



2023 Division 1 and 2 Championships & Division 3/4 Tournament **Technical Package**

Date: **March 10 to 11 – 11U Div 1, Div 2 & Div 3/4 (Boys & Girls)**
March 10 to 11 – 13U Div 1, Div 2 & Div 3/4 (Boys & Girls)
March 10 to 11 – 15U Div 1, Div 2 & Div 3/4 (Boys & Girls)
March 10 to 11 – 18U Div 1 (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](#)

EYBA Centre

Address: 7111 56 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T6B 3L2

Please click on this link for [Directions and Map](#)

Legacy Athletics

Address: 6034 83 St NW, Edmonton, AB T6E 5B9

Please click on this link for [Directions and Map](#)

Teams: **11U/13U/15U/18U Categories:** Up to 8 Teams (Divisions of 8, 6, and 4 will be considered)

Age Categories: **11U - Born in 2012 and Later**
13U - Born in 2010, 2011
15U - Born in 2008, 2009
18U - Born in 2005, 2006, 2007

Eligibility Criteria:

All teams/community programs who wish to participate in the **2023 Youth Provincial Division 1 and 2 Championships** and **Division 3/4 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 participating athletes and coaches at the 2023 Youth Provincials are required to have an [ABA membership for the 2022/2023 ABA Membership Year](#)** . Please contact the ABA office if you have any questions regarding individual membership.
- All players must meet the age criteria outlined in this package; all rosters will be verified prior to competition.
- First preference to be given to declarations submitted from Community/Zone organizations and leagues such as, but not limited to, the Calgary Minor Basketball Association (CMBA), Edmonton Youth Basketball Association (EYBA), Red Deer Minor Basketball Association (RDMBA), Lethbridge Minor Basketball Association (LMBA).
- Alberta Basketball will confirm teams for Youth Provincials once divisions are full or by **Monday, February 27, 2023**, whichever comes first. Qualifying teams will be contacted by phone or by email to confirm. Non-confirmed teams will receive a full refund of any declaration fees received prior to the 2023 Youth Provincials start date.



- If a division has remaining open spots available, and the next eligible qualifying team is unavailable, the next consideration may go to school and/or club teams that participate outside of the Community/Zone Fall and Winter League Seasons.
- Players may be listed on and participate for only one roster for the duration of the 2023 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 2022-2023 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 Division 1 and 2 draws for each gender. The host organization may be allotted up to 2 declaration spots in Division 3/4 for each gender.
- Division 2 - must be non-Division 1 teams during their season of play, including playoffs. Division 2 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, a Division 1 team can enter only Division 1 provincials; a Division 2 team may enter Division 2 or 1 provincials).
- Division 3/4 is open to teams that participate at a Div3/4 level of play or lower. 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 spots. Please note that additional considerations will be given to declarations from higher divisions for competition integrity; registration will be closed once the division is full. Once closed, all new declarations will be added to a waitlist for available spots.
- The 18U Girls 3X3 Divisions are **open** declarations to teams that **may** have participated during the Fall or Winter seasons of league play. The host organization will have a minimum of two (2) spots allocated. All declarations will be considered on a first-in basis; registration will be closed once the division is full. Once closed, all new declarations will be added to a waitlist for available spots.

Registration Fee: 11U – 18U - **\$495.00**
 18U 3X3 - **\$225.00**

Full payment for teams or organizations will be required prior to participation at the 2023 Youth Provincials. ABA will follow up with each confirmed team prior to March 3, 2023. Any declared team that cannot be confirmed for participation will receive a full refund for any payments made.

Competitions Format: **Guarantee a min. of 3 games. Schedules posted with seeding information by March 3, 2023.**

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

Division 1 Championship - All teams must qualify for competition as outlined in this package

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

**Teams must be of a TRUE Div 1 caliber level to participate as per Alberta Basketball's discretion*



Division 2 Championship - All teams must qualify for competition as outlined in this package, open to **Non - Div 1** level teams. Open declarations **MAY BE** considered.

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

Division 3/4 Tournament - Open declaration permitted, open to '**Div3/4**' level teams

(1)	EYBA (Host)	Open Declaration
(2)	CMBA	Open Declaration
(3)	EYBA (Host)	Open Declaration
(4)	CMBA	Open Declaration
(5)	At Large Bid	Open Declaration
(6)	At Large Bid	Open Declaration
(7)	At Large Bid	Open Declaration
(8)	At Large Bid	Open Declaration

Coaching Requirements:

2023 Youth Provincials - NCCP FUNDamentals is the minimum **RECOMMENDED** requirement.

**Please note, coaching requirements will be reviewed for the 2024 Youth Provincial Championships.*

Declaration Deadline: Monday, February 27, 2023, at 4pm

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

- 2023 Alberta Basketball Youth Provincial Championships Team/Association Declaration
Online Forms:
[2023 YP Declaration* Here](#)
- Registration fee of \$495.00* per team at time of registration.
**18U Girls 3X3 Division registration fee is \$225.00 per team*

Roster Deadline: Friday, March 3rd, 2023 at 12 noon

All final 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. Requests for roster modification must be presented to Alberta Basketball to be reviewed with their league of play for considerations. **NO** Div1 players may be added to Div2 teams, Div2 players will be permitted to participate on Div1 teams. A player may be registered on only one roster for participation at the 2023 Youth Provincials.



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

1. Completed 2023 Youth Provincial Roster Form, one per team. Find under *Important Documents* on the [Youth Provincial page](#) on the ABA website, or email info@basketballalberta.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 waitlist.

Schedules:

Schedules will be posted on the Alberta Basketball website by March 3, 2023 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 7, 2023).

Technical Committee Representatives

Alberta Basketball Association (ABA) – Jef Bailey
Calgary Minor Basketball Association (CMBA) – Mike Shaw
Edmonton Youth Basketball Association (EYBA) – Jay Ouellette

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Contact Info

Questions about the tournament can be directed to:

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