

ALBERTA SHOOTING STARS SHOWCASE

SENIOR ALL-STAR GAME INFORMATION PACKAGE

March 22-23, 2024

1. AFFILIATION

The SHOOTING STARS is an independent organization dedicated to showcasing, promoting and developing girls' basketball in Alberta. We are members of AYBC and Basketball Alberta.

2. CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION

To confirm your participation in the SENIOR ALL-STAR GAME, you must complete the registration process and pay the participation fee online.

If there are any issues with the on-line registration let us know.

3. FORMAT

We will divide players into equal teams. We do our best to place players into even teams to try and make for competitive games.

4. ATHLETES COMMITMENT

All athletes accepting the invitation to participate in the all-star game are expected to commit to all events:

- a) Friday 3 on 3
- b) Friday Awards of Excellence event
- c) Saturday Picture session
- d) Saturday practice
- 5) Saturday game

If there is a special problem or conflict please let me know as soon as possible and we will try to work something out.

5. PARTICIPATION FEE

All participants in the Senior SHOWCASE will be charged a \$140 fee to cover some of the the cost of staging this event. It is important that everyone understands that we have little sponsorship money available to support this event.

Please note that we have reduced the fee this year as we are not having a full sit down AWARDS BANQUET.

A letter is provided that you may use to request your school, local business or an individual to sponsor you.

If you cannot get a sponsor then you must pay the fee.

For the \$140 fee the athlete will receive the following:

- a) Participation in game.
- b) Game jersey with crest, number and players name.
- c) 3 on 3 Tournament
- d) Athletic bag with gift items
- e) Team picture.

- f) A souvenir all-star medallion
- g) ID Tag.
- h) A sub sandwich of your choice.

6. GAME UNIFORM

On the registration form please indicate your preferred uniform number. If more than one person requests the same number, one player will be given an alternative number.

7. GAME SHORTS

Please wear black shorts during the game. Shooting Stars shorts are available for purchase or supply your own black shorts.

8. TRANSPORTATION/ ACCOMMODATION

Transportation and accommodation is the responsibility of each athlete and family.

9. REGISTRATION

Please register at BEARSPAW CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, prior to the Awards of Excellence on Friday. Registration for Seniors is from 5:30-6:00. Please make sure you are on time for the registration. You will also have your picture taken for the ID badges.

10. ITINERARY

Make sure that you check your itinerary for all events and starting times. It is essential that you are on time for all events. The itinerary is subject to change; changes will be posted on the website and communicated to you as they arise.

11. EVENTS LOCATION

For those not familiar with Calgary, BEARSPAW CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is located at 150001 69th St. NW, Calgary.

12. AWARDS of EXCELLENCE

The SHOOTING STARS ALL-STAR Awards of Excellence will take place from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 22nd, in the main BCS gym.

We are not doing a full banquet this year. Each athlete will receive a ticket for a sub sandwich which can be redeemed any time on Friday.

You will sit with your team in the bleachers at the Awards Night. Team rosters will be available on-line and at the door.

Parents are welcome to attend the Awards Night. There is no charge.

13. GAME AWARDS

A three-point contest will be held at half-time of each game. The winner will be presented with a trophy. Immediately following each game, an MVP award will be presented to a player from each team.

14. GAME VIDEO

We will be professionally filming all games. We will have games posted on line. More details on this TBA. We plan on live streaming games again this year and will provide links before the event.

15. TEAM PICTURES

Team pictures will be taken prior to your game. Each player will receive a team picture by e-mail. This will be sent the week after the event.

16. SKILLS/ CONDITIONING

It is extremely important for you to be working on your skills and conditioning. We want to showcase your skills and see you play at your best. There will be a number of college and university coaches in attendance, so it is important that players are in their best condition. It is in your best interest to be in the best shape possible.

17. PRACTICE

Please make sure that you have proper practice gear for your practice. Please be on time for your practice as practice time is limited this year.

18. 3 on 3 TOURNAMENT

All participants will be placed on a 3 on 3 team and compete for their division championship. Awards will be presented to the division champions. Please bring a reversible jersey or a light and dark t-shirt for the tournament.

19. JERSEYS TUCKED IN!!

During the game, all players are asked to keep their jerseys tucked in. We want this to be a first-class event and do not want you to look sloppy. We ask for your co-operation with this.

20. ATHLETIC TRAINER

An athletic trainer will be available at practices and the game. The trainer will be available prior to the game and practices as well as the 3 on 3 tournament. Please be early if you need to be taped. Ice will be available at the game and practice sites.

21. BEARSPAW CHRISTIAN FACILITY

Thanks to BEARSPAW CHRISTIAN SCHOOL. We appreciate the use of their excellent facility.

22. SOUVENIR CLOTHING

A number of souvenir items will be on sale Saturday throughout the day. We will have black shorts, hoodies and half-zip tops available.

23. INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In case of inclement weather, we are not able to give refunds. If a player is unable to travel to the event we will send her the award and souvenir items that the other players received. Regardless of weather, our event will not be cancelled.

24. REFUND POLICY

Our refund policy is that we will give refunds up until two weeks prior to the event if we can replace the player. Refunds will not be given if a player pulls out in the two weeks leading up to the event. In case of a late sickness or injury the player may still participate in the event or we will send them their awards and souvenir items, but are not able to give a refund.

25. COLLEGE EXPOSURE

One of the benefits of playing in the game is the exposure from Alberta college/ university coaches. In the past, many of the Alberta University head coaches have coached in the senior game as well as many of the top college college coaches.

26. PLAYING TIME

All participants will receive equal playing time.

27. BASKETBALL ALBERTA MEMBERSHIP

All participants must have a current Basketball Alberta Membership. If you currently don't have one you may purchase one on the Basketball Alberta web-site. This ensures that we are properly sanctioned and that all participants are properly insured.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope you are able to participate in our event.

Sincerely,

Brian Utley

Alberta Shooting Stars

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