

# **ALBERTA SHOOTING STARS SHOWCASE**

## **PROSPECTS ALL-STAR GAME INFORMATION PACKAGE**

**March 22-23, 2019**

### 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. [CONFIRMING PARTICIPATION](#)

To confirm your participation in the PROSPECTS ALL-STAR GAME, you must complete the registration process and pay the participation fee. You must register in the following way:

Go to our web-site and register and pay on-line

If you are unable to participate in our event, it would be appreciated if you could let us know immediately, so that we can invite another athlete.

**You must register and pay on-line!!**

If there are special circumstances with registering on line let us know.

### 3. [ATHLETES COMMITMENT](#)

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

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| 1) Friday awards banquet | 3) Picture session |
| 2) Saturday practice     | 4) Game            |
| 5) 3 on 3 tournament     |                    |

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

### 4. [PARTICIPATION FEE](#)

All participants in the Prospects Showcase will be charged a \$160 fee to cover the cost of staging this event. It is important that everyone understands that we have little sponsorship money available to support this event. It costs approximately \$15,000 to stage the awards banquet alone.

You are encouraged to get a sponsor to help pay your fee. We have included a letter that you can give to potential sponsors. If you cannot get a sponsor then you must pay the fee.

For the \$160 fee the athlete will receive the following:

- 1) Participation in Game.
- 2) Game shirt with crest and number.
- 3) Two tickets to the game for parents/friends.
- 4) One ticket to awards banquet for player.
- 5) Team picture.
- 6) A souvenir item commemorating participation in the game.
- 7) Sack pack
- 8) 3 on 3 Tournament

5. **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.

6. **GAME SHORTS**

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

7. **TRANSPORTATION/ ACCOMMODATION**

Transportation and accommodation are the responsibility of each athlete and family. I would suggest that out of town athletes stay with relatives or friends. Included in this package is information on a hotel deal at the Calgary Plaza where the banquet takes place.

8. **REGISTRATION**

Please register at the Calgary Plaza Hotel, prior to the awards banquet. Registration is from 5-6 with the banquet starting at 6 pm. You will also have your picture taken for your ID badge.

9. **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. Everything on Saturday, is on the SAIT Campus.

10. **EVENTS LOCATION**

The banquet will take place at the Calgary Plaza Hotel and Conference Centre, 1316 33 St. NE. All games and practices are at SAIT. SAIT is located at 1301 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW, across from the North Hill Mall. The gyms are in the SAIT Campus Center.

#### 11. [AWARDS BANQUET](#)

The SHOOTING STARS ALL-STAR awards banquet will take place from 6-8:30 on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the Calgary Plaza Hotel. All participants will receive one banquet ticket, for yourself. This is part of your participation fee. If you would like extra tickets please order them on your registration form. Extra tickets are \$50 each. Your family, friends and coaches are welcome to attend but must purchase tickets in advance. Final deadline for ordering banquet tickets is Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Orders for tickets cannot be cancelled after this date.

Please bring some dress clothes, as we would like you to dress up for the occasion. We ask that you please not wear jeans to the banquet as we want it to be a first-class event. You will sit with your team. Team rosters will be available on-line and at the door.

#### 12. [GAME AWARDS](#)

A three-point contest will be held at half-time at each of the PROSPECTS games. The winner will be presented with a trophy.

Immediately following each game, an MVP award will be presented to a player from each team.

#### 13. [GAME VIDEO](#)

We will be professionally filming all games. All games will available on line after the event. More details on this TBA. We also plan to live stream the games again this year.

#### 14. [TEAM PICTURES](#)

Team pictures will be taken 15 minutes prior to your game. Each player will receive a team picture. Your picture will be e-mailed to you the week after the event.

#### 15. [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.

#### 16. [PRACTICE](#)

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

### **17. 3 on 3 TOURNAMENT**

Nine years ago we added a 3 on 3 tournament to add some excitement to the event and we will continue to run this year. All participants will be placed on a 3 on 3 team and compete for their division championship. It is expected that all participants will play in the 3 on 3 event. Awards will be presented to the division champions. Please bring a reversible jersey or a light and dark t-shirt for your 3 on 3 tournament.

### **18. 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.

### **19. ATHLETIC TRAINER**

An athletic trainer will be available at practices and the game. The trainer will be available prior to the game and practices to tape the athletes. Please be early if you need to be taped. Ice will be available at the game and practice sites.

### **20. SAIT FACILITY**

Thanks to the SAIT athletic department for their support of this event. We appreciate the use of their excellent facility. They have one of the outstanding facilities in the province.

### **21. SOUVENIR ITEMS**

A number of souvenir items will be on sale at the banquet on Friday and at SAIT on Saturday. We usually sell out of most items. There will be a number of souvenir items available.

### **22. 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.

### **23. 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.

#### **24. COLLEGE EXPOSURE**

One of the benefits of playing in the game is the exposure from Alberta college/ university coaches. It is expected that most of the five Alberta University coaches and college coaches will be attending the games. In the past we have had numerous western schools and U.S. schools attend games.

#### **25. PLAYING TIME**

All participants will receive equal playing time. Games are four twelve-minute quarters to maximize playing time, unless there are ten players or less on each team

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

Sincerely,

**Brian Utley**

**Alberta Shooting Stars**

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