



## **2020 'A' and 'B' Championships & 'C/D' Tournament Technical Package**

- Date: **March 6 to 8 - U11 'A', 'B' & 'C/D' (Boys & Girls)**  
**March 6 to 8 - U13 'A', 'B' & 'C/D' (Boys & Girls)**  
**March 6 to 8 - U15 'A', 'B' & 'C/D' (Boys & Girls)**  
**March 6 to 8 - U18 'A' (Boys & Girls)**
- Location: **City of Edmonton – Saville Community Sports Centre or SCSC**  
Address: 11610 65 Ave NW T6G 2E1  
Please click on this link for **[Directions and Map](#)**
- Teams: **U11/U13/U15/U18 Categories:** Up to 8 Teams (Divisions of 8, 6, and 4 will be considered)
- Age Categories: **U11 - Born in 2009 and Later**  
**U13 - Born in 2007, 2008**  
**U15 - Born in 2005, 2006**  
**U18 - Born in 2002, 2003, 2004**
- Eligibility Criteria: All teams/community programs who wish to participate in the **2020 Youth Provincial 'A' and 'B' Championships and 'C/D' Tournament** must adhere to the following:
- **PLEASE NOTE:** It is the intent of this technical package to encourage interest and participation for youth basketball teams from across the Province in a safe, fair, competitive and inclusive environment.
  - All players must meet the age criteria outlined in this package; all rosters to be verified prior to competition.
  - First preference to be given to declarations submitted from community/grass root organizations.
  - Alberta Basketball will confirm teams for Youth Provincials once divisions are full or by February 20, 2020, whichever comes first. Qualifying teams will be contacted by phone or by email to confirm. Non-confirmed teams will receive a full refund of their declaration fee.
  - If a division has remaining open spots available, the next consideration will go to school and club teams.
  - Players may be listed on and participate for only one roster for the duration of the 2020 Youth Provincials.
  - In the case of any community that has an existing community/zone-based youth league or association, such as Zone 3 - Calgary or Zone 6 - Edmonton, players will be expected to play on the team from their community/zone and not on another team such as a school or club team. If the player's community/zone team does not declare a team then the player will be eligible to participate on a school or club roster.
  - High school players that have played for their Sr. Varsity team during the 2019-2020 season and are still active in ASAA playoffs will not be eligible to participate.
  - The host organization will be allotted up to 3 declaration spots in each of the 'A' and 'B' divisions for each gender. The host organization will be allotted up to 2 declaration spots in the 'C/D' divisions for each gender.
  - 'B' division - must be non-'A/Div 1' teams during their season of play. 'B' division teams must qualify for competition as outlined in this package.
  - At Provincials, compete at a level equal to or higher than the level played during their season of play. (for example, an 'A' or 'Div1' team can enter only 'A' provincials; a 'B' or 'Div2' team may enter 'B' or 'A' provincials).
  - The 'C/D' Division is open to teams that participate at a 'C/D' or 'Div3/4' level of play. The host organization will have a minimum of two (2) spots allocated. All other declarations will be considered on a first-in basis to fill out the remaining two to four (2 - 4) spots; registration will be closed once the division is full. Once closed, all new declarations will be added to a waitlist for available spots.
  - Meet all other deadlines and criteria as outlined in this package.



Registration Fee:

**\$450**

*Full payment by teams or organizations is required upon registration. Teams who cancel prior to February 20, 2020 will receive a 90% refund. Teams who cancel after February 20, 2020 will not receive a refund.*

Competitions Format: **Guarantee of 3 games. Schedules posted with seeding information by March 2, 2020.**

- Tournament draw formats will be dependent upon the number of participating teams. Divisions of 4, 6 or 8 teams will play a round robin format.

**'A' Division Championship** - All teams must qualify for competition as outlined in this package

(1)	EYBA 1	1st place team from EYBA after playoffs
(2)	Open Declaration	
(3)	EYBA 2	2nd place team from EYBA after playoffs
(4)	Open Declaration	
(5)	EYBA 3	3rd place team from EYBA after playoffs
(6)	Open Declaration	
(7)	Open Declaration*	*If required
(8)	Open Declaration*	*If required

*\*Teams must be of a TRUE 'A' caliber level to participate as per Alberta Basketball's discretion*

**'B' Division Championship** - All teams must qualify for competition as outlined in this package, open to Non - 'A' or 'Div 1' level teams. Open declarations **MAY BE** considered.

(1)	EYBA 1	1st place team from EYBA after playoffs
(2)	Open Declaration	
(3)	EYBA 2	2nd place team from EYBA after playoffs
(4)	Open Declaration	
(5)	EYBA 3	3rd place team from EYBA after playoffs
(6)	Open Declaration	
(7)	Open Declaration*	*If required
(8)	Open Declaration*	*If required

**C/D' Division Tournament** - Open declaration permitted, open to 'C/D' division or 'Div3/4' level teams

(1)	EYBA 1	1st place team from EYBA after playoffs
(2)	Open Declaration	
(3)	EYBA 2	2nd place team from EYBA after playoffs
(4)	Open Declaration	
(5)	Open Declaration	
(6)	Open Declaration	
(7)	Open Declaration*	*If required
(8)	Open Declaration*	*If required



### Coaching Requirements:

**2020 Youth Provincials** - NCCP FUNdamentals is the minimum **RECOMMENDED** requirement.

*\*Please note, coaching requirements will be reviewed for the 2021 Youth Provincial Championships.*

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### Declaration Deadline: Monday, February 17, 2020, at 4pm

The following must be submitted to **Alberta Basketball** by the Declaration Deadline:

1. 2020 Alberta Basketball Youth Provincial Championships Team/Association Declaration Online Form - [DECLARATION FORM - 2020 Youth Provincials](#)
2. Registration fee of \$450.00 per team at time of registration.

### Roster Deadline: Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 12 noon

All team rosters are to be submitted to Alberta Basketball. ABA may contact the administrator of the league of play for confirmation and validity prior to participation at the Championships. Request for roster modification must be presented to Alberta Basketball to be reviewed with their league of play for considerations. **NO 'A'** players may be added to 'B' teams, 'B' players will be permitted to participate on 'A' teams. A player may be registered on only one roster for participation at the 2020 Youth Provincials.

The following must be submitted to **Alberta Basketball** by the Roster Deadline:

All organizations must provide:

1. Completed 2020 Alberta Basketball Youth Provincial Championships Roster Form, one per team. Roster forms are available at [www.abbasketball.ca](http://www.abbasketball.ca)
2. Full payment of declaration fees

Teams/organizations may also be required to provide:

3. Photocopies of Birth Certificates of all players

Please note that failure to submit any of the above by the deadline will be considered an incomplete declaration and may result in teams being replaced in the tournament with teams on the wait list.

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### Schedules:

Schedules will be posted on the Alberta Basketball website by February 28, 2020 as a general draw. Once final team confirmation has been determined, the schedules will be updated accordingly with team names prior to the tournament (by Tuesday, March 3, 2020).

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**For more information regarding the 2020 Youth Provincial Championships please contact:**

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