



**TECHNICAL PACKAGE / HOST INFORMATION**



**2026 2A BOYS BASKETBALL PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**MARCH 19-21, 2026**

**PEACE RIVER, AB**

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# 1. TECHNICAL PACKAGE

## A. PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP OVERVIEW: BASKETBALL

<b>DATE</b>	March 19-21, 2026
<b>VENUE</b>	Peace River High School
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<b>HOST SCHOOL</b>	Peace River High School
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## B. COACHES MEETING

- The **mandatory** Coaches/Captains meeting will take place via Zoom at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 17th.

## C. SCHEDULE / OPENING CEREMONIES

### Thursday, March 19

Game 1	Thursday	8:30 AM	#8 vs #9
Game 2	Thursday	10:15 AM	#5 vs #12
Game 3	Thursday	12:00 PM	#7 vs #10
Game 4	Thursday	1:45 PM	#6 vs #11
Game 5	Thursday	3:30 PM	#1 vs Winner Game 1
Game 6	Thursday	5:15 PM	#4 vs Winner Game 2
Game 7	Thursday	7:00 PM	#2 vs Winner Game 3
Game 8	Thursday	8:45 PM	#3 vs Winner Game 4

### Friday, March 20

Game 9	Friday	8:30 AM	Loser Game 1 vs Loser Game 2
Game 10	Friday	10:15 AM	Loser Game 3 vs Loser Game 4
Game 11	Friday	12:00 PM	Consolation Semifinal #1
	Friday	2:15 PM	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>
Game 12	Friday	3:45 PM	Consolation Semifinal #2
Game 13	Friday	5:30 PM	Semifinal #1
Game 14	Friday	7:15 PM	Semifinal #2

### Saturday, March 21

Game 15	Saturday	8:30 AM	11/12 Game
Game 16	Saturday	10:15 AM	9/10 Game
Game 17	Saturday	12:00 PM	7/8 Game
Game 18	Saturday	2:00 PM	Consolation Final (5/6)
Game 19	Saturday	4:00 PM	Bronze Medal Game
Game 20	Saturday	6:00 PM	Gold Medal Game

## D. REGISTRATION

### Fees

- Fees for the tournament will be \$800. This includes the registration fee (\$670) and the athletic therapist (\$130).
- 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 prior to your practice session on Wednesday, March 18th. Individual player photos will also be taken to be used for their tournament player badge.
- A professional photographer will be taking action shots throughout the weekend. Each team is guaranteed to have at least one game photographed. The photos will be uploaded to the SSA Google Drive for use on the SSA website and social media. Players will have the option to purchase action photos from the photographer.

## F. PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Zone	Team Name	Team Picture	Team Practice
Host	Peace River High Nomads	12:00PM	12:15 PM
Northwest		12:45PM	1:00 PM
North Central		1:30PM	1:45 PM
Northeast		2:15PM	2:30 PM
Edmonton		3:00PM	3:15 PM
Central		3:45PM	4:00 PM
South Centra 1		4:30PM	4:45 PM
South Central 2			
Calgary 1		5:15PM	5:30 PM
Calgary 2		6:00PM	6:15 PM
South 1		6:45PM	7:00 PM
South 2		7:30PM	7:45 PM

## 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 Peace River High School. 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 an administrator (Michael Levangie), an SSA Commissioner of Staff Member, a head official from ABOA, and two coaches who are not in conflict of interest.
- Grievance Committee: Wade Johnson, Lori Knoblauch, Mike DeBoon.

## I. TEAM ROOMS / CHANGE ROOMS

**Pre and During the game:** Teams will have access to a locker room in the gym prior to and throughout the duration of their game. The home team will be in the boys' locker room, with the away team taking the girls' locker room. After each game, teams will be required to remove their items from the bench/playing area and proceed to their post-game meeting room.

**Post-Game:** The home teams will have access to a post-game meeting room. **The home team's room will be RM 137** on the first floor (first classroom on the left). **The away team's room will be RM 120** (classroom attached to the shop at the end of the hallway). Teams will have time to have a 10-15 minute meeting in these rooms post-game.

## J. COMPETITION UNIFORM

- Teams at the top of the draw will wear light colored uniforms. Teams at the bottom of the draw will wear dark colored uniforms. All FIBA rules apply to uniforms for the tournament.
- Please do not change in the gym at your respective benches. Please make any uniform changes in the change rooms provided by the hosts.

## K. EQUIPMENT

- Please provide your own balls for practice and warmup.

## 2. HOST INFORMATION

### A. VENUE INFORMATION

<b>VENUE</b>	<a href="#">Peace River High School</a>
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### B. ACCOMMODATIONS

#### SSA Partner Hotels

Option #1	<a href="#">Peace Valley Inns</a> 5 min from PRHS	9510 100 St. Peace River, AB CALL: 780-624-3621 36 Blocked Rooms
Option #2	<a href="#">Nova Inn Peace River</a> 8 min from PRHS	8010 100 Ave Peace River, AB CALL: 780-618-1999 19 Blocked Rooms:

### C. FOOD & BEVERAGE

- There will be a food truck on site daily from 8 am-8 pm for all spectators to purchase food. The menu will include lunch/dinner items such as hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, etc. There will also be a breakfast option in the morning. The food truck is called Bill's Grill and possesses all certificates for Alberta Health Services.

### D. HOSPITALITY

- The hospitality room for coaches, officials, and volunteers is upstairs in the staff room of Peace River High School. This is room 224 on the second floor of the building. The hospitality room will open daily at 10 am and close after the end of the last game of the evening. The hospitality room will be stocked with snacks, refreshments, and a hot meal throughout each of the tournament days.

### E. PARKING / TRANSPORTATION

#### PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

All participants are to park in the PRHS student parking lot that is located on the northwest corner of the property. There is ample room to park buses right next to the football field.



## F. TICKETING

- Tickets will be available to purchase on the [SSA Network](#) website. Tickets will be available in the following options:
  - Day Passes - \$12.00
  - Tournament Pass - \$30.00
  - Kids 10 & Under - Free
  - Host School Students - Free

## 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 2A Boys Basketball Provincials.

## H. MERCHANDISE

- Northwest Designs will be on site at 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 AWARDS - 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 a positive presence to the Championship and demonstrating consistent exemplary sportsmanlike behavior. Recipients of a sportsmanship pin 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)

<b>VENUE</b>	Peace River High School
<b>TOURNAMENT CHAIR</b>	Wade Johnson
<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES POINT PERSON</b>	Lori Knoblauch
<b>LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	780-624-7512

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