



ALBERTA SHOOTING STARS BASKETBALL

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Dear _____,

We are pleased to be able to invite you to participate in the 33rd annual **SHOOTING STARS SENIOR SHOWCASE, March 27-28, 2026**. You have been chosen because of your outstanding basketball abilities, your hard work and commitment to basketball, and your potential to play at college or university in the future. The basic purpose of this game is to showcase your abilities against other top young players in the province.

All of the Alberta universities have coached in the event, in the past, as well as many of the college coaches. All college and university coaches in Alberta are being invited to attend this event. We also have university or college coaches/ players/alumni coaching most of our teams.

This event is the premier all-star event in Canada. Shawnee Harle, former University of Calgary Dinos and Olympic National Team coach said of our event:

“The Showcase is as good as it gets! There is no other event in the country that does such a tremendous job of showcasing female basketball players. Young women in our province are not only recognized for their basketball prowess, but are also provided a first-class stage on which they can showcase their skills.”

In the Seniors Package on the website, you will have the following information:

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| 1) | Registration/Fee Protocol | 4) | Awards Gala Information |
| 2) | Weekend Itinerary | 5) | Sponsorship Letter |
| 3) | Information Package | 6) | Awards/ Event History/ 2025 Results |

***Please note that you must have a Basketball Alberta membership to register. If you don't currently have one you must go to the ABA website and purchase a membership and that will give you your membership number.**

The **SENIOR SHOWCASE** is being run in conjunction with the **SHOOTING STARS PROSPECTS ALL-STAR GAMES** for grade 8-11 players. The Prospects all-star event is in its 27th year.

The Awards Gala will take place on Friday, March 27 at 6:30 at Foothills Alliance Church. The 3 on 3, practices and games will all take place on Saturday, March 28 at Bearspaw Christian School. Check the itinerary or information package for the address of the two venues.

We are excited, this year, to again, offer special recognition to the 16 major award winners. To be eligible to receive a major award, the athlete must participate in the **SHOOTING STARS SHOWCASE**.

If you wish to accept this invitation to play in this special event you need to complete the registration process as soon as possible. Check the information package, on our website, for registration procedures and event history. You are required to register and pay on-line. Email me at abshootingstars@shaw.ca if you have any questions. We hope to see you at our even and hope that it will be a highlight of your basketball career.

Sincerely,

Brian Utley.

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