

ALBERTA SHOOTING STARS

2019 SENIOR SHOWCASE 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. CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION

To confirm your participation in the SENIOR ALL-STAR GAME, you must complete the registration process and pay the participation fee. You may register as follows:

1) You must complete the on-line registration and pay on-line.

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

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.

3. FORMAT

We will have an A/2A game and a 3A/ 4A game. We do our best to place players into two 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:

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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 try to work something out.

5. PARTICIPATION FEE

All participants in the Senior SHOWCASE will be charged a \$160 fee to cover some of the the cost of staging this event. We are attempting to find sponsors to help athletes with the fee,

It is important that everyone understands that we have little sponsorship money available to support this event. It costs over \$15,000 just to stage the awards banquet. As well as the participation fee, money from gate receipts will be used to subsidize some of the expenses incurred by the All-Star game and banquet.

A letter is provided that you may use to request your school, local business or an individual to sponsor you. **Please note that we are actively soliciting sponsorships for the senior participants. We expect that we will give a full or partial rebate to seniors at the banquet.**

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

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

- a) Participation in Game.
- b) Game jersey with crest, number and players name.
- c) Two tickets to the game for parents/friends.
- d) One ticket to awards banquet for player.
- e) Team picture.
- f) A souvenir medallion commemorating participation in the game which will be presented at the banquet.
- g) Athletic bag
- h) 3 on 3 Tournament

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. I would suggest that out of town athletes stay with relatives or friends, so that they have someone to drive them to the events. We have included a flyer for our tournament hotel at the Calgary Plaza.

9. REGISTRATION

Please register prior to the awards banquet. Please make sure you are on time for the registration. You will also have your picture taken for the ID badges. Registration is from 5-6 with the awards banquet starting at 6:00 on Friday. Registration and the awards banquet will take place at the Calgary Plaza Hotel and Conference Centre in NE Calgary.

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.

11. EVENTS LOCATION

For those not familiar with Calgary, SAIT is located at 1301 16th Ave. N.W. across from the North Hill Mall. The gym is in the SAIT Campus Center.

The awards banquet will take place at the Calgary Plaza Hotel and Conference Centre, 1316 33 St. NE.

12. AWARDS BANQUET

The SHOOTING STARS ALL-STAR awards banquet will take place from 6-8:30 p.m. on Friday, March 22nd. All participants will receive one banquet ticket, as part of your 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 18th. 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 at the banquet. Team rosters will be available on-line and at the door.

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 are not selling game DVD's but will post games on line. More details on this TBA. We plan on live streaming games again this year.

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 the practice time is very short.

18. 3 on 3 TOURNAMENT

For the 10th year we will be running a 3 on 3 tournament to add some excitement to the event. 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.

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 to tape the athletes. Please be early if you need to be taped. Ice will be available at the game and practice sites.

21. 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.

22. 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.

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. We have never had an issue with this.

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.

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. We have had numerous coaches from the U.S. and Western Canada attend the games, at past events.

26. 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 you are able to participate in our event.

Sincerely,

Brian Utley

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