain the situation and what has been done for the injured athlete.
 10. Designate an adult to accompany the injured athlete to the hospital.
 11. Parents/guardians of the injured athlete should be contacted as soon as possible following the injury.
 12. Complete the incident/accident report form and return it to the tournament organizer/administration.
- **PROTOCOL IN EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY**
 - 1) Call the Ambulance or Fire Department 9-1-1.
 - 2).5412 50 St, Warburg, AB, (780) 696-3555
 - 3) Indicate the location and nature of the injury.
 - 4) Report to coach/Administrator.
 - 5) Meet the Ambulance.
- Ambulance access via parking lot at the corner of 54ave and 51st.
- Nearest hospital(s)
 - The Devon General Hospital

- **101 Erie St S, Devon,**
- **Drayton Valley Hospital and Care Centre**
- **4550 Madsen Ave, Drayton Valley**